

Ruislip & Northwood District Primary Schools Sports Association

CODE OF CONDUCT

“In the spirit of competition & fair play”

GENERAL

When children compete in a positive atmosphere their performance improves and they enjoy it more.

By entering this competition, your school (on behalf of children, staff and parents) have committed to abide by this code of conduct.

The organisers thank you for your co-operation in supporting and implementing this code of conduct and wish all participating schools enjoyments and success.

SPECTATORS

1. Do not criticise the referee or umpire no matter who they are, even under your breath.
2. Leave the coaching to the teacher or coach.
3. Only shout encouragement.
4. Spectators should respect the feeling of all participating children and be considerate towards the morale of all involved e.g. no booing, name calling, laughing teasing or aggressive language etc.
5. Spectators will actively encourage fairness and understanding and complying with the rules of the competition.
6. Respect the referee / umpire's decisions and authority regardless of their age. If you have a problem with referees, umpires or other teams, speak to your school's teacher or coach quietly and away from any children.

TEACHERS and COACHES

1. Do not criticise the referee or umpire no matter who they are, even under your breath.
2. Only coach the children during breaks in matches. Do not shout instructions whilst the ball is in play.
3. Try to be constructive with your coaching points.
4. If you are refereeing or coaching your own team **do not coach** while the ball is in play.
5. If you have a problem with referees, umpires or other teams, speak to the organiser of the tournament quietly and away from the children.
6. Teachers will themselves show a sense of respect, fairness and understanding to comply with the rules of the competition and also encourage pupils and spectators to do the same.
7. It is your responsibility to ensure the parents and the spectators of your team follow the code of conduct.

Addressing concerns about the competition:

Failure for anyone connected to the school team (parents/spectators/teachers or coaches) to respect the rules of this code of conduct, could lead to one of the following actions:

- 1) Schools involved being warned
- 2) Schools being deducted points
- 3) Ultimately it can lead to the WHOLE SCHOOL team being disqualified from the event.