

## **JUNIORS**

### **ADMINSTRATORS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

- Involve young people in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to the activity
- Give all young people equal opportunities to participate
- Create pathways for young people to participate in sport not just as a player but as a coach, umpire, administrator etc.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit age, ability and maturity levels of young players
- Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior players
- Remember that young people participate for their enjoyment and benefit. Do not overemphasize awards
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development and help improve the standards of coaching and umpiring
- Ensure that everyone involved in junior sport emphasises fair play and not winning at all costs
- Give a code of behaviour sheet to spectators, officials, parents, coaches and players and encourage them to follow it
- Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- Support implementation of the National Junior Sport Policy
- Make it clear that abusing young people (players, umpires, coaches or administrators) in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.