



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUPILS

PERFORM to the best of their ability at all times.

ACCEPT without question the decisions of umpires and officials. (**Never question / Do not argue** with match officials and/or the coach)

RESPECT all participants in the game and treat them courteously. This includes fellow team members, opponents, umpires, spectators and officials.

RECOGNISE and applaud positive contributions and good play made by team-mates and opposition.

PARTICIPATE by the competition rules and regulations.

NEVER take the law into your own hands

CO-OPERATE with coach, team-mates, opponents and officials.

SHAKE HANDS and give three cheers for the other teams and the umpires at the completion of all matches.

THANK officials and opponents after the competition.

BE GRACIOUS in victory and defeat. Be a good sport - win with modesty, lose with dignity.

INFORM the coach of any injury as soon as possible or any other reason why you cannot attend a session / game

If watching a game, or whilst being a reserve, only make **positive comments** from the sideline

If you have any issues regarding opposition players or spectators these should be **directed to your coach.**

CODE OF CONDUCT PARENTS / SPECTATORS

SHOW appreciation for a good performance by any athlete or team member in an appropriate and encouraging manner.

RESPECT all participants in the sport competition and treat them courteously. This includes fellow spectators, athletes, umpires, coaches, staff and officials.

ACCEPT without question the decisions of umpires and coaches.

LEARN THE RULES / LAWS and regulations of the sport to gain a better understanding of what you are looking at and commenting on.

RESPECT and adhere to the rules and regulations.

DO NOT use inappropriate language or harass, physically or verbally, players, managers, coaches, referees, officials or spectators. Children learn best by following a good example.

ALL COMMENTS from the sideline should be unbiased and positive

CONDEMN the use of violence, profane language and any form of abuse.

OBSERVE the highest standard of sportsmanship and conduct at all times.

BE SUPPORTIVE of your child and the team he is involved in.

PRAISE your child's efforts whether they win or lose

Any **INAPPROPRIATE** behaviour reflects badly on your child, the team and is likely to tarnish the schools reputation.

RESPECT the traditions and rules of the schools and sporting venues which they visit and act accordingly

IF you have any issues regarding your child's team, please contact the Head of Physical Education / Sport at your child's school

WE VALUE YOUR SUPPORT and look forward to seeing you on the sidelines.