

## ■ CODE OF CONDUCT

### Participants

- Regard it as an honour and privilege to represent a school team.
- Treat a match as a game that is fun but play by the rules.
- Encourage others in your team to do their best.
- Enjoy participating – it should be fun.
- Accept all decisions by match officials and thank them at the end.
- Recognise outstanding performances by opponents.
- Accept victory modestly.
- Learn to take defeat in the right manner and not to look for excuses as to why you may not have been successful on a particular occasion.
- Shake hands with your opponents at the end of each game, regardless of the outcome.

### Spectators

- Young people play school sport for fun
- Applaud good performance and effort by your team and the opponents.
- Encourage players to play by the rules and respect the officials decision
- Never ridicule or criticise young people for making a mistake during the competition, mistakes are part of learning
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, teachers, officials or players
- Show respect for your team's opponents
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not use foul language or harassing players, coaches, teachers or officials
- Recognise the value and importance of teachers, volunteers, coaches and officials and show your appreciation
- Let the coach/ teacher do their job – don't confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Anyone taking photos must ask permission to do so first.