

CCJHSAA

SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The Calgary Catholic School District believes in the dignity and worth of the individual. Abuse, harassment or bullying of students, District employees, volunteers, parents or anyone else will not be tolerated.

1. Coaches Code of Conduct

- All Sports are games for happiness.
- 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.
- 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.
- Official's decisions should be accepted without looking angry, no matter how unfair they may seem.
- Winning is desirable, but winning at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.
- Losing can be a triumph when the team has given its best.
- The ideal is the greatest good to the greatest number.
- In sports, as in life, do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.
- 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.

Coaches Signature

2. Player's Code of Conduct

- 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.
- Work for the good of the team.
- 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.

Player's Signature

3. *Parent's Code of Conduct*

- Children have more need for example than criticism.
- 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.
- Be kind to your child's coach and officials. The coach is a volunteer giving personal time and money 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 his or her community.
- The opponents are necessary friends. Without them your child could not participate meaningfully.
- Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Be on time to pick up athletes to transport them to and from games.

Parents 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 are asked to set an example for their children and show respect for all the people on the floor; players, coaches, referees, and minor officials.

Parent's Signature