



# Sydney Catholic Schools

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Students and parents/carers/guardians must abide by Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) Code of Conduct (Code)

The Code of Conduct is applicable to students, teachers, team managers, coaches, parents and spectators. Young people involved in sport have a right to participate in a safe and supportive environment following:

- The objective of the game is to have fun and improve skills
- Be modest in success and generous in defeat
- Play by the rules and always respect the decisions of officials
- Make no criticism either by word or gesture. Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent or player is not acceptable or permitted in any sport
- Be a good sport. Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams
- Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the event's outcome
- Act in a sports person like manner and promote respect for opponents
- Condemn the use of violence in any form
- Respect the rights, dignity of worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- If a student or parent/carer/guardian seriously contravenes behavioural expectations and/or breaches the Code, the student/their child may be immediately excluded from participating in the Event. In the eventuality, the decision will be communicated to the student's school's Principal, and the parent/carer will be responsible for the costs of return transport.
- If a student or parent/carer/guardian seriously contravenes behavioural expectations and/or breaches the Code, the student's school may take disciplinary action after the Event and any future sports representation may be in jeopardy.
- The Event is an alcohol/illegal substance and smoke and vape free zone.
- The Event is governed by the policies and procedures of SCS.