



SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The following codes of conduct represent a general philosophy that should be supported by all people involved in school sport. Our programme covers a wide range of ages, and the underlying philosophy of fair play is important for everyone regardless of their level. Above all else, be a positive role model as you represent Sancta Maria College in sport.

Officials

- Uphold our school's Catholic values through sport at all times.
- Control the game in a fair and positive manner.
- Be consistent and objective in your rulings.
- Help players learn the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate.
- Encourage fair play and do not tolerate foul play of any kind.

Players

- Uphold our school's Catholic values through sport at all times.
- Play to the laws of the game.
- Be committed to your team – attend all practices and matches.
- Wear the designated uniform for your sport.
- Respect the facilities and equipment of your school and other venues.
- Never argue with officials and control your temper at all times.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Be a good sport – applaud all good play whether by your team or your opponent.
- Remember the goals of the game are to have fun and improve your skills.
- Use appropriate and acceptable language.
- Thank the opposition, officials and supporters at the end of the game.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants.
- Follow all school rules when representing Sancta Maria College.

Coaches and Managers

- Uphold our school's Catholic values through sport at all times.
- Treat all young people equally and ensure they feel valued.
- Create an enjoyable environment in which to play the game.
- Implement an effective substitution system to allow equitable playing time within your team. Players cannot improve without the opportunity of a reasonable amount of match practice.
- Positively reinforce the actions of players.
- Ensure the safety of all children by careful supervision, proper pre-planning of coaching sessions and using safe methods at all times.
- Develop team respect for officials.
- Insist on fair play, discipline and encourage sportsmanship.
- Use appropriate and acceptable language.

Spectators and Supporters

- Uphold our school's Catholic values through sport at all times.
- Applaud the performance of both teams.
- Acknowledge the efforts of the officials and be positive towards them.
- Let the players play their game, not your game.
- Praise effort and results.
- Set an example for the players.
- Use appropriate and acceptable language.
- Encourage all participants to play within the rules of the game.
- Display self-control on the side-line.
- Show appreciation to coaches and officials who facilitate the game.
- Remember young people play sport for their satisfaction not yours.