

School Sport SA Codes of Behaviour

The code

For players

- Be a good sport.
- Play for enjoyment.
- Work hard for your team mates as well as yourself.
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself.
- Play by the rules
- Cooperate with team and game officials.
- Control your behaviour on and off the field.
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others regardless of mediums of communication used eg digital mediums such as twitter, Facebook, email and texts.

For teachers and coaches

- Set a good example for your players.
- Encourage and create opportunities.
- Teach a wide range of team skills.
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate the age group and the skill development level of the players involved.
- Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents.
- Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and games.
- Remove from the field of play any of your young players whose behaviour is not acceptable.
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date.

For parents

- Encourage participation by your children.
- Provide a model of good sporting spirit for your child to copy.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions.
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.

For spectators

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour.
- Remember children play for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Let game officials conduct events without interference.
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.

