

## SPECTATOR'S CODE OF ETHICS

In addition to Softball Australia Ltd's (SAL) and Softball Queensland Inc's (SQI) General Code of Ethics, as a spectator in any activity held by or under the auspices of Softball Australia Ltd, Softball Queensland Inc, a Member District Association or an Affiliated Club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Applaud good performance and efforts from all players and teams. Congratulate all players on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
2. Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
3. Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
4. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.
5. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
6. Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
7. Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (ie do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators).
8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

\*Please refer to the Softball Australia Ltd & Softball Queensland Inc Member Protection Policy for more information.