



Felsted

## FELSTED SCHOOL SPORTING CODE OF CONDUCT

### Code of Conduct for Players

- To arrive at the correct time for each games sessions.
- To inform their coach if they are going to be late or have to leave before the end of a session.
- Provide an off-ex chit in person/parental letter at the beginning of a session if relevant and not expect word of mouth to suffice.
- To pay attention and participate fully in all activities.
- To keep up to date with schedules and fixtures by consulting their coach/calendars
- To arrive with and wear the appropriate kit for training and matches.
- To train with the correct attitude that benefits you and the team.
- At matches to respect their opponents and their team mates at all times.
- Always to play within the laws/rules of the game.
- To respect referees and other officials and their decisions.
- To stay for team teas and entertain the opposition where appropriate.
- Generally to behave in a manner which brings credit to Felsted School.
- Please speak to your coach 2 weeks prior to any unavailability for a match.
- Appropriate use of social media (please refer to the school's social media policy)

### Code for Conduct for Coaches and Officials

- To arrive in good time to ensure they are ready to carry out the session.
- To be supportive of all School policies.
- To prepare adequately for the activities they run.
- To promote a disciplined sporting attitude showing due respect within their activities.
- To be open to discussion and resolution of problems or concerns of any player or parent at an appropriate time.
- To promote the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance.

- To develop an appropriate working relationship with their players based on mutual respect and trust.
- To ensure all activities are appropriate to the age, experience and ability of participants.
- Promote the positive aspects of sport and fair play.
- To display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- To follow all guidelines laid down by the sports' governing body.
- To attain the appropriate qualification for the activities where possible.
- Never to exert undue influence over players for personal benefit or reward.
- Never to condone rule violations or violent play.
- To behave in a manner which brings credit to Felsted School, and to ensure players and parents/guardians do likewise.
- Appropriate use of social media (please refer to the school's social media policy)

## Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

- To encourage players to learn the laws/rules and play within them.
- To discourage unfair play and encourage a respect for officials, accepting that the official's decision is final.
- Parents are asked not to get involved in decision making and team selection.
- To set a good example, recognising fair play and applauding good performance of all.
- To provide positive verbal feedback during the game, to both sides
- To always support the school in their efforts to eradicate loud, coarse and abusive behaviour from the game.
- To be realistic about the players' abilities; do not push them towards a level that they are not yet capable of achieving.
- Never to punish or belittle a player of either side for losing or making mistakes.
- To remember young people learn much by example.
- To support the players' involvement, and help them to enjoy the game.
- To use correct and decent language at all times.
- To encourage players to stay for team teas and entertain the opposition where appropriate.
- To behave in a manner which brings credit to Felsted School, and to ensure players do likewise.
- Parents may ask questions but not just before, during or **just** after a match.
- Please allow 2 weeks notice for any circumstances that mean your child will be unavailable for matches.
- Appropriate use of social media (please refer to the school's social media policy)