

SACSA SPORTS CODES OF CONDUCT

1. FOR PLAYERS

- 1.1. Show respect for sporting officials. Accept their decisions, cooperate with their instructions. If you disagree ask one of your team leaders (such as captain, coach) to approach the official and then only during a break in the game.¹
- 1.2. Always play by the rules.²
- 1.3. Be a good example of self-control. Control your temper and language. Abusing others or yourself is unacceptable in any sport.³
- 1.4. Control your behaviour on and off the field.
- 1.5. Give your best effort - for your school, coach, team-mates, and yourself.⁴
- 1.6. Encourage team mates and opponents – Be a 'good sport'
- 1.7. Work hard for your team as well as yourself.
- 1.8. Be a good sport by welcoming visiting teams, exchanging pre-match and post-match courtesies (by thanking them, shaking hands after the game). Be a good winner and a good loser. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with or take unfair advantage of another player.
- 1.9. All teams experience winning and losing. Learn to enjoy many different things in sport, not just the score.

Bible References

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¹ "Be submissive to every human institution and authority for the sake of the Lord" (1 Peter 2:13).

² "Do not become weary or lose heart in doing right" (2 Thessalonians 2:13).

³ "A soft answer turns away wrath, but harsh words cause quarrels" (Proverbs 15:1)

⁴ "....whatever you may do, do all for the honour and glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Coaches