



## Parents Code of Ethics

### **I will:**

- Teach my child to treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of their age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or political affiliation, gender, ethnic origin or cultural background
- Support all efforts to remove verbal, physical and abuse from boccia
- Not force an unwilling participant to take part in boccia
- Remember that young people are involved for their enjoyment - not yours
- Encourage all to play by the rules and respect the match officials
- Refrain from publicly questioning the judgment or honesty of match officials
- Never ridicule or shout at a participant for making a mistake or losing a game
- Teach that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Remember that young people and vulnerable adults learn best by example
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteers in boccia. They give their time, energy and resources to provide activities for others
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all
- Encourage regular participation in sport
- Promote the code of conduct to other parents and careers, especially those new to the sport of boccia

### **I will not:**

- Attend a boccia setting under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances
- Wager on any match or at any event where I am attending
- Offer or attempt to offer, or accept whether directly or indirectly, any consideration whatsoever with a view to influencing the result of any match
- Use any form of communication to bring the game into disrepute, or make an inappropriate comment about fellow official, player, coach, volunteer, parent career or Boccia New Zealand. Including, but not exclusive of social media, email, direct verbal or physical



# Parents Code of Ethics Agreement Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full name)

Of, \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

Agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the Parents Code of Ethics above.
2. I acknowledge that Boccia New Zealand may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the Code of Ethics. I understand that Boccia New Zealand is required to implement a complaints procedure in accordance with the principals of natural justice in the event of an allegation against me.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me for a proven or established breach may include de registration of my qualification, depending on the seriousness of the breach.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian (if under 18 years) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_