

Code of Conduct for Competitions

TeamMCR has adopted the following code(s) of conduct for school competitions:

Coaching Staff / Teachers

- must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each individual, treating them equally in the context of the competition
- must place the well-being and safety of each individual above all other considerations, including the result of the competition. They should follow the guidelines of the appropriate Governing Body relative to the particular sport
- must encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own behaviour
- must consistently display high standards of behaviour and never use inappropriate language or terminology
- must always accept the decision of the official(s) in charge and **never** approach the official(s) on the field of play. Staff should not direct comments towards the official during or after the game. If there are concerns related to the officiating of any game, this should be reported to Martin Wright on 07565 525 121
- should develop an appropriate working relationship with their players, based on mutual trust and respect. They should never exert undue influence or pressure on the young people in their care
- should always promote the positive aspects of all sports and encourage 'fair-play'. They should never condone rule violations
- must ensure that correct kit is worn, including suitable footwear (and shin pad for Football)
- must enforce the "no jewellery" regulation with their players

NB: coaches should hold up-to-date nationally recognised Governing Body qualifications and a current DBS certificate.

Parents / Supporters - these are the responsibility of the school they represent at all times

The expectation is that, at all times, they:

- encourage participants to abide by the rules/regulations of the particular sport
- discourage unfair play and the disrespecting of other participants and/or officials
- set a good example by applauding good performance, but not criticising poor performance
- always accept the decision of the official(s) in charge and **NOT** criticise from the side-lines or direct comments towards the official
- **never** approach the official(s) or go onto the pitch / court / field-of-play
- **never** use inappropriate language or terminology or show aggression to anyone else in attendance at the competition
- share any concerns that they have about any aspect of the competition, with the identified member of staff from their school

Participants As a participant in competitions you are expected to:

- wear the correct kit and footwear
- remove **all** jewellery and non-regulation clothing **BEFORE** entering the field of play
- do your best at all times
- abide by the rules and **never** try to cheat
- treat others with respect at all times
- **never** use inappropriate language or terminology or show aggression to anyone else in attendance at the competition
- abide by the decision(s) of the officials – their decision is final

NB: When students are used to officiate games, please respect that they are learning and will probably make mistakes. Staff, parents, supporters and players should **NOT** chastise them for any mistakes made