



The **SOCCERWISE**® program is much more than simply teaching your children the 'game of soccer'!

SOCCERWISE® endeavours to teach them to play by the rules. We are as much about teaching your children 'sportsmanship' as about developing their 'soccer skills'.

SOCCERWISE® tries to instil the following core philosophies:

- To focus on 'effort' and 'performance' rather than winning or losing
- To focus on 'enjoyment of the game' (winning is only part of the fun)
- Never argue with an official
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or deliberately hurting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport
- Work 'equally' hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- Cooperate with your coach, officials, team-mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no soccer!
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please your parents, coaches or peers
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their age, gender, ability, cultural background or religion

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