



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPORTS EVENTS

*(adapted from the Hillary Commission's Fairplay Codes of Conduct)*

### THE FAIRPLAY CODE FOR PLAYERS

Good sport is about positive attitude. Play your part – play fair. To the best of your ability you will:

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official
- Work hard to do your best at all times
- Be a good sport and recognise good players and good plays by all involved
- Remember to thank your coach, the officials, the opposition and supporters
- Help others in your team when you can
- Avoid putting people down or bullying them
- Give it your full effort

### THE FAIRPLAY CODE FOR TEACHERS AND COACHES

Good sport is about positive attitude. As a coach you set the standards. Play your part to help make each game a success – play fair. To the best of your ability you will:

- Set personal behaviour standards for yourself and those you coach to follow
- Give each player the same amount of your attention and time
- Provide every player with the same opportunities to play the game
- Encourage respect for the opposition and officials. Never argue with the referee, encourage cheating or make excuses for losing
- Always be positive. Never shout or ridicule players
- Respect players' efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost
- Keep winning and losing in perspective with personal challenge and enjoyment
- Give it your full effort

### THE FAIRPLAY CODE FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

Good sport is about positive attitude. You can set the right tone and help make the game a success. Play your part – play fair. To the best of your ability you will:

- Encourage your child, and other people's children, in their efforts in sport
- Insist that your child plays within the rules and by the principles of fair play
- Make an effort to understand the rules (modified) of the game
- Respect your child's efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost
- Display self-control on the sideline
- Always be positive. Never shout or ridicule players
- Support good play and applaud good performance from all competitors
- Show your appreciation to people who volunteer their time so your child can play
- Remember that your child plays sport for their reasons not yours, never place undue pressure on your child to play or perform
- Be a positive role model for your child
- Give it your full effort

### THE FAIRPLAY CODE FOR OFFICIALS

Good sport is about positive attitude. You can set the right tone and help make the game a success. Play your part – play fair. To the best of your ability you will:

- Follow the instructions of the AAIMS Sports Calendar (Rules)
- Control the game in a firm, fair and positive manner
- Be consistent and fair in your decisions
- Modify your approach to suit the participants' level of ability
- Do what you can to make sure that everyone enjoys the game – including yourself
- Encourage fair play and do not tolerate foul play of any kind
- Give it your full effort

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