



# Frederick Irwin Anglican School

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## Player Code of Conduct

1. Play by the rules and in the spirit of the game
2. Respect the decision of officials and never argue with them. If you disagree, have your captain approach the official during a break or after the competition.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
6. Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Encourage others in your team who may make mistakes.
7. Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them, there would be no game.
8. Always play to the best of your abilities and participate for your enjoyment and benefit, not results.
9. Respect all participants' rights, dignity and worth regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
10. Learn to accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with good grace and without excessive emotional displays.
11. Remember that social media comments regarding teammates or opposition players or teams should always be of a positive and encouraging nature and should not include any material of a derogatory or gloating nature.



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## Parent / Spectator Code of Conduct.

1. Show appreciation and support of volunteer coaches and officials. Be respectful in your communication.
2. Understand that sport is designed to be fun and that participating for enjoyment and wellbeing should always come before performance and results.
3. Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
4. Encourage participation by your child.
5. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
6. If you disagree with an official, seek clarification or assistance from the governing body immediately. Do not approach the umpire themselves.
7. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opposing team is not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
8. Be a role model of good sportsmanship. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
10. Encourage your child to accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with good grace, and without excessive emotional displays.
11. Remember that social media comments regarding teammates or opposition players or teams should always be of a positive and encouraging nature and should not include any material of a derogatory or gloating nature.