



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

All volunteers should:

- Have overall responsibility for their child and be aware that the child will be taking part in an activity where total supervision will not be possible
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and compete within them
- Discourage unfair competition and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in orienteering or to run a course for which they are not ready
- Set a good example by encouraging fair play – e.g. not complaining about the map, course planning, control placement; having respect for the countryside; not tampering with controls; not entering out of bounds areas; applauding the good performance 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 orienteering.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.

This Code of Conduct was adopted by Mole Valley Orienteering Club Committee and is effective from 4 October 2007.