



Code of Conduct for St Bede's College - Coaches

Students develop a sound approach to competition, learning to win with humility and lose with grace but always giving their best.

- Play by the rules – be a good role model
- I will operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same
- Players need a coach that they can respect – be generous with your praise when it is deserved and set a good example
- Be reasonable on your demands on young players time, energy and enthusiasm
- Ensure that all players are given the opportunities to play
- Never yell at or ridicule a player for making a mistake
- Develop the team to respect the judgement of the referee's
- Follow the advice of a doctor 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
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made of your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Win with humility and lose with dignity