

# 15e. SPECTATORS

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS:

\_\_\_\_\_ Club is dedicated to nurturing the enjoyment and enthusiasm of every adult within our sport, through a safe, enjoyable environment, recognising that adults participate for fun and encouraging all of our teams to play to win, but not at all costs. It is important that adults play games in the right spirit and in a supportive atmosphere which allows them to play to the best of their abilities.

In order to achieve this result we rely heavily on spectators who attend sessions to behave in an appropriate manner and to give their support in the right way. We therefore require all spectators who attend \_\_\_\_\_ Club's sessions and matches to abide by this code of conduct at all relevant times.

### Supporting our team:

- Encourage all members of the team by applauding good play (not just points scored)
- Show understanding when players/the skip make mistakes or if the team loses
- Be positive. Discuss performances in a constructive manner at an appropriate time
- Focus on things the adult did well. Don't dwell on mistakes
- Do NOT shout out instructions to sweep, take out, etc. leave it to the coaches/skip
- Never use abusive language or behaviour with any player
- Applaud the opposition or good play, not just your own team
- Respect the opposition players coaches and supporters and make them feel welcome
- Respect the match officials decisions
- Never argue with an official; even if you think their decision is wrong

Breaches of the Codes of conduct will be addressed and reported to the designated person at club level and at the RCCC (where appropriate). Persistent breaches or a single significant act will result in disciplinary action being taken which can include, any/all of the following action taken by the club or the RCCC:

- Be required to apologise formally
- Receive a warning; verbal or written
- Required to meet with the club, Welfare Officer or designated members of the club committee.
- Monitored by a club volunteer/committee member/coach
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Obligated to attend an education course
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or have club membership removed
- Suspended or fined by the RCCC
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents

In addition:

The RCCC could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.