

Code of Conduct – Sport

Roles and Responsibilities



Coaches and staff will:

- place the safety and welfare of children above all else
- show concern and provide assistance as appropriate to sick/injured players.
- follow advice from medical practitioners/first aiders when determining when a player can return to the game/training
- aim to adhere, to the Guiding Principles, Rules and Regulations, Policies and Rules for their particular sport
- obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players
- carry out their duties to the best of their ability
- conduct themselves as appropriate role models for students and maintain the highest standards of personal conduct
- accept responsibility for their actions and decisions
- observe the highest standard of ethics and promote these high standards amongst their team members, spectators and officials
- act to eliminate offensive, discriminatory, humiliating and intimidating behaviour from any person
- never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning
- be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm
- avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time
- obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players
- promote the highest standards of sportsmanship and conduct amongst their athletes and teams
- encourage and expect their players to adhere to the highest behavioural standards
- show appreciation for a good performance by any athlete in an appropriate and encouraging manner
- accept without question the decisions of umpires and officials
- allow all players to play to their ability and will ensure that all players have an equal opportunity to participate in the game
- respect all participants in the competition and treat them courteously. This includes coaches and staff, all players, umpires, spectators and officials
- encourage and expect College spectators to demonstrate respectful and courteous conduct
- follow the correct procedure for dealing with a protest or non-adherence to the rules and regulations
- provide opportunities for players to be involved in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision-making related to their activity

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- create pathways for players to participate, not just as a player but also as a coach, referee, administrator and will ensure quality supervision and instruction for players
- remember that players participate for their enjoyment and benefit. Awards will not be over-emphasised
- help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and help to improve the standards of coaching and officiating
- ensure that everyone involved in sport emphasises fair play, and not winning at all cost
- not arrive at the venue intoxicated/under the influence of drugs or drink alcohol
- not allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or functions
- not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or spectators
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background
- promote adherence to anti-doping policies

Where the College or the sporting body/association/club determines that an individual has failed to comply with this Code of Conduct, appropriate actions will be taken.

Refer to the Code of Conduct – Sport for additional information