



## Code of Conduct for Parents on touchlines

- Remember, young people play sport for enjoyment.
- Encourage your son always to play by the rules of the activity.
- Teach young people that honest endeavour is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted.
- Help young people to work towards skills improvement and good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by recognising and acknowledging good play on both sides.
- Never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake or losing a match.
- Do not place emphasis on winning at all costs.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the sport.
- As a spectator do not use profane language or harass referees, coaches or players.
- Do not publicly question the referee's judgement, and never their honesty.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer referees and coaches.
- Identify and acknowledge the good qualities of sport and uphold these values.
- Remember your son's contribution to sport is very important to the College and be proud of this contribution.
- Understand the value of team sport and its importance.

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