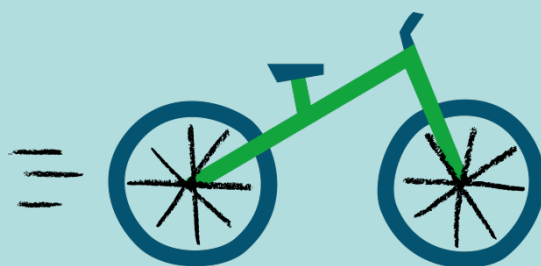


# Thanks to all the sports parents who are supporting their child's involvement in sport.

Without parents' involvement in sport, many children wouldn't be able to participate.



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## Children tell us they like it when parents:

- ✓ Support their sporting involvement and development
- ✓ Comment on their effort, attitude, and improvement rather than performance
- ✓ Avoid providing too much technical or tactical advice before, during, or after competitions
- ✓ Applaud and feedback on good play from them and their opponents
- ✓ Are positive throughout competitions and maintain control of their emotions
- ✓ Respect the etiquette of their sport
- ✓ Treat all children as individuals and understand it is their experience

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# Parents are critical to youth sport, so get them involved!



**Give parents opportunities to learn about their child's sport, communicate with coaches, and contribute in meaningful and helpful ways in the club.**

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