## **B6** Spectators Code of Behaviour

Spectators at any event held or sanctioned by ISA must meet the following requirements:

- Respect the performance and efforts of all people.
- Reject the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.
- Remember that young people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefits, not yours.
- Applaud good performances and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance, regardless of the competition's outcome.
- Respect the decision of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a young athlete for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.
- Encourage athletes to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass athletes, coaches or officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Show appreciation for volunteers, officials and administrators. All contributions are valued equally.
- Preserve and protect the standing and reputation of the organisation.
- Understand the possible consequences of breaching the ISA Member Protection Policy or Codes of Behaviour.