

School of Sport Education NT and School Sport Australia Codes of Conduct.

School Sport Australia and the School of Sport Education NT offer the sporting ideals of fairness, honesty and integrity which are central to the code of practice for students, officials and spectators.

Players Code of Conduct

- Be a good sport
- Play for enjoyment
- Strive for personal excellence
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself
- Play by the rules
- Cooperate with team and game officials
- Control your Conduct on and off the field
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement

Inappropriate conduct

- Having or consuming alcohol
- Having or using other illegal drugs or substances
- Smoking
- Sexual activities
- Sexual harassment
- Criminal offences
- Swearing or abusing others
- Physical violence
- Harassment or vilification including the use of Social Media
- Breaking team curfews
- Refusing to comply with instructions
- Poor sportsmanship or cheating

Team Managements' Code of Conduct

- Set a good example for your players
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills
- Teach a wide range of team skills
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved
- Teach your players to be respectful towards officials and opponents
- Give all students a chance to participate in training and games
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose conduct is not acceptable
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date
- Adhere to School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment
- No tour official of the opposite gender should enter the team change rooms until all team members have completed changing
- It is inappropriate for any team official to be alone with a team member
- Adhere to appropriate mandatory reporting requirements

Parents' Code of Conduct

- Encourage participation by your child
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy
- Be respectful in your communication
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any event
- Adhere to the School of Sport Education NT's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

Spectators' Code of Conduct

- Demonstrate appropriate conduct
- Students play for enjoyment. Don't let your conduct detract from their enjoyment
- Let game officials conduct events without interference
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- Adhere to School of Sport Education NT's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

Administrators' and Officials' Code of Conduct

- Ensure rules, equipment, training schedules and games are safe and match the needs and skill level of the students involved
- Ensure that equal opportunities for participation in sports are available for all students
- Involve students in planning, evaluation and decision making
- Ensure everyone involved, including parents, understand their responsibilities regarding fair play and appropriate conduct
- Encourage a positive attitude towards children's sport;
 - i. Emphasise fun and enjoyment
 - ii. Encourage both teams
 - iii. Set a good example
 - iv. Encourage the pursuit of personal excellence
- Be consistent, respectful and helpful toward all participants
- Use common sense to ensure that the 'spirit of the game' for students is not lost
- Ensure that adequate supervision is provided by qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports conduct and skill technique, and that these officials are given the opportunity to improve their coaching and officiating
- Remember that students play for enjoyment
- Focus on the needs of the students
- Distribute a Code of Conduct sheet to spectators, officials, parents, coaches, players and the media, and take other positive steps to ensure people understand their responsibilities regarding fair play in children's sport
- Adhere to School of Sport Education NT's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

Media Code of Conduct

- Be aware of the difference between adult's and children's sports programs
- Place in perspective the isolated incidents of poor conduct, rather than make such incidents the "highlight" of the event

- Focus upon students fair play and their honest effort
- Identify and report on the benefits of students participating in sport

Breaches in the Codes of Conduct

Players Code of Conduct

- Suspended for a period of time. This may be for half a game, one game, the tournament.
- Make an apology verbal or written to the person/ people affected by the breach
- Notify the School

Inappropriate conduct

- Suspension for the event/removal from the venue
- Suspension for a period of time including following events as well as the one where the breach occurred
- Report made to the police as necessary depending on the nature of the incident
- Make an apology verbal or written to the person/ people affected by the breach

Parents' Code of Conduct

- Removal from the venue, for a game, a day, the full event
- Allowed to stand in specified areas only, well away from the team
- Written/verbal apology to those offended by any action
- Failure to comply with any penalty imposed could result in their child being asked to leave the team

Spectators' Code of Conduct

- Removal from the venue, for a game, a day, the full event
- Allowed to stand in specified areas only, well away from the teams and playing arena
- Written/verbal apology to team officials offended by any action

Media code of Conduct

- Public apology demanded for a breach-in print, on air as appropriate
- Exclusion from future School of Sport Education NT events
- Report sent to line manager/CEO at the newspaper, TV station, radio station

