

## **CBS Athletics Club**

### **Code of Conduct**

The CBS Athletics Club is committed to fostering an environment based upon respect, one that is free from harassment and discrimination. The Executive, coaches, team staff, players, parents, and all involved with the Club are expected to adhere to the following Code of Conduct, acting as role models during all Club activities.

All players and participants will:

1. Come to practices and games with a positive attitude, participate to the best of their ability and maintain the highest standard of conduct at all times while interacting with coaches, officials, teammates, and opposing players.
2. Demonstrate the highest level of sportsmanship refraining from using foul or abusive language toward coaches, officials, teammates, and opposing players, including racial or discriminating remarks.
3. Maintain a high level of team spirit, encouraging teammates during practice and games, never using negative comments, criticism or harassing remarks.
4. Listen attentively to coaches and staff and do as they ask.
5. Show dignity and grace during games, and respectfully shake hands with the officials and opposing team irrespective of the result.
6. Be punctual and attend all practices, games, meetings or team functions, notifying coaches or team staff when other activities conflict with scheduled events as soon as possible.
7. Adhere to all travel rules and expectations set by the coaching staff, including curfews, dress code and punctuality when traveling to National or Provincial tournaments.

As a parent, guardian, coach or manager, I will:

1. Support the Club's goal of creating an environment based upon respect, that is free from harassment and discrimination.
2. Support and encourage players, including opposing players, in a positive manner.
3. Show the utmost respect for all players, officials, coaches, and other parents associated with the sport - be positive and respectful in all interactions.
4. Be a role model at events and not engage in verbal altercations or exhibit aggressive behavior toward others. Refrain from using negative comments, criticism or harassing remarks that are directed at players, coaches, or officials associated with the sport.
5. Trust the Club coaches in their ability to develop your athlete. Understand that coaches are experienced and qualified to assess and evaluate the skills the athletes and team must work on for success.
6. Promptly inform coaches of injury or other circumstances that may prevent a player from fully participating in team events. Even small issues can have a big impact on the team and a player and should be brought to the coaches attention immediately.
7. Remember that I represent the Club while attending events and games, both home and away.

