

TSAC Sporting Programme Code of Conduct

A high standard of conduct is expected from parents, staff and students at all times, both on and off the field. If a student fails to comply with this Code of Behaviour there will be disciplinary consequences.

Players Code of Behaviour

1. A student may never argue with an official. If a student disagrees, the captain, coach or manager should approach the official during a break or after the competition.
2. A student must control his/her temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
3. A student must work equally hard for him/herself and the team. The team's performance will benefit, so will the individuals.
4. A student must strive to be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by a TSAC team or opposition.
5. A student must treat all players as he/she would like to be treated. Students may not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
6. A student must cooperate with his/her coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
7. A student should play for the satisfaction and enjoyment of it, and not just to please parents and coaches.
8. A student must always play by the rules

Parents Code of Behaviour

1. Parents should remember that students play sport for their own enjoyment.
2. Parents should encourage students to participate, not force them.
3. Parents should focus on the student's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Parents should encourage students to always participate according to the rules.
5. Parents should never ridicule or yell at a student for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Parents should remember that students learn best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
7. Parents should support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Parents should respect official decisions and teach students to do likewise.
9. Parents should show appreciation to volunteer coaches, officials and administrators as without them students could not participate.

Coaches Code of Behaviour

1. Coaches should remember that students participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.
2. Coaches should never ridicule or yell at a student for making a mistake or losing.
3. Coaches should be reasonable in their demands on student's time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. Coaches should teach students to follow the rules.
5. Coaches should group students to ensure that everyone has reasonable chance of success.
6. Coaches should avoid overplaying the talented students. The 'just average' need and deserve equal time.
7. Coaches should ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the students.
8. Coaches should develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
9. Coaches should follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured student is ready to recommence training or competition
10. Coaches should keep up to date with the latest coaching practices.

