

# Hoon Hay Te Kura Kōaka Sport Code Of Conduct

Codes of conduct, or behaviour give everyone a guide to what is expected of them if they are part of an organisation, are playing sport, or standing on the sideline cheering. They help remind us about the importance of sportsmanship.

**Players** - Inclusion in a HHS|Te Kura Kōaka sports team **is a privilege**. You are expected to demonstrate our school qualities at school, on the field or court, and while travelling to events (bus or car).

- Play by the rules.
- Accept umpire/referees decisions. If you disagree discuss it with your coach at an appropriate time.
- Control your temper. Never use bad language at officials or others. Sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are **not acceptable** behaviours.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

## Parents

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not your's.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements in a respectful manner.
- Be a positive role model. Always use positive encouragement rather than negative.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decision and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background and religion

## Coaches

- Have a sound knowledge of the sport
- Plan implement and facilitate team training sessions to develop individual/team skills.
- Develop and encourage player enjoyment, player motivation and player fitness.
- Teach players to abide by the rules of sport and respect referee decisions.
- Develop and install in the players positive attitudes towards fair play and sportsmanship.
- Set high standards and promote the need for punctuality and commitment.

## Consequences for a child if inappropriate behaviour at practise or games

Verbal warning. Taken from field for either a period of time or the whole game, depending on the behaviour. If the behaviour continues they will miss the following game.

In extreme cases, the child may be excluded from the team.