



PARENT'S GUIDELINES FOR BEHAVIOUR

Any parent participating in, or watching, a KMBA sanctioned event is expected to adhere to the following Guidelines for Behaviour:

- Remember that children and youth participate in sport for their enjoyment, not your own.
- Encourage children and youth to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on their efforts and performance rather than winning and losing.
- Encourage children and youth to always play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child or youth for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children and youth learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children and youth to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them there would be no competition.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of his or her race, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, family status or physical appearance.

Respect for coaches is expected. If you have issues with your coach please do not speak to them directly:

- Wait at least 24 hours after any practice or games to express your concerns (allows everyone a chance to cool down)
- Speak to your Manager about any concerns and she will discuss further with the coach/ coaches
- If a coach/ parent meeting is required, the team manager and at least two members of the KMBA executive are to attend this meeting.

The President

On Behalf of KMBA Executive Team