



PARENTS - LEGAL RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

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As a parent you have the right to:

- be treated with respect
- have your complaints taken seriously
- expect a safe sporting environment for your child where he/she can participate free from abuse, harassment and discrimination.

As a parent you're also responsible for your child's welfare and safety. You can meet your obligations under discrimination and child protection laws by:

- being a good role model and not bullying or harassing your child (or other children), coaches, officials or anyone else involved in sport
- making fair decisions about players/athletes or members if you're involved in selection decisions or a member of the management committee.
- reporting any suspicions you have about child neglect or abuse – this is a moral responsibility as well as a legal requirement in some states
- undergoing screening (e.g., a Working with Children or police check) if you intend to play an active role in the club – this is a legal requirement in some states.