



M A G I L L S C H O O L

CODES OF CONDUCT

Players' Code:

- Play for the fun of it and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport, cheer all good players whether they are on your team or on the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.

Parents' Code:

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- Remember, children are involved in organised sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not publicly question the official's judgment and never their honesty.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. Without them there would be no sport for your child. Their time is also valuable. **Please assist them in all ways by being on time for practices and matches. If your child is unable to attend either, please inform the coach.**
- Make every effort to attend games and support your child and the team.
- Ensure that you have arranged for your child's safety at the conclusion of the match. Coaches etc. have commitments and cannot be expected to wait for children to be picked up.

Coaches' Code:

- Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.
- Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players to follow the rules.
- Avoid over playing the talented players in both position and time.
- Provide suitable rotation opportunities for players in positions.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.