

CODES OF CONDUCT

School Sport Australia offers the sporting ideals of fairness, honesty and integrity which are central to the code of practice for students, officials, parents and spectators.

PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play by the rules with respect, integrity, fairness and be a good sport.
- Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Control your conduct on and off the field.
- Play for enjoyment and learn to value honest effort, skilled performance, and improvement.
- Strive for personal excellence and work hard for your team as well as yourself.
- Don't use bad language or make derogatory remarks.
- Treat your opponent the way you would like to be treated.
- Accept and respect the official's decision and always communicate in the appropriate manner.
- Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.
- Adhere to all School Education Policies regarding appropriate conduct.

OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Ensure that equal opportunities for participation in sports are available for all students to develop individual & team skills.
- Adopt a student-centred focus on all planning, decision making and evaluation.
- Ensure everyone involved, including parents and spectators, understand their responsibilities regarding fair play and appropriate conduct.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards school sport.
 - i) emphasise fun and enjoyment.
 - ii) encourage both teams.
 - iii) set a good example.
 - iv) encourage the pursuit of personal excellence.
 - v) teach students to be respectful towards officials and opponents.
 - vi) addressing and encouraging positive conduct of students
 - vii) encouraging the adoption of the Code of Conduct
- Be consistent, respectful, and helpful toward all participants.
- Ensure that the appropriate Risk Management Plans and Procedures are adhered to.
- Adhere to all School Education Policies regarding appropriate conduct.

PARENTS & SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Demonstrate appropriate conduct through good sportsmanship.
- Be respectful in your communication and remember students play for enjoyment.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
- Support skilled performances and team play.
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any championships.
- Adhere to all School Education Policies regarding appropriate conduct.

Inappropriate Conduct

- Having or consuming alcohol
- Having or using non-prescribed illegal drugs or illicit substances
- Smoking
- Vaping
- Sexual activities
- Sexual harassment
- Vandalism or other Criminal offences
- Swearing or abusing others
- Physical violence
- Harassment, bullying or vilification including the use of social media.
- Unethical behaviour
- Violating team guidelines
- Refusing to comply with instructions.
- Poor sportsmanship or cheating

Other Relevant Supporting Documents

- State and Territory member body student participation agreements
- School Sport Australia Policies and Procedures
- www.playbytherules.net.au (Approved by all State & Territory Government)