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Athlete Code of Behaviour:

- Always play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official – Captains, coaches, or managers only to approach officials.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging of other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself, personal excellence; and/or your team. You will benefit and so will your team;
- Be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team an opponent or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not bully, interfere with, or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with coaching staff, teammates, and opponents; without them there would no match.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents, coaches, and teachers.
- Thank the opposition and officials at the conclusion of each match.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all whilst competing at and representing CIS, regardless of their gender, ability, or cultural background.