

## **Code of Conduct for Parents**

Dooneen AC recognise the need to provide a safe and supportive environment for young athletes and believe that parents should be a role model for their child

### ***Parents should always***

- maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, officials and organisers.
- behave responsibly and do not seek to unfairly affect the competition or training their child is participating in
- recognise the value and importance of the volunteers who provide sporting/recreational opportunities for their child.
- respect coaches, volunteers and other officers within the club during sessions and events
- give encouragement and applaud positive accomplishments whether from their own child, his/her team-mates, their opponents or the officials

### ***Parents should not***

- publicly question the judgment or honesty of coaches, officials, or other athletes
- demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language
- intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks