



## **PARENTS / SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Recognise the value and contribution volunteers such as Coaches, Managers, Committee, and Canteen/BBQ Helpers make to the Club. They give their time & resources to provide recreational activities for the children, so they deserve your support.
- Encourage children to work at improving their performance at training sessions, in games and at home.
- Provide support and encourage to both your child and others.
- Players are required to arrive for training and games with sufficient time to prepare themselves to start at the appointed time.
- Encourage children to play by the rules.
- Do not ridicule them for anything they've done or not done.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect decisions of match officials and influence young people to do the same.
- If you have a problem regarding team matters, you should contact the team Manager. If you cannot resolve the problem, please refer the matter to a Club Official. If you have a serious complaint, please direct this to a Club Official directly.
- Treat opposing players, officials and their supporters with courtesy & respect.
- You will be required to assist in the running of the canteen and BBQ from time to time. Please take this seriously – the canteen helps fund the activities & gifts the children receive at the end of the season. This responsibility should be shared among parents and should not be the sole responsibility of the Coach and/or Manager.
- For the health and safety of others - please respect the no smoking policy. Penrith Council does not allow smoking within the grounds please see the Smoking Policy and fact sheet.
- St Clair United Soccer Club reserves the right to expel any parent/spectator not complying with this code of behaviour. A 3 strikes and you're out policy will operate at the discretion of the Management Committee. 1<sup>st</sup> verbal warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> written warning, 3<sup>rd</sup> expulsion from the Club. No discussion will be entered into.