

SPORTS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. For players – play by the rules

- Acknowledge good play by team members and by members of the opposing team.
- Play for the enjoyment and personal development. Remember that playing is the most important thing.
- Accept and play by the rules of the sport, which are there for good reason.
- Co-operate with your coach and with the team and game officials. Without them there would be no competition.
- Wear appropriate sports uniform at games and at matches. Represent your school properly.
- Be committed to team expectations. The team is counting on you.
- Treat all players and officials as you would like to be treated.
- Be fully committed to training and games. This includes being on time and being adequately prepared.

2. For parents and spectators – set a good example

Encourage participation by your child. Remember that sport is for your child to enjoy.

- Provide a model of good sporting behaviour for your child to follow by:
 - demonstrating respect and courtesy to all players, officials, spectators and especially visitors to the school
 - encouraging honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
 - supporting and respecting the efforts of coaches and referees at all times, as well as the coach's decision if your child is behaving inappropriately
 - promoting the idea that sport is played for enjoyment and that mistakes are part of a child's development
 - assist the team in a voluntary capacity when possible. Lend a hand – it will be appreciated.
- Encourage your children to be fully prepared for training and games, including being on time and wearing the correct uniform.
- Ensure that your children are picked up at the end of games.
- If you have any grievances, address the Sports and Administration Development Officer in the first instance.

3. For coaches – enjoy what you do

- Plan, encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills for all team members.
- Ensure that training opportunities are appropriate for the age group, the skill and physical development of players in your team.
- Give all students a fair chance to participate in training and at games.
- Remove from the field of play any player whose behaviour repeatedly does not reflect team expectations.
- Be fully prepared for all training sessions and games, the same as you would expect from the players.
- Be constructive, not destructive, in your response to the player's efforts.

SPORT UNIFORM HIRE POLICY

The College has a policy where all students are provided the opportunity to participate in sport without the financial burden of purchasing uniforms. To this end, a uniform hire system operates.

Hired uniforms incur a **hire fee** and a **bond**. The bond is refundable on return of the uniform at the end of the season. Non-returned uniforms will incur the full replacement cost, billed to your school account.

Uniform returns

- All uniforms are to be returned in good condition and cleaned.
- Terms 2 and 3 sport uniforms must be returned by close of business of week 3, term 4.
- Terms 1 and 4 sport uniforms must be returned by the end of the week following term 4 school closure.

Non-return of uniforms

Once the designated date of return has passed the following will apply:

- the bond paid will be forfeited
- full replacement cost of uniform will be charged to the family account
- the student will be unable to participate in any extra-curricular sport for the following season
- all of the above, apart from the bond, will be lifted upon the subsequent return of the uniform in good condition.

Sport Nomination Fees

Once the student has nominated for their particular sport and has been accepted, the nomination fee will then be placed on the student's school account by the Front Office.

