

COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON INTEGRITY AND VALUES STATEMENT

As members of CSW, schools through their boards of trustees and principals, recognise and accept collective responsibility to act with integrity in protecting the heritage and values of school sport so that all students have the opportunity to experience school sport in a positive and safe environment. In recognition of this responsibility, all schools taking part in CSW sanctioned events agree to display **Honesty, Respect & Fairplay** in their own school and towards other schools and event organisers.

COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1.1 All CSW member and affiliate schools and other schools entering CSW sanctioned events are bound to abide by both the CSW Bylaws and this Code of Conduct.
- 1.2 The principal of the school is ultimately responsible for all matters relating to CSW sanctioned sporting events in which their school is involved, including adherence of students and any other person associated with their school's sporting programme to the CSW Code of Conduct. This includes students, staff, team officials, parents and spectators.
- 1.3 **The principal will and through their delegate ensure that;**
 - a. All players representing their school meet the eligibility rules of CSW current at the time of the event and as published on the CSW website and handbook annually.
 - b. All code convenors, coaches and managers are familiar with the CSW Bylaws
 - c. All teams from their school are supervised at all times including travelling to and from an event by a responsible coaching and management team and that that all athletes and officials are aware of their responsibilities and commitments before they attend an event.
 - d. All students and team officials are aware of and are bound by the Smoke, Drug and Alcohol Free conditions under which all CSW events are sanctioned.
 - e. No person or persons associated with a school may act in a way that is likely to bring school sport into disrepute. This includes students, staff, team officials and spectators.
 - f. At all times, any person above associated with school sport will act in accordance with the principles of fair play to ensure that students have the right to enjoy their sport in a safe, positive environment.

1.4 **Players will**

- a. Play to the best of their ability and within the rules of the game.
- b. Show respect to other players - both team mates & opponents
- c. Accept officials' decisions without gesture or argument.
- d. Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- e. Support the coaches and their requests of them.
- f. Thank and acknowledge the coach, officials and opponents.

1.5 **Coaches will**

- a. Set affirmative and appropriate guidelines and behavioural standards for themselves and their athletes on and off the playing arena.
- b. Give all players the same opportunity to play.
- c. Assume responsibility for their players' conduct both on and off the playing arena.
- d. Treat all players, including the opposition, with dignity and respect and demonstrate positive examples of sportsmanship at all times.
- e. Respect and accept the judgement and decisions of officials without remonstrance.

1.6 **Parents and Spectators will**

- a. Positively encourage and support the efforts of all players.
- b. Make an effort to understand the rules of the game and refrain from any criticism or abuse directed at coaches or officials.
- c. Put an emphasis on genuine effort ahead of victory and encourage players to accept the outcomes of all games, irrespective of the result.
- d. Recognise good play by either team and never ridicule an individual player in either team.
- e. Display self-control on the side-line - remember young people play sport for their satisfaction not parents or supporters.
- f. Show appreciation to coaches and officials who facilitate the game – without them – no game