

FAIR PLAY



Good sport is about positive attitude. Play hard but play fair.

FAIRPLAY PROMISE FOR:

Competitors:

To the best of his/her ability, a competitor will:

- Compete by the rules.
- Never argue with an official.
- Work hard to do his/her best at all times.
- Be a good sport and recognise good athletes and good performances by all involved.
- Remember to thank the officials, the opposition and supporters.
- Help others when appropriate.
- Avoid bullying, putting others down or using bad language.

Officials:

To his/her best ability, an official will

- Control the event in a fair and positive manner.
- Be consistent and fair in any decisions.
- Modify the approach to suit the participant's level of ability.
- Help players understand the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate.
- Try to ensure everyone enjoys the event.
- Encourage fairplay and not tolerate foul play of any kind – always be firm and friendly.

Teachers/Coaches:

To his/her best ability, a teacher/coach will

- Set personal behaviour standards for him/her and for those they coach/support.
- Give each athlete the same amount of attention and time.
- Never argue with the official, or make excuses for losing and never cheat.
- Always be positive. Never shout at or ridicule athletes.
- Respect athlete's efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost.
- Encourage respect for the opposition and officials.
- Keep winning & losing in perspective with personal challenge and enjoyment.
- Give it heaps and not get ugly.

Supporters:

To his/her best ability, a supporter will

- Encourage their child, & other people's children, in their efforts in sport.
- Insist that their child competes within the rules and by the principles of fairplay.
- Respect their child's efforts the same regardless of whether s/he has won or lost.
- Display self-control on the sideline. Be positive, never shout at or ridicule players, officials or other spectators.
- Watch their child compete and let him/her enjoy the event.
- Show their appreciation to people who volunteer their time so their child can compete.
- Remember that their child competes for his/her reasons and not their own.
- Never place undue pressure on their child to compete or perform.