

The Centre's Sportsmanship Pledge

Good sportsmanship is about showing respect to everyone, including players, parents, coaches and officials.

The Player:

- I will always play by the rules.
- I will respect the Umpire / Referee's governance of the game. I will never argue with them.
- I will not engage in verbal sledging or physical abuse.
- I will never arrive at the venue intoxicated and will not consume alcohol on The Centre grounds.
- I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- I will show respect to all individuals regardless of gender, ability, sexual orientation, or cultural background.

Parents play a crucial role in sportsmanship for junior players. Kids learn by copying the actions of people around them, especially their parents. It is important to be a good role model to encourage good sportsmanship in your child.

The Parent:

- I will encourage my child to play within the rules – I will learn the laws of the game.
- I will not pressure my child and will give positive comments to encourage continued effort.
- I will not use bad language nor harass players, referees or other spectators.
- I will not consume alcohol at junior matches nor will I show up intoxicated.
- I will applaud good play by my child's team and opposition.
- I will respect all people regardless of gender, ability or cultural background.