

# SCHOOL SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT

## Teacher / Coach / Volunteers Code of Conduct

### Teamwork

#### I will:

- Make sure that I have the right paperwork for the event
- Make sure that I have a first aider and an appropriate first aid kit
- Support the school in the application of the school sport code of conduct

### Respect

#### I will:

- Never punish or make fun of a child's poor performance or making mistakes
- Teach my students to treat players, teachers, coaches and officials with respect
- Respect everyone including opponent's, opposition team managers, officials and spectators before, during and after the competition- treat them as you would wish to be treated yourself
- Not swear or use unsuitable language
- Make sure that all arrangements are in place for home matches including meeting and greeting the opposition
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward

### Enjoyment

#### I will:

- Remember that doing one's best and taking part is really important
- Not shout at players or referees in anger
- Set a positive example for others, particularly younger competitors and spectators
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Ensure that young people's enjoyment is put first
- Encourage performers to value their performances not just their results

### Discipline

#### I will:

- Ensure that the safeguarding of young people is my priority, always considering health, safety and welfare of the players and participants
- Students are dressed properly for the activity and have plenty of water to drink
- Never force a student to take part
- Arrive for training and matches in good time to prepare thoroughly
- Arrive for training and matches with appropriate kit for the activity
- Always ensure that students undertake a thorough warm up and cool down properly
- Accept responsibility for my own behaviour during inter-school matches; representing the school in a positive way

### Sportsmanship

#### I will:

- Be a positive role model for my students and set a good example
- Encourage play by the written and unwritten rules allowing safe and fair play at all times
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances
- Try to ensure that all students show respect at all times and will deal with any transgressions in line with school sport and school policies
- Encourage my child to be a good sportsman (win with modesty and lose with dignity) and applaud good play on both sides
- Thank the opposition team manager, coach, officials and supporters after the competition
- Praise competitors from both sides.