



Code of Conduct for St Bede's College Parents

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

- Remember that your son participates in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your son to participate, do not force them
- Focus on the player's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- Encourage players always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing a competition
- Remember that player's learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants
- Remember the game is for youth – not adults
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect official's decisions and teach players to do likewise
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your son could not participate
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion