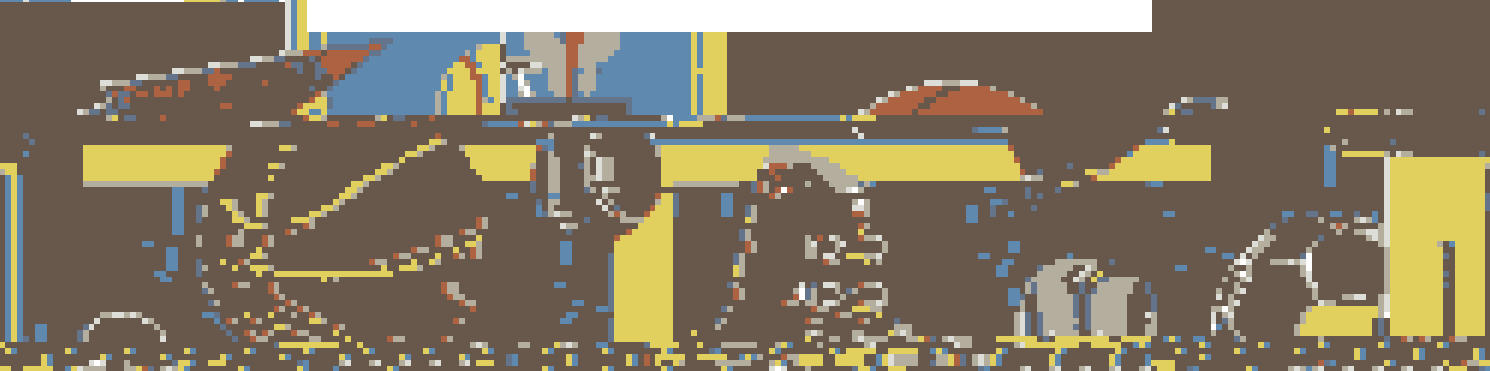




# FAIR PLAY CODE FOR ATHLETES

1. I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
  2. I will play by the rules, and in the spirit of the game.
  3. I will control my temper -fighting and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everybody.
  4. I will respect my opponents.
  5. I will do my best to try to be a true team player.
  6. I will remember that winning isn't everything that having fun, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
  7. I will acknowledge all good plays/performances - those of my team and of my opponents.
  8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
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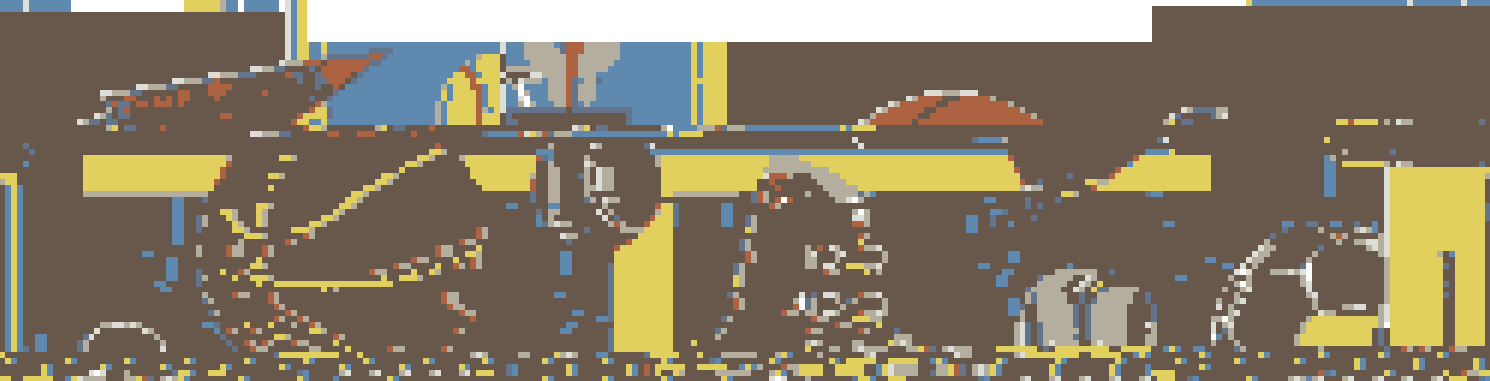
# FAIR PLAY CODE FOR OFFICIALS

1. I will make sure that every athlete has a reasonable opportunity to perform to the best of his or her ability, within the limits of the rules.
2. I will avoid or put an end to any situation that threatens the safety of the athletes.
3. I will maintain a healthy atmosphere and environment for competition.
4. I will not permit the intimidation of any athlete either by word or by action. I will not tolerate unacceptable conduct toward officials, athletes, spectators or myself.
5. I will be consistent and objective in calling all infractions, regardless of my personal feelings toward a team or individual athlete.
6. I will handle all conflicts firmly but with dignity.
7. I accept my role as a teacher and role

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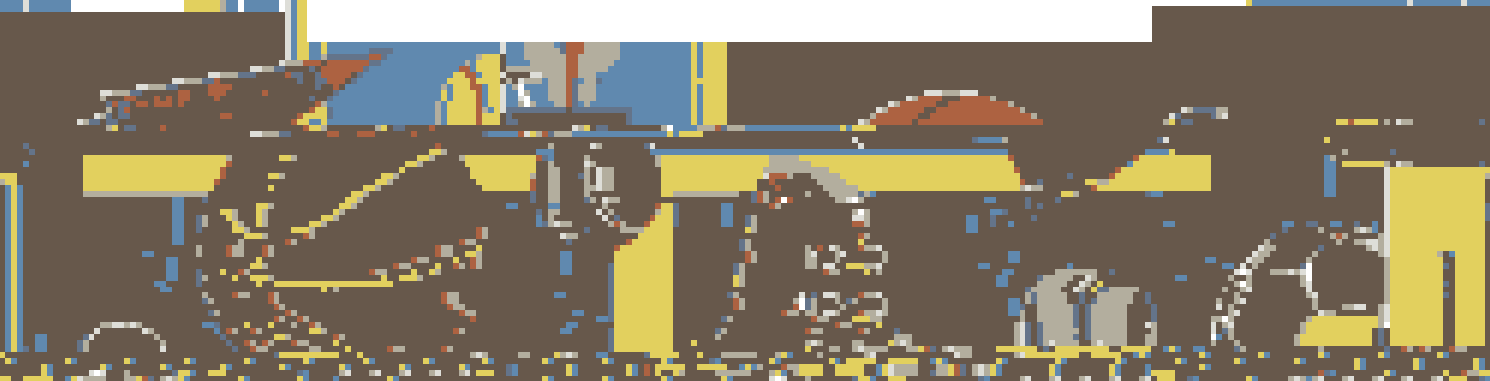


## FAIR PLAY CODE FOR SPECTATORS

1. I will remember that children play sport for **THEIR** enjoyment. They are not playing to entertain me.
  2. I will not have unrealistic expectations. I will remember that child athletes are not miniature professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
  3. I will respect the officials' decisions and I will encourage participants to do the same.
  4. I will never ridicule an athlete for making a mistake
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## **FAIR PLAY CODE FOR LEAGUE ORGANIZERS**

1. I will do my best to see that all children are given the same chance to participate, regardless of gender, ability, ethnic background.
  2. I will absolutely discourage any sport program from becoming primarily an entertainment for the spectators.
  3. I will make sure that all equipment and facilities are safe and match the athletes' ages and abilities.
  4. I will make sure that the age and maturity levels of the children are considered in program development, rule enforcement and scheduling.
  5. I will remember that play is done for its own sake and make sure that winning is kept in proper perspective.
  6. I will distribute the fair play codes to spectators, coaches, athletes, officials, parents and media.
  7. I will make sure that coaches and officials are capable of promoting fair play as well as the development of good technical skills, and I will encourage them to become certified.
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## **FAIR PLAY CODE FOR COACHES**

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
  2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
  3. I will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, support and playing time.
  4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
  5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and abilities.
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