

Parent code of conduct



We value parents enthusiasm, encouragement and participation at the Pittwater Tigers. The more parents we have to support us at training and at games (Goal Umpires and Runners etc) not only helps your child but the entire club. Remember that coaches, managers and officials are all volunteer parents giving up their own time enabling your child to play AFL.

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants including
- opposition players.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect the official's decision and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- There is to be no 'parent coaching' from the sidelines. This includes during the pre-game warm up and at the breaks.