## ORANGE CYMS JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB INC. PO Box 31 ORANGE NSW 2800



## Orange & District Football Association

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- Be reasonable in your demands on the young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
  Remember that they have other interests.
- 2. Teach your players that the rules of the game are mutual agreements, which no one should evade or break.
- 3. Group players according to age, height, skill and physical maturity wherever possible.
- 4. Avoid overplaying the talented players. The "just average" players need and deserve equal time.
- 5. Remember that children play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it. Never ridicule or yell at the children for making mistakes or losing a game.
- 6. Ensure that equipment and facilities are appropriate to the age and abilities of the players.
- 7. The scheduling and length of practice times and games should take into consideration the maturity level of the children.
- 8. Develop team respect for the ability of the opponents, as well as for the judgement of referees and opposing coaches.
- 9. Follow the advice of a doctor in determining when an injured player is ready to play again.