



## **Spectator's Code of Conduct**

In addition to Softball Australia's values and general Code of Conduct, as a spectator involved with Softball Australia, a Member State or an affiliated association or club activity must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during that activity.

- 1        Applaud good performance and efforts from all players and teams. Congratulate all players on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- 2        Respect the decisions of officials and coaches and teach young people to do the same.
- 3        Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- 4        Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- 5        Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- 6        Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- 7        Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (ie do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, umpires, officials or other spectators).
- 8        Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.