

DILWORTH SCHOOL SPORTING CODE OF CONDUCT

Players' Code of Conduct

- Play to win, but also for the fun of it.
- Play hard, but play by the rules.
- Never argue with the referee's decisions.
- Recognise positive contributions made by team-mates and opposition.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. No taunting, ever.
- Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents and referee, as without them we don't have a game.
- Win with humility; lose with dignity.

Spectators' Code of Conduct

- Remember that people play organised sport for their own enjoyment.
- Any inappropriate behaviour reflects badly on your son, friend, the team, and Dilworth School.
- Applaud good play by your own team and the opposition.
- Show respect for your team's opponents, without them there would be no game.
- Never ridicule or scold a person for making a mistake during a game.
- Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
- Respect the referee's decision, they are always right.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules.
- Never under any circumstances enter onto a playing area.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches and managers. They give their time and resources to provide sporting opportunities for the boys.

Coaches and Managers' Code of Conduct

- Players need a coach and manager that they can respect. Be generous with your praise when it is deserved, and set a good example.
- Be reasonable with your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Never yell at or ridicule a player for making a mistake.
- Develop team respect for judgement of referees.

- Follow the advice of a doctor / health professional in determining when an injured player is fit to play again.
- Insist on fair and disciplined play. Do not tolerate foul play, fighting or bad language. Be prepared to take off the offending player.