

Player Code of Behaviour

I will ...

- Play for enjoyment, not just to win or to please others.
- Play hard but fair and by the rules.
- Be committed to the team. Attend all practices where possible and be punctual and see the season through.
- Never argue with referees, coaches and officials. Without them we wouldn't have a game.
- Be a good sport and applaud good play whether by my team or the opposition.
- Thank the opponents, referees and the coach at the end of the game.
- Treat all players as I would like to be treated.
- Wear the correct sports uniform.
- Use appropriate and acceptable language.
- Win with humility, lose with dignity.

Parents/ Spectators/Supporters Code of Behaviour

I will ...

- Ensure my child wears the correct sports uniform.
- Remember children are involved in sport for their enjoyment, not mine.
- Applaud the performance of both teams.
- Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect the officials, referees and coaches decisions.
- Lead by example and be positive with the officials, coaches and referees.
- Let the players play their game, not mine. Leave the directions of play to the coach.
- Praise efforts not results. Teach my child honest effort is as important as victory.
- Remember children learn best by example. *Comments from the sideline need to be unbiased and positive.*
- Accept umpire/referees decisions whether I agree with them or not.
- Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer coaches and managers who give up their time and resources for the sporting benefit of my child.
- Not ridicule or yell at my child or any other player for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Make sure I know the process to follow should I have any concerns regarding incidences or behaviour during a game. I will NOT approach any players or opposition teams directly myself.
- I will notify the school in writing, before I register my child for a team sport, if we are going to be away for more than three weeks during the semester/ league/ competition.