



## DEAN CLOSE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPORT

- **Remember young people play sport for their enjoyment not only yours.**
- Encourage your child always to play by the laws of the game.
- **Teach young children that honest endeavour is as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted with good grace.**
- Help young people to work towards improvement and good sportsmanship.
- **Do not place an emphasis on winning at all costs.**
- Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides.
- **Never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake or losing a match.**
- As a spectator do not use inappropriate language or harass referees, coaches or players.
- **Do not publicly question the referee or umpires judgement or professionalism.**
- Understand the value of sport and its importance when shaping the character of your sons and daughters.
- **Remember that your sons and daughters are still children, no matter what level they play.**