



Hutt International Boys' School Sports Code of Conduct

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

PLAYER'S CODE:

- Play to the best of your ability, but within the rules of the game
- Recognise and respect the abilities and disabilities of others – both team mates and opponents.
- Accept the official's decision without gesture or argument
- Represent your school with pride and privilege
- Co-operate with your coach, manager and team mates
- Wear the correct sports uniform in a tidy and appropriate manner
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat
- Support the coaches and their requests of you
- Thank the coach, officials, opponents and supporters
- All players are to promote a team culture co-operating with the coach and other team members, attend all trainings, respect the coach's decisions and show a considerable attitude to other team mates and supporters. A minimum of one day's notice must be given to your coach if you are unable to attend a game or practice
- Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents, for without them you don't have a game

COACHS/MANAGERS CODE:

- Set affirmative and appropriate guidelines and behavioural standards for yourself and your athletes on and off the playing arena
- Give all your players the same opportunity to play
- Assume responsibility for your players' conduct both on and off the playing arena
- Instil a sense of pride and respect in players' performance
- Treat all players, including the opposition, with dignity and respect and demonstrate positive examples of sportsmanship at all times
- Respect and accept the judgement and decisions of officials without remonstrations

PARENTS CODE:

- Positively encourage and support the efforts of all players
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sport
- Leave the coaching to the coaches. This goes for your own child and other players. Players should be able to hear coaching instructions, from coaches only, during play, half time, practices etc
- Refrain from any criticism or abuse directed at any parent, officials, coaches, spectators
- Put an emphasis on genuine effort ahead of victory and encourage players to accept the outcomes of all games, irrespective of the result
- Recognise good play by either team and never ridicule an individual player in either team
- Ensure the use of any form of violence is actively discouraged
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child
- Make every effort to get your child to games and trainings on time

SUPPORTERS CODE:

- Encourage all participants to play within the rules of the game
- Display self-control on the sideline
- Recognise that any inappropriate behaviour reflects badly on your son, the team and HIBS
- Applaud good play by your own team and opposition
- Show appreciation to coaches and officials who facilitate the game
- Respect the referee's decision
- Remember children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours

OFFICIALS CODE:

- Control the game in a fair and positive manner
- Be consistent and objective in your rulings
- Modify your approach to suit the level of player skill
- Help players learn the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate
- Do what you can to ensure everyone enjoys the game
- Encourage fair play and not tolerate foul play of any kind
- Be a positive role model
- Follow the advice of a doctor in determining when an injured player is fit to play again

I agree to support the Hutt International Boys' School (HIBS) Sports Code of Conduct and acknowledge that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action including myself or my son being excluded from playing or supporting sport at HIBS.