



Cockburn Water Polo

PARENT/ GUARDIAN CODE OF CODUCT

1. Learn the rules of water polo and support your children to play by those rules.
2. Never argue with an official. Speak to your child's coach or manager after the competition has finished to discuss your concerns.
3. Support all efforts to remove verbal or physical abuse from sporting activities.
4. Respect officials' decisions and teach your children to do likewise.
5. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than on winning or losing.
8. Respect your child's coach, team members, officials and their opposition regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, age or religion. Without them there can be no water polo.
9. Show good sportsmanship. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
10. Treat the club equipment with care including packing away equipment at the end of training and games.
11. Support club functions and assist, where possible, with various club duties.
12. Fees are to be paid by the due dates. If you are having difficulties speak to the club Treasurer.