



## **Code of Conduct for Parents Carers and Other Spectators**

The Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire advocates the following conduct of good ethical practice in sport.

Parents and careers are welcome and indeed encouraged to view training sessions and competitions and their thoughts, comments and suggestions are gratefully accepted. As with our codes of conduct for coaches, officials and children we respectfully ask parents and carers to observe a similar code below:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgements
- Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport
- Use appropriate language at all times