**Competition Code of Conduct for Competitors**

* Co-operate, respecting all requests and decisions made by the team managers, coaches, helpers, officials and administrators.
* Be on time.
* Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others.
* Treat opponents and team mates with respect at all times (before, during and after the competition).
* Be considerate to others and work as a team.
* Set a positive example for others, particularly younger athletes and spectators.
* Thank those responsible for organising the event.
* Act with dignity and within the rules at all times in success and failure.
* Accept success and failure in a selfless and positive way.
* Take care of all property.
* Speak out immediately if concerned or uncomfortable with someone’s behaviour.
* Be responsible for caring for your own equipment, clothing and property.
* No jewellery or unsuitable clothing or footwear must be worn during any event.

**Competition Code of Conduct**

**For Staff in charge of teams / players**

* Teams must always be accompanied by a teacher or an appropriate coach / member of staff
* Teams must meet the criteria for the competition (i.e. no. of girls and boys / no. in the squad) otherwise the game will be deemed as a friendly and points awarded to other teams.
* If teams go to the wrong venue, games will be deemed as a friendly and points awarded to other teams

* Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers based on mutual trust and respect.

* Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover.

* Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance, dressing suitably and not using inappropriate language at any time whilst involved with activities.

* Always report any incidents, referrals or disclosures immediately.

* Never condone rule violations.
* Instill in the performers the values of respect, discipline effort and loyalty.

* Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play).

* Encourage performers to value their performances and not just results.
* Encourage the performer to develop their talent and their sporting mind.
* Respect fellow team managers, parents and coaches and their good work.
* Understand the difficult task of the officials, especially if they are young people, and respect their decisions.
* Recognise the good performances of the young athlete alongside those of their competitors.

**Competition Code of Conduct for Parents, Guardians and Carers**

* Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.

* Discourage challenging or arguing with officials.

* Publicly accept officials' judgments.

* Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.

* Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all.

* Never force a child to take part in sport.
* Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink.
* Use correct and proper language at all times.

* Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
* Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.