

### **Code of Conduct: Spectators**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour at all Newcastle School Sports Association fixtures to ensure sport can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

Play your part and observe this Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

#### **We would like you to:**

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided)
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success

#### **In addition, when attending youth games I will:**

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Let the teachers/coaches do their job and not confuse the competitors by telling them what to do.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials.
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning.

**I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken against me by my child's school or Newcastle School Sports Association.**

### **Code of Conduct: Young Players / Competitors**

It is important that everyone behaves themselves when competing in sporting activities organised by the Newcastle School Sports Association.

As a participant, you have an important role in ensuring that the event/competition/fixture takes place competitively, but safely.

When competing for my school or district, I will:

- Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time.
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the officials, spectators or my teacher/coach/team manager.
- Never use foul or abusive language to other competitors, official or spectators
- Never use violent conduct to other competitors, official or spectators
- Do what the officials tell me, first time.
- Shake hands with opponents and officials at the end of the game.
- Listen to my teacher/coach/team manager and respect what they say.
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or someone from my school if I'm unhappy about anything

**I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken against me by my school or Newcastle School Sports Association.**