

## **CMSA Code of Conduct**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure a safe and positive environment within CMSA sanctioned programs, activities and events by making all individuals aware that there is an expectation of appropriate behaviour consistent with the values of CMSA, **at all times**.

### **General Code of Conduct**

1. Demonstrating respect to individuals regardless of body type, physical characteristics, athletic ability, age, ancestry, colour, race, citizenship, ethnic origin, place of origin, creed, disability, family status, marital status, gender identity, gender expression, sex, and sexual orientation.
2. Focusing comments or criticism appropriately and avoiding public criticism of athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, volunteers, employees, or members.
3. Consistently demonstrating the spirit of sportsmanship, sport leadership, and ethical conduct.
4. Consistently treating individuals fairly and reasonably.
5. Ensuring adherence to the rules of the sport and the spirit of those Rules.

### **Parent Code of Conduct**

- 1. Model good sporting behavior for your child in all interactions with their teammates, opponents and referees.**
2. 'Following the CMSA Referee Zero Tolerance Policy, refrain from any criticism of referees; they, like your children, are learning the game and need support and encouragements from all.
3. Provide positive feedback to all players from both teams and offer engagement when they try something creative or demonstrate good skills.
- 4. Following the CMSA Anti-Discrimination Policy, refrain from any type of discrimination and treat all participants with respect and dignity and appreciate that every individual is unique**
- 5. Avoid conflicts with parents from your team and the opposing team.**
- 6. Let the coach do their job; avoid yelling instructions to players from the sidelines, as it can be confusing and frustrating for all.**
- 7. Communicate openly with your coach if you have ideas or concerns; choose a time away from a game situation; treat the coach with respect and work with them for the betterment of the team.**
8. Ensure your child abides by the Player Code of Conduct.

### **Player Code of Conduct:**

1. Play by the rules of the game.
- 2. Following the CMSA Referee Zero Tolerance Policy, respect the referees and accept their decisions without criticism.**
3. Are fair and positive in your interactions with opponents; without them, there is no game.
- 4. Encourage and respect all your teammates and help them and the team succeed.**
- 5. Treat your coach with respect and work with the coach for the betterment of the team.**
6. Following the CMSA Anti-Discrimination Policy, refrain from any type of discrimination and treat all participants with respect and dignity and appreciate that every individual is unique.
- 7. Accept coaching decisions as part of the game; speak respectfully, openly and honestly in private with your coach should a disagreement arise.**
- 8. Avoid the use of profanity, violent behaviour, bullying and abuse of any kind.**
- 9. Are generous when you win and gracious when you lose.**
- 10. Demonstrate commitment to the team by attending all practices and games (unless necessary to miss one), by working hard and cooperatively at all team events.**