



PE Code of Conduct Policy

To create the best possible atmosphere for participants and officials we ask that students, parents and staff adhere to these guidelines.

Fair play for students

- Be ready to start on time
- Set a positive example for other players and supporters
- Play by the rules and never argue with officials
- Treat opponents with respect at all times, no matter what the final result
- Do not use inappropriate language and avoid being over-competitive
- Do not wear jewelry or unsuitable clothing / footwear, and tie hair back
- Thank officials and opponents at the end of the match or event

Fair play for teachers and coaches

- The safety of the young people is top priority, closely followed by giving them a good experience
- Always be constructive, and use positively phrased and solution focused comments
- Set a positive example for players, supporters and other staff
- Respect the officials and thank them and their assistants at the end of the match or event
- Praise all athletes for their efforts and achievements

Fair play for parents/carers and supporters

- Remember that participation and enjoyment are more important than winning
- Encourage fair play and support all participants
- Be a positive role model for participants and other spectators - Do not use inappropriate language and avoid being over-competitive
- Do not argue with officials: if you have a concern please talk to the organiser, and remember that the officials are volunteers and that we all make mistakes
- Never pass comment on any participant for performing poorly
- Make sure your daughter is dressed appropriately and has plenty of water for the activity they are doing

Please note:

1. *The PE staff willingly give up their time to organise and provide a variety of sporting opportunities. In recognition of this, please help by adhering to the above code of conduct.*
2. *The PE department is committed to supporting the students in achieving at the highest level of competition and will attend all fixtures at local level when possible. However parents/carers should note that if your daughter is successful beyond local level and the School is unable to facilitate staff to accompany the student/team/s, parents/carers will be asked to provide transport and support on these occasions.*