

INTERSCHOOL SPORT CODES OF CONDUCT

Players' Code of Behaviour

- Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.

Spectators' Code of Behaviour

- Students play organised sport for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- Applaud good performance and efforts by your team AND the opponents. Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the official's decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach the children to do likewise.
- Never ridicule a player for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivating.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.