

PARENTS/SUPPORTERS

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Encourage children to always play by the rules
- Discuss with your children and support our Player's Code of Conduct
- Teach children that their honest and best effort is always as important as a victory
- Focus on developing skills and playing the game, rather than emphasising on winning
- Set a good example by your own behaviour and language. Children learn from your example
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect the Referee's decision and cooperate with your child's team Coach, Manager or other officials
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person
- Keep children in your care under control
- Always treat facilities and equipment provided with respect

- Attend all practices and games punctually and be committed to your Team, Coach, and Manager for the duration of the season.
- Let your Coach know if you are unable to attend at any time.
- Understand and play by the rules.
- Show respect to officials and control your temper if you disagree with a decision. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good play whether from your team or your opponents.
- Be a good role model. You are representing Bethlehem College and our Christian values. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player or their belongings.
- Assist your Team Captain to be a good host to visiting teams – be friendly and welcoming, and be willing to billet students from those schools we have exchanges with, if asked.
- Respect the rights of others and avoid the use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.
- Co-operate with your coach, officials, team mates and opponents. Without them there is no game.
- Play for the enjoyment of the sport. Be prepared to lose sometimes. Aim to win, but be a fair winner and a good loser.
- Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games.
- Always use the facilities and equipment provided with respect.