

RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOURS

As an adult involved in sport, you have a responsibility to ensure everyone involved in sport is treated with respect and dignity.

Actions speak louder than words so you should:



Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved in sport, even if they make a bad call, or behave poorly themselves.



Settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.



Ensure any physical contact is appropriate to the situation.



Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.



Respect officials' and coaches' decisions.



Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person involved in sport regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.

Call out any disrespectful behaviours:

- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Condemn the use of foul language towards players, coaches or officials.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.

Remember: As an adult, you are a role model to children and other participants. Lead by example to make sport more safe, fair and fun for everyone.



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