



Code of Sporting Conduct

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1 Overview

- 1.1 Sport at Tanglin Trust School is an integral part of daily school life for our children. Therefore, our Sporting Code of Conduct requires the highest standards from everyone involved. This ensures that the School's core values of Respect and Responsibility are upheld, and student/parent behaviour and their actions meet our expectations at all times.

2 Guiding Principles

- 2.1 Whether they are participating in sporting lessons, CCAs or competitive sport, children are always encouraged and reminded of the School's values to ensure that they are gracious and embrace the spirit of sportsmanship.
- 2.2 As a parent/guardian we ask that you follow our Code of Sporting Conduct to support us and your children, as they develop through Sport.
- 2.3 Regardless of age, enjoyment of sport is the most important outcome for our students.

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3.1 Teaching your child good sportsmanship by example

- Support your child's efforts and performance, giving positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and participation, never criticising or ridiculing your child or other children for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to emulate by being respectful and courteous in your communication with all competitors, officials, coaches, teachers, administrators and volunteers and to never use inappropriate language.
- Applaud positive play by both your child's team and their opponents and to thank coaches, officials and referees.
- Help your child to understand that competition is about both winning and losing and that results should be accepted with good grace.
- Applaud effort and skill improvement as well as success and help your child to recognise good team and individual performance. Always encourage team loyalty.
- Teach your child to respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in sport, regardless of gender, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion.
- Encourage your child to play within the rules and respect officials' decisions, never arguing with or harassing officials or other spectators.

3.2 While attending sports events

- Make other parents feel welcome.
- Respect the coaches and teaching staff and support their decisions.
- Give students and staff the space to work, and not to engage either until an appropriate break in activity.
- Address any concerns you may have by speaking to coaches and teaching staff away from others, at an appropriate time.
- Ensure that your child has the correct kit, including safety equipment where required.

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- Ensure that, if collecting your child from a session or competition, this is done promptly at the end of the session and that your child is not taken away from the group when the teacher or coach is leading, without first consulting with the coach at a suitable opportunity.

3.3 Using technology to record events

- Ensure that technology, such as smart phones or tablets, and related social media, such as Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, are used responsibly and do not bring into disrepute or cause offence to children, coaches, officials, volunteers, the School or other participating schools.
- Be mindful of the privacy of all children included in photographs and video when sharing with friends and family (see also the [Photo and Video Policy](#))

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