

## **MOANA S.L.S.C FAIR PLAY CODES**

The codes are designed to:

1. Return the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction to the participant
2. Make adults aware that children play to satisfy themselves and not necessarily to satisfy adults or members of their own peer group.
3. Improve the physical fitness of youth by encouraging participation in some form of sports or physical recreation by making it attractive, safe and enjoyable for all children.

### **Player's Code**

1. Play for the "fun of it", not just to please your parents or coach.
2. Play by the rules.
3. Never argue with the officials' decisions. Let your Age Group Instructor ask any necessary questions.
4. Control your temper . no "mouthing off", breaking sticks, throwing boards or other equipment
5. Work equally hard for yourself and your team .your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
6. Be a good sport. Cheer all good efforts, whether your team's or your opponent's.
7. Treat all players, as you yourself would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player.
8. Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good. Never show-off or always try to get the most points.
9. Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents, for without a team you do not have a game.

### **Parent's Code**

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
2. Remember children are involved in organised sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
5. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
6. Turn defeat to victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by

members of the opposing team.

8. Do not publicly question the officials, coaches or age group managers' judgement and never their honesty.
9. Support all efforts (remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities).
10. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches.

### **Spectator's Code**

1. Remember that children play organised sports for their own fun. They are not there to entertain you, and they are NOT miniature iron persons.
2. Be on your best behaviour. Do not use profane language or harass players, coaches or officials.
3. Applaud good efforts by your own team and other teams.
4. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
5. Never ridicule or scold for making a mistake during a competition.
6. Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
7. Respect the official's decisions.
8. Encourage players always to play according to the rules.

**I am willing to abide by the club Fair Play Code of Conduct for Moana S.L.S.C.**

Member's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (If Under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_