

# CCJHSAA SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

## 1. COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

**We respect and maintain the privacy, confidentiality, dignity and worth of all individuals.**

- All sports are games for happiness.
- Opposing teams and spectators are honoured guests.
- No advantages except those of superior skill should be sought.
- Officials and opponents should be treated and regarded as honest in intentions.
- Winning is desirable, but winning at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.
- The ideal is the greatest good for the greatest number.
- In sports, as in life, do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.
- The rules of each sport should be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit or letter of which no one should try to evade or break.
- Officials' decisions should be accepted without looking angry, no matter how unfair they may seem.
- Losing can be a triumph when the team has given its best.
- Coaches are encouraged not to run the score up when their team is well ahead. Instead, take this opportunity to try new lines, plays and skills with your players.

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*Print Coaches Name*

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*Coaches' Signature*

## 2. PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

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- Play the game for the game's sake.
- Be generous when you win.
- Be gracious when you lose.
- Be fair always, no matter what the cost.
- Obey the rules of the game.
- Accept the decisions of the officials with good grace.
- Believe in the honesty of your opponents.
- Conduct yourself with honour and dignity, on the court, off the court, in school and on-line.
- Honestly and wholeheartedly applaud the efforts of your team mates and your opponents.
- Work for the good of the team.

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*Print Player's Name*

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*Player's Signature*

## 3. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S CODE OF CONDUCT

**We respect and maintain the privacy, confidentiality, dignity and worth of all individuals.**

- Make athletic participation for your child and others a positive experience.
- Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition, not increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.
- The opponents are necessary friends. Without them your child could not participate meaningfully.
- Be on time to pick up athletes to transport them to and from games.
- Be kind to your child's coach and officials. The coach is a volunteer giving personal time to provide a recreational activity for your child. The coach is providing a valuable community service, often without reward other than the personal satisfaction of having served the community.
- Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Children have more need for example than criticism.

Parents/legal guardians are asked not to voice their displeasure with the way their child or child's team is playing or with the calls that the referees are making. Parents/legal guardians are asked to set an example for their children and show respect for all involved; players, coaches, referees, and minor officials.

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*Print Parent/Legal Guardian's Name*

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