



## PE CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY 2017

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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 parent/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.