



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS AT SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITIONS

We all have a responsibility to promote the highest standards of behaviour in sport.

Children's sport is a time for them to develop their technical, physical and social skills and above all else have fun. Although winning is nice, it is not everything.

The enjoyment and safety of your child is of paramount importance to the School Games team. Every child will be encouraged, and asked, to ensure that their behaviours and actions meet the expected values and standards at all times and as parents, you are asked to support our code of conduct and embrace the School Games sporting values.

As a parent/carer, you are expected to:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Be realistic and supportive and give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning
- Encourage your child to play by the rules, and teach them that they can only do their best
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Accept the official's judgement and do not enter the field of play
- Behave responsibly on the side-line; do not embarrass your child
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour
- Show appreciation and support the coach/school/event staff & volunteers

As a parent/carer, you are expected not to:

- Pressure your child in anyway; this is their sport not yours
- Use inappropriate language
- Pressure, harass or confront coaches, school staff, event staff, volunteers or young leaders
- Consume alcohol or smoke on the site where the activity is taking place

Any breaches of this code of conduct will result in the following actions being taken by event organisers:

- Issued with a verbal warning asking you to stop this behaviour
- Asked to leave the event
- Required to meet with schools staff and event organisers to discuss the breach of the code of conduct
- Requested to not attend future events

