

## *Ettrick Youth Sports Club*

### **PARENT CODE OF ETHICS**

1. I will emphasize to my child that winning is important but learning skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork are our goals.
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game.
3. I will place the well-being of my child and the team ahead of my own personal desire to win.
4. I will offer encouragement instead of criticism and praise effort over performance. I will be sure that my child knows, "It is not whether they won or lost, it is how they played the game."
5. I will treat other players, coaches, parents, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, creed, sex or ability. I will encourage my child to do the same.
6. I will encourage my child to be present at every practice and every game and to arrive on time. I will encourage my child to notify the coach if this is not possible.
7. I will be involved in Ettrick Youth Sports Club as a supporter and volunteer to the extent possible.
8. If I have a problem with a coach, or coaching philosophy, I will discuss it with the coach calmly and in private at a non-game time. If I have an on-going concern that cannot be resolved with the coach I will discuss it with one of the Club Officers or bring it up at a meeting.

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I have read and understand the above information. I agree to abide by this code of ethics.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_