

## **PARENT'S AND GUARDIAN'S CODE OF ETHICS**

In addition to Softball Australia Ltd's (SAL) and Softball Queensland Inc's (SQI) General Code of Ethics, as a parent/guardian of a player/participant 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. Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
2. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
3. Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
4. Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all players (including opposing players).
5. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
6. Do not physically or verbally abuse anyone associated with the sport (player, coach, umpire etc).
7. 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.