

BURNLEY SSP

CODE OF CONDUCT

Participant Code of Behaviour

- Show respect to fellow participants and officials, win, lose or draw
- Accept victory and defeat with grace
- Play fairly and give 100% into the game, never give up
- Have the courage to do the right thing
- Represent your school in a professional manner.
- Have the self belief and confidence to achieve and succeed.
- Enjoy yourself and have FUN!

Teachers Code of Behaviour

- Encourage pupil participation
- Provide the model of good sportsmanship for your pupils to follow
- Be courteous in your communication with players, teachers, team officials, game officials and parents from other schools, at all times
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any games. (See Procedures)
- Do not approach game referees or officials during a match – wait until the end!
- Provide positive support

Event Organisers' and SSP Staff Code of Behaviour

- Show respect for fellow participants, teachers, parents and officials
- Encourage pupil participation
- Reward good behaviour
- Make all participants, parents and teachers feel welcome
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- Be courteous in your communication with players, teachers, team officials, game officials and parents from other schools, at all times
- Ensure any complaints or issues are dealt with at the end of the event in a professional manner

Parents/Spectators' Code of Behaviour

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
- Remember children play for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment
- Let game officials conduct games without interference
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- Provide positive support
- Remember that School Games events, festivals and competitions are appropriate to the skill and confidence levels of the participants and often the focus of the event is not about one team winning and everyone else losing – but what learning takes place!
- Celebrate the little successes such as a great intercept in netball or your child running faster than they have done previously

Procedures

- In the case of a teacher or parent wanting to speak to anyone during the competition please find the School Games Organiser, or Event Organiser, to speak about this WHEN event has finished
- Remember you are a Role Model; the behaviour of the adult is reflected in the behaviours of a child.