



POLICY

Primary School Sport Parent Code of Conduct

In consultation and discussion with the other Central Region Independent Schools, the Sports Department of SAHETI has implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct, as of 2014.

Parents who do not comply with the Sport Parent Code of Conduct will be asked to leave the sports facility. Should there be a repeat breach of the Code of Conduct, the parent(s) will be asked not to attend the forthcoming games and or practices.

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sport are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship with the following principles:

- Respect for coaches, equipment and fellow players.
- Encouraging fellow players, not belittling them.
- Learning through fun, no emphasis on winning.
- Responsibility to get to practices and matches on time.
- The ability to function on a different level within a peer group.
- Overall physical development with long term benefits.

Based on the above principles, the SAHETI Parent Code of Conduct is as follows:

1. I will encourage my child to participate in sports.
2. Participation and enjoyment of the game will be valued and promoted.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that could affect the wellbeing of my child during the game and or practice.
4. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy and demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at all practices and matches.
5. I will not engage in any kind of confrontation with coaches, players, parents or officials next to the playing field. All queries and conflicts will be resolved after the event in a respectful and professional manner.
6. My child will treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, colour, gender or ability.
7. I will support the school and teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or their performance.
8. I will support a Sports' environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol.