



Code of Conduct for St Bede's College - Players

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
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach, or manager approach the official during a break or after the game
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
- 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
- Cooperate with your coach/s, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- Respect official's decisions and teach players to do likewise
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game
- Win with humility and lose with dignity