

## **KKPS Sports - Code of Conduct**

### **Players Shall:**

- I. Treat opponents with respect.
- II. Play hard, but within the rules.
- III. Exercise self-control at all times.
- IV. Players should not react with violence to any physical or verbal provocation. Use of bad language, whether directed at an umpire/referee, another player or oneself, is unacceptable.
- V. Respect the decisions of officials without gesture or argument. Never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision, I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition.
- VI. Win with humility; lose with dignity.
- VII. Show that it is a privilege to represent KKPS.
- VIII. Recognise and applaud honestly and wholeheartedly the efforts of teammates and opponents.
- IX. Cooperate with my coach, teammates and opponents.
- X. Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.
- XI. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

### **Coaches Shall:**

- I. Treat all players and opponents with respect.
- II. Remember that children participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun - inspire a love of the game and a desire to compete fairly.
- III. Be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- IV. Discipline those on the team who display unsporting behaviour.
- V. Operate within the rules and spirit of the game, respecting the judgment and interpretation of the officials and teach my players to do the same.
- VI. In no way, seek to recruit a student to attend any particular school.
- VII. Remember that the school sporting area is a classroom, with moral and legislative obligations required of the coach at all times.
- VIII. Ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- IX. Coaches should avoid any hint of criticising the umpiring or refereeing of a match particularly in front of students or parents.
- X. Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- XI. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- XII. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each athlete in order to help each athlete reach their full potential.
- XIII. Encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle – refrain from smoking and drinking alcohol around athletes.

### **Officials Shall:**

- I. Place the safety and welfare of players above all else.
- II. Control the game in a fair and positive manner.
- III. Be impartial, consistent, objective, courteous and fair when making decisions.
- IV. Modify my approach to suit the participants level and ability.
- V. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players.
- VI. Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive.
- VII. Help players understand the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate.
- VIII. Do what I can to make sure that everyone enjoys the game.
- IX. Encourage fair play and not tolerate foul play of any kind.
- X. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players.
- XI. Always be firm and friendly.
- XII. Keep up to date with the latest 'Laws of the Game', trends and principles of their application.
- XIII. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.

### **Parents/Caregivers and Supporters Shall:**

- I. Treat all players and opponents with respect.
- II. Respect that students are involved in sport for fun and enjoyment as much as competition.
- III. Support good play and applaud good performance from all competitors
- IV. Attempt to understand the rules of the game.
- V. Learn the difference between supportive and abusive comments and rule out the latter.
- VI. Accept the decisions of the officials and coaches.
- VII. Display self-control on the sideline. Always be positive. Never ridicule players.
- VIII. Show appreciation for people who volunteer their time to make sport happen.
- IX. Remember that we are all capable of making mistakes.
- X. Cooperate with the school to achieve the best outcomes for your child.
- XI. Support the schools policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.
- XII. Encourage children to always compete according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.