



CISAA Code of Conduct

Guiding Principles

At all CISAA events, the following guiding principles will be upheld.

- The values of integrity, respect, inclusion, sportsmanship, and education through sport is central to the CISAA sport experience.
- The rules of any game must be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit of which no one should evade or break.
- No advantages are to be sought over others, except the advantage of superior skill.
- Officials and opponents must be regarded and treated as honest in intention.
- Decisions of officials, no matter how unfair they may seem, must be accepted absolutely by the players and coaches.
- Visiting teams and spectators are honoured guests and should be treated as such. They should also behave as such.
- To win is always desirable, but to win at any cost utterly defeats the purpose of the game.
- Every team must learn that losing can be a triumph when the best effort has been given.
- Participants who do not fully support these principles have no place in representative matches.



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Code for Players

At all CISAA events, the following code for players will be upheld.

- Players must act in a manner that demonstrates behaviour that is respectful of the dignity of all participants and underscores the assumption that each participant has value; opponents, officials, spectators, coaches, teammates, and volunteers.
- Integrity is paramount and to be exhibited at all times; not just when you choose to make it a priority.
- Players are to model good sportsmanship at all times; humble in victory and graceful in defeat.
- Players are to accept and abide by the spirit and letter of the rules that govern the sport.
- Players should never seek an advantage that would put the safety of others at risk.
- Players should treat visiting teams and spectators as honoured guests.



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Code for Spectators

At all CISAA events, the following code for spectators will be upheld.

Spectators are encouraged to attend school athletic activities as guests of the home school, and accordingly must comply with the host school's rules and policies. Spectators will not interfere with the enjoyment of the participating students, other spectators, or with the responsibilities of the coaches and officials supervising the school activity.

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If a spectator does not abide by the Spectator Expectations, or in any way, impedes the progress/performance of an activity, the spectator will be asked to leave the venue by a representative of the host school.

- Spectators are to adhere to the same standard of sportsmanship and conduct that is expected of all participants.
- Treat the facility, students, staff and players of the participating schools and the officials with respect and courtesy.
- Abide by the decisions of the officials whether or not they are in favour of your team.
- Respond politely to the requests of the officials.
- Remain seated in the areas designated for spectators and leave the playing surface clear at all times.
- Have no presence in the bench areas or in the proximity of the players and coaches.
- Be polite and courteous and use only appropriate language.
- Refrain from any behaviour or verbal comment that might distract the athletes or interfere with the progress of the game.
- Applaud good plays for both teams and refrain from any derogatory remarks concerning officials, players and coaches of either team.