

CODE OF CONDUCT

Good sport is about positive attitude. Play your part – play fair.

All members of sports teams of XXX School must:

- Cooperate with teammates, coaches, officials and opponents and treat all of them with respect.
- Strive for excellence, have fun, and develop skills.
- Know the rules of the game, and play by both the letter and the spirit of the rules.
- Realise that officials are there to interpret the rules and accept their decisions with dignity.
- Never behave in such a manner that would reflect badly on, or disgrace the team and/or the School.
- Never use coarse language or insult opponents, coaches or spectators.
- Be in attendance at required times - attendance is essential unless a prior arrangement has been made with the coach.
- Always participate according to the values of good sportsmanship.
- Always wear the correct School, practice and playing uniform.
- Show modesty in victory and grace in defeat.
- The key to a successful team is communication; if you are unable to attend a training or game you must let your coach know with sufficient notice.

Consequences for getting the above wrong:

- **Warning One:** Formal verbal warning to boy/ Substituted from field.
- **Warning Two:** Phone home to caregiver.
- **Final Step:** Student will be stood down from team game. The student must still attend the fixture to help out where possible and support his team.
- If the Student continues to get the above code of conduct wrong after the final step they will be removed from the team.

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For Parents and Supporters

*Good sport is about positive attitude.
You can set the right tone and help make the game a success.
Play your part – play fair.*

All supporters of XXX School teams should consider the following:

- Sport is about having a positive attitude. You can assist in setting a positive tone and help to make sport an enjoyable experience
- Encourage your son, and other boys in his team, in their efforts in the sporting arena.
- Insist that your son plays within the rules of the game and by the principles of Fairplay, irrespective of the manner in which opposition may play the game.
- Being part of a team is a commitment; assist your son to live up to his commitments. Do not accept your son letting his team mates and coaches down.
- Ensure your son attends all practices and is well turned out with the correct playing uniform for games.
- Watch your son play whenever possible. Make an effort to understand the game and its rules.
- Display self-control on the sideline. Do not shout at or ridicule any players on either team.
- Half Time team talks are for Coaches only.
- Remember your son is playing sport for his reasons not yours.
- Respect your son's efforts regardless of whether he wins, draws or loses.
- Show respect for the coach and management of your son's team. They have a difficult job and do not need interference or negative comments from observers.
- Show appreciation for the people who make it possible for your son to play sport. They are invariably volunteers and are involved because they enjoy the game.

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For Coaches

Good sport is about positive attitude.

As a coach you set the standards.

Play your part to help make each game a success – play fair.

To the best of your ability you will:

- Set personal behaviour standards for yourself and those you coach to follow.
- Give each player the same amount of your attention and time.
- Provide every player with the same opportunities to play the game.
- Encourage respect for the opposition and officials. Never argue with the referee, encourage cheating or make excuses for losing.
- Always be positive. Never shout or ridicule players.
- Respect players' efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost.
- Keep winning and losing in perspective with personal challenge and enjoyment.
- Give it your full effort.