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# CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS EVENTS NETWORK

## BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES

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### OFFICIALS

- Must be fully acquainted with the responsibilities of the job and its managements' procedures.
- Must conduct the event in a positive and encouraging manner.
- Will abide by the referee's decisions.
- Should seek to inform a competitor of the reason for any disqualification, where appropriate.

### COACHES

- Set a good example for your players.
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills.
- Teach a wide range of team skills and teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents.
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved.
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable.
- Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games.
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date.
- All events are to be a smoke and alcohol free environment.
- No official of the opposite gender should enter the team change rooms until all team members have completed changing.
- It is most unwise for any team official to be in a situation where the official is alone with a team member without the knowledge of the team management.

### TEACHERS

- Show the correct role model - that is, Christ-like in behaviour in all their actions.
- Provide suitable supervision for their students.
- Regulate and correct the behaviour of both team members and spectators. Behaviour that is not acceptable at school should not be permitted when students are representing the school.
- Advise the teachers of other schools and, if appropriate, discipline students from other schools, if their behaviour is not up to the standards set.
- Ensuring that students are supervised in cleaning up and packing up venues as required.



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### STUDENTS

When in attendance at a carnival or interschool sporting competition, all students, whether competing or as spectators should behave in a way that represents Jesus Christ in all their actions. This includes:

- Competing according to the rules.
- Refraining from the use of bad language.
- Refraining from arguing with, or insolence towards, a teacher or event official and, therefore, abiding by all decisions made. It is permissible for a student to seek clarification on a ruling, if appropriate, in a respectful manner.
- Wearing the correct school uniform when competing.
- Displaying good sporting attitudes towards their own team members and the opposition.
- Shake hands with opposing teams at the end of a match.
- Assisting with cleaning up and packing up venues as required.

### STUDENT'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Be a good sport.
- Play for enjoyment.
- Strive for personal excellence
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself.
- Treat all players as you enjoy being treated yourself.
- Play by the rules.
- Cooperate with team and game officials.
- Control your behaviour on and off the field.
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.

### PARENTS / SPECTATORS

- Should be advised of all regulations regarding their behaviour by their child's teacher.
- Must not question the decision of any official. All queries must be channelled through the teacher in charge of students.
- Must not verbally abuse any competitors or officials.
- When barracking, should remain in the spectator area and not encroach into an area deemed to be out of bounds to spectators. Barracking should be positive and enthusiastic and never directed negatively at the opposition.
- Must understand that the referee / carnival organiser has the authority to challenge a spectator who does not comply with the above statements.