

SHS CODE OF CONDUCT AND SCHOOL RULES

The purpose of our school rules is to provide our learners with guidelines whereby we can co-exist and work in an orderly fashion. We believe and use as point of departure the conviction that the vast majority of our learners have had a religious/ Christian upbringing and/or at least seven years' school education, which should have equipped them with a sound sense of judgement in addition to the necessary inter-personal skills. Thus, over and above the fact that we focus our school rules on the establishment of acceptable inter-personal conduct, we additionally select to put a premium on reverence and respect for those appointed in or elected to a position of authority, in accordance with Christian principles and the Word of God.

DRESS CODE AND NEATNESS

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A. SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR GIRLS:

- # All items that form part of SHS school uniform are currently and exclusively available from Osman Raydan.
- # NEATNESS and UNIFORMITY are the objectives of our dress code, therefore, we have the following rules:

1. SUMMER UNIFORM (January to 30 April and 1 September to December)

- The official skirt and top can be combined with a school blazer and the official pullover or long-sleeved jersey.
- The length of the skirt: if you kneel down, the distance between the floor to the hem of the skirt may not exceed 12cm.
- The school blazer can be worn during summer.
- If only the skirt and top are worn, or if they are worn in combination with the school blazer, the top should be tucked into the skirt.
- Whenever the pullover and long sleeved jersey is worn underneath the blazer, the top must be tucked into the skirt.
- Girls are allowed to wear black hot pants underneath skirts, but these may not be visible.
- Only the official white socks are allowed in summer.
- A track suit top may not be worn as part of the summer uniform.

2. WINTER UNIFORM (1 May to 31 August):

- The school blazer is compulsory for all learners during the period mentioned above.
 - Long trousers: Neat black trousers without studs, bell bottoms, stove pipes, a slit or zip from the seams upwards, pockets seamed onto the bottoms, zips for pockets and metal buckles are allowed. The seam length of the trousers must be above the heel of the shoe, in other words, it should not extend to ground level and be worn out. Turn-up seams are not allowed. The trousers must be fastened by a zip and not by a row of buttons.
 - Only black belts with simple buckles are permitted. The belt may not be decorated with studs, glitter, etc.
 - Shirts and ties: The black trousers are worn in combination with a white shirt and school tie with the school blazer.
 - The school pullover and/or a long-sleeved jersey may be worn underneath the blazer.
 - The school blazer is compulsory for all learners.
 - A tracksuit top is not considered part of the winter uniform.
 - Socks must be black and plain.
 - Only a plain black scarf may be worn.
- #### 3. SHOES: Black shoes, with buckles or shoe laces. Boots are unacceptable. No "pumps" are allowed.

4. JERSEYS:

- The jersey has to fit neatly, i.e. it should not be too large. The baggy look is unacceptable. The sleeve of a jersey may not exceed the hands.
- The pullover should not be worn over a long-sleeved jersey, but vice versa.

5. HAIR:

- Long hair has to be tied in one or two pony tails. Loose ends must be pinned neatly.
- Short hair should not touch the eyebrows or, at the neckline, the collar of the shirt or the blazer.
- Even when hair is being grown, these rules have to be obeyed.
- Unnaturally coloured, bleached or pitch-black coloured hair is unacceptable.
- No excessive or multi-coloured hair accessories are acceptable.
- Only plain white, black, brown, silver or gold hair accessories are acceptable.

- Head bands: A simple white, black or brown coloured head band, not wider than 5 cm, is allowed.
- African hair styles for girls:
 - ☒ Hair must be clean.
 - ☒ DREADLOCKS must be plaited / wear in a bun/ as a pony tail AND NOT LOOSE.
 - ☒ AFROS: short, neat and combed.
 - ☒ NO IMPLANTS: No singles, No Yanki, No weaves.
 - ☒ UNDERCUTS: not bald-shaven, must be combed or brushed hair, only with short hair; no long waterfalls with an under cut.
 - ☒ BOB CUTS: allowed
 - ☒ DRY PERM: allowed
 - ☒ THIN CORN ROWS: allowed
 - ☒ TWO – LINE PLAITED: must be fastened
 - ☒ RELAXED HAIR: in a bun/pony; if loose: may not exceed the collar of the dress/blazer/shirt.
 - ☒ NO DYED or HIGH-LIGHTED hair
 - ☒ BRAIDS: * straight-up : fastened and in a bun.
* straight – back : not longer than 15cm ponytail fastened in a bun.

6. MAKE-UP AND NAILS

- No eyeliner, mascara, eye shadow or blusher may be worn.
- No false eyelashes may be worn.
- Nails have to be clean and cut short.
- No false nails may be worn.
- No nail art may be worn.

- Colourless and medical nail polish/lacquer as well as a short French manicure may be worn.

7. JEWELLERY

- A plain gold or silver earring approximately 1 cm across or a small gold/silver stud at the lower lobe of the ear is acceptable. The earrings or studs in both ears have to be identical.
- No pearl like, crystal-like or diamond like studs may be worn.
- One cygnet ring is acceptable.
- A watch with a simple strap is allowed.
- No tongue rings or dental jewellery is allowed.
- Tattoos must be covered.
- Religiously-related accessories may be worn on request and with the approval of the School Governing Body.

B. SCHOOL RULES FOR BOYS:

- # All items that form part of SHS school uniform are currently and exclusively available from Osman Raydan.
- # NEATNESS and UNIFORMITY are the objectives of our dress code, therefore, we have the following rules:

1. SUMMER UNIFORM

- A short-sleeved white shirt with or without a tie, combined with the official pullover or long-sleeved jersey.
- The blazer can be worn as part of summer wear, but then a tie must be worn as well.
- A long-sleeved white shirt and tie, combined with the official pullover or long-sleeved jersey and the school blazer, are acceptable. The sleeves of a long-sleeved shirt may be rolled up on condition that it is done up to ABOVE the elbows.
- No tracksuit tops are acceptable.
- Short or long trousers are worn as part of the summer uniform. The seams of the trousers must not extend down to ground level and become worn out.
- Only a black belt with a simple buckle without name brands and art work is permitted. The belt may not be decorated with studs, glitter, etc.

2. WINTER UNIFORM (1 May to 31 August):

- School blazers are compulsory in winter.
- A long- or short-sleeved white shirt and a tie, combined with a school blazer.
- The school pullover and/or a long-sleeved jersey may be worn underneath the blazer.
- Tracksuit tops are not permissible.
- Grey trousers are worn with a belt. The seams of the trousers must not extend to the floor and become worn out.
- No white or rugby socks are allowed with the normal school uniform.
- Only a plain black scarf may be worn.

3. SHOES:

- Only black shoes, which can be polished, with shoe laces are acceptable.
- Shoe laces must be tied and not hang loose.
- "Slip on" shoes are not acceptable.
- Boots as well as shoes with buckles and other excessive decorations are strictly forbidden.

4. SOCKS:

- Official grey school socks with summer and winter wear.

5. JERSEYS:

- The jersey has to fit neatly, i.e. it should not be too large.
- The sleeve of the jersey may not extend over the hands.
- The baggy look is unacceptable.
- The pullover should not be worn over a long-sleeved jersey, but vice versa.

6. BELTS:

- Only black belts with simple buckles (same width as belt) are permitted.

7. JEWELLERY:

- No rings, bracelets or pendants/necklaces will be accepted.
- Religiously- related accessories may be worn on request and with the approval of the School Governing

Body.

- No tongue, nose, eye or tooth jewellery is allowed.
- Tattoos must be covered.

8. HAIR

- Hair must be clean-cut, neat and clean.
- Hair may not extend beyond the upper edge of the ear.
- No way-out (excessive) hair styles will be acceptable.
- No fully or partly coloured or bleached hair will be accepted.
- The length of the hair should not extend beyond the neckline of the blazer or shirt collar.
- "Sidies" should be cut in line with the ear canal entrance. The rest of the face must always be cleanly-shaven.
- No undercuts and "stekos" are allowed.
- African hair styles for boys:
 - Hair must be clean, short and neat.
 - NO waves, pages, dreads, dreadlocks.
 - NO corn rows.
 - A combed undercut is allowed (no bald-cut hair).
 - AFROS must be tidy and shor

C. SPORTSWEAR:

All school-related sport clothing items are currently available from Osman Raydan or at the school's Sport Office.

Although there is a difference between the clothing used by different sport codes, learners must wear the correct uniform when they represent the school.

1. TRACKSUITS

- Jackets: Only the official SHS tracksuit is allowed.
- Trousers: Single-coloured black track suit trousers

2. SPORTS WEAR

- A learner who participates in sports from Monday to Friday will be allowed, in deliberation with the coach, to wear sportswear to school on the specific day, instead of the usual school uniform. Uniformity and neatness of all team members would then be the top priorities and the coach and team captains are obliged to ensure that these priorities are strictly adhered to.
- Athletes and spectators are allowed to wear "bakgat" shorts and the official SHS "tarentaal" T-shirt during athletics meetings and even to school, if arranged beforehand.
- Athletes, on the other hand, will be expected to wear the official sportswear to athletics meetings, as prescribed by the school.
- Sport events are attended in the prescribed school uniform/sportswear.
- Sponsored sportswear that has not previously been approved by the Governing Body will not be allowed on sports days, as we aim for uniformity.
- Sponsored sportswear with the logo of the sponsors only applies to first teams.
- The black second skin top is acceptable in combination with winter sportswear.
- The school rules concerning make-up and jewellery are also applicable on sports days.
- Hairstyle rules are also applicable during sports events.

3. REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL/NATIONAL COLOURS:

- Learners who achieve these colours in school sports are allowed to wear these clothes to school on

Fridays.

- Track suit trousers with a neat golf shirt are allowed but not T-shirts.
- If a learner is representing the school on a Friday, he/she must be dressed according to the school's dress code for sports and not in provincial clothes.
- Learners who achieve provincial colours in non-school sport codes may also wear their provincial clothes on Fridays.

4. HOËRSKOOI STANDERTON SPORT CLOTHING AVAILABLE AT:

OSMAN RAYDAN

"Tarentaal" shirts"

Bakgat" trousers

Track suits

Cricket, golf and tennis shirts

Cricket, golf and tennis jerseys

Supporter jackets for adults

SHS SPORTS OFFICE

Athletics vests

SHS caps

Rugby, hockey and netball socks

Hockey and netball skirts

Hockey and netball tops

Supporter cushions

D. EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS:

- Stationary
 - A learner is responsible to provide all stationary that is needed to write a test or exam him-/herself. This includes compasses, protractors, etc.
- Absenteeism during tests and exams:
 - Term tests are normally written on Tuesdays and Thursdays from +/- 08:00 to 09:00.
 - A learner, who misses a scheduled test or examination, will be marked absent on condition that a medical certificate is submitted to the relevant subject teacher. If a learner fails to comply with this condition, a mark of nil (naught) will be awarded.
 - Because of the possible differences in standard, a learner will not be allowed to write a replacement paper before or after a scheduled test.
 - A learner who is absent for a test is also regarded as absent from school.
- Creative writing exams (Afrikaans and English):
 - Creative writing papers are written before the official starting date of exams.
 - A learner who misses the opportunity because of school-related responsibilities will be granted the opportunity to write the paper as soon as possible. The answer sheet will be treated the same way as normal.
 - A learner who misses the opportunity because of a non-school related reason (like private matters) will be granted the opportunity to write the paper as soon as possible. The answer sheet will be marked up to the point where the learner reaches a pass mark.
- Medical certificates:
 - Scheduled tests: A medical certificate must be shown to the register and/or subject teacher and then handed in at the administrative office for filing.
 - Examinations: A medical certificate must be shown to the guardian teacher of the specific grade and then handed in at the administrative office for filing.
- Cell phones:
 - No cell phones are allowed in a test or examination room.
 - The use of a cell phone as a pocket calculator is not acceptable to the National and Provincial Education Department and therefore it is also not allowed to be used during tests and exams at the school.
- Calculators:
 - Only the use of non-programmable calculators approved departmentally for external exams are to be used.
 - Each learner is supposed to bring his/her own calculator.
- Projects/Assignments:
 - Under no circumstances can a project/assignment be submitted:
 - * by another learner to the teacher who gave the assignment
 - * to another teacher than the one who gave the assignment
 - * If for any reason a learner/parent/guardian cannot submit an assignment to the teacher who gave the assignment, it may be submitted to a Deputy Principal by the learner/parent/guardian, but not by another learner
 - Late submission of projects/assignments will be penalised in the following way:
 - * Late by 1 school day – the learner loses 50% of the allocated mark.
 - * Late by 2 school days – the learner loses 75% of the allocated mark.
 - * Late by 3 school days – the learner loses 100% of the allocated mark.
 - * If a learner refuses to submit a project/assignment, it can result in the learner not achieving the

pass requirements in a subject. This can lead to this learner not passing his/her grade.

- ☒ Incongruities regarding the content of projects/assignments:
 - * If two or more learners plan to cooperate during an assignment, the matter must be discussed with the teacher involved well in advance. The teacher must give permission.
 - * If two or more learners submit similar assignments/projects, the matter will be treated as follows:
 - ☐ If it is impossible to determine who did most of the work, the marks allocated will be divided amongst the learners involved.
 - ☐ If a teacher can determine who really did the work, that learner will be allocated 100% of the marks allocated to the project/assignment. The rest of the learners involved will receive no marks (0%).

E. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

Regular school attendance is essential for academic progress, therefore the following applies:

- Roll call will be taken at the beginning of each school day.
- Learners who fall ill during a normal school day will be allowed to contact their parents/guardians via the administration office of the school.
- In case of absenteeism, a learner has to submit a letter, from the parent/guardian/medical doctor to the school, to his/her guardian teacher, on the first day of his/her return to school.
- APPOINTMENTS: Please make every effort to schedule appointments with doctors, dentists and physio therapists for the afternoon.
- The 100% SCHOOL ATTENDANCE certificate will only be awarded in case of 100% school attendance!! If a learner had to be signed out, he/she should have been present for at least 6 of the 8 periods of the school day.
- Permission to be absent will only be granted if a parent/guardian of the particular learner has made an arrangement, preferably in writing (only in exceptional cases telephonically) with the headmaster or his deputy. Logically, arrangements made in ADVANCE will be more effective.
- SIGNING OUT OF LEARNERS: In case a learner has to leave the school grounds during school hours, only the parent/guardian will be allowed to sign out and fetch him/her. This arrangement is necessary to ensure the safety of our learners. Should it be totally impossible for a parent/guardian to personally sign out his/her child, arrangements should be made in writing beforehand. Such an action will indemnify the school, including the Governing Body, in cases where dishonesty is involved regarding permission to be signed out.
- If a Gr.12 learner has to leave the school, he must obtain permission from the headmaster and gr.8 to 11 learners must get permission from one of the two deputies.
- The slip issued at the office must be handed in at the learner's homeroom (guardian) teacher.
- Learners who are absent for a test/exam will also be marked absent for school attendance.

F. GENERAL:

1. SCHOOL HOURS: Currently as follows:

MONDAYS TO THURSDAYS: 07:35 - 13:55

FRIDAYS: 07:35 - 13:30

- School hours may be altered as a result of circumstances, but parents will be informed in this regard.
- On days when tests are not being written, a bell will ring at 07:35 at which time learners should have assembled at the normal assembly square in alphabetical order.
- On Mondays, learners assemble at the normal spot (northern quadrangle) to check attendance in register class rows.
- On days when tests are written, learners assemble at their register classes.
- On days when no tests are written, learners assemble for scripture reading, announcements and the completion of class registers.

2. BOOKCASES:

- No slogans, emblems, etc. are to be displayed on school bags. Learners are advised to clearly mark their bags with their initials and surnames.
- No money or valuable articles must be left in an unattended book case before school or during breaks.
- The placing of book cases in the morning before school and during breaks:
 - ☒ On test days - in front of the class room of the register teacher
 - ☒ On non-test days - in front of the class room where the learner will attend class during the first period.
 - ☒ Before breaks - in front of the class room where the learner will be after break.

3. TEXT BOOKS

- Because some of the textbooks are supplied by the Mpumalanga Education Department at a consider

able cost on a once-off basis, learners are expected to keep scripts and textbooks in a school bag that ensures adequate protection. The school aims at getting the maximum usage out of textbooks entrusted

to it. Canvas or plastic bags without supporting intersections are not to be used.

- On the inside of the cover page of each textbook the learner must complete the stamped table on which all his/her personal particulars have to be filled in.
- If a learner loses a text book, it is the responsibility of that learner to report the loss at the administrative office in order to get a replacement text book. The financial aspect of the loss is the responsibility of the learner.
- Essential and/or additional text books, used mainly in the FET phase, must be purchased by the learner or can be hired from the school if available.

4. WORK BOOKS

- The majority of work books are supplied by the Mpumalanga Education Department. The school therefore only expects the learners to cover their work books according to the instructions of subject teachers. Learners must also look after their work books in a proper manner.
- The name and surname of the learner, as well as his/her grade and the subject the work book will be used in, must be clearly indicated on the cover page.
- TIPPEX AND PERMANENT MARKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT SCHOOL.

5. RESTRICTED AREAS DURING BREAKS

- The following areas have been approved as leisure areas during breaks:
 - The grassy quadrangle, reserved for grade 10 to 12 learners only.
 - The assembly ground.
 - Inside the cricket house.
 - The B rugby field up to the 50 meter line.
 - The cafeteria.
 - No learner is allowed to be near or around the netball clubhouse.

6. CLOAKROOMS

- JUNIOR CLOAKROOMS: For the use of Grade 8 and 9 pupils only.
- SENIOR CLOAKROOMS: For the use of Grade 10 to 12 pupils.

7. CELLPHONES, IPODS, PsP's, MP3 PLAYERS AND EARPHONES:

7.1 Cell phones:

- Learners are permitted to bring cell phones to school at their own risk. Theft of electronic devices occurs from time to time and it is virtually impossible to search the school buildings and/or learners so as to recover stolen property.
- Learners are under no circumstances permitted to use or handle cell phones during teaching, test and register periods.
- Cell phones should be switched off and inside the owner's book case.
- Cell phones should not be left in unattended book cases during breaks and before/after school.
- Cell phones are only allowed for communication with parents.
- A fine will be charged, should a learner be caught with a cell phone during any time of period:
 - R50 for the first transgression, whatever the reason offered.
 - R100 for the second transgression, whatever the reason offered.
 - R150 for the third transgression, whatever the reason offered.
 - If, after this, there are further transgressions, the matter will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee of the Governing Body.
- Ear phones which can be connected to cell phones or any other electronic devices are not allowed at school from 07:15 to 14:00 during school days.

7.2 IPODS, PsP's OR MP3 PLAYERS are not allowed at school from 07:15 to 14:00 during school days at all.

8. DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS OF HOËRSKOOL STANDERTON

8.1 MOTORCYCLES/BIKES:

- No learner or private person is allowed to drive a motor cycle/bike on the school grounds of Hoërskool Standerton without being in possession of an official learner driver's license.
- The normal road safety rules for motor cycles/bikes, like the use of a safety helmet, the transport of passengers, etc. also apply to the school premises.
- Motor cycles/bikes must be parked in the allocated area east of the school hall during normal school hours.
- Learners who adhere to these rules are allowed to drive their motor cycles/bikes on the school premises before and after school.

8.2 MOTOR VEHICLES:

- No learner or private person, in possession of an official learner driver's license, is allowed to drive a motor vehicle on the school grounds of Hoërskool Standerton without being accompanied by another person in possession of an official driver's license.
- No learner or private person, without an official driver's license, is allowed to drive a motor vehicle on the school grounds of Hoërskool Standerton.
- The normal road safety rules for motor vehicles also apply to the school premises.
- Motor vehicles belonging to or used by Gr 12 learners must be parked in the allocated area east of the Cafeteria during normal school hours.
- No learners are allowed in this parking area during school hours (class time, breaks or off periods).
- Learners who adhere to these rules are allowed to drive their motor vehicles on the school premises before and after school.

8.3 SAFETY OF LEARNERS, TEACHERS, WORKERS AND VISITORS:

- At present there are about:
 - 800 learners
 - 50 teaching staff members
 - 10 workers
 - And any number of visitors (often young children on the school premises).
- It is logical that the 60 km/h speed limit that applies to the roads outside the school grounds does not apply on school grounds.

9. BUSES

- 9.1 Bus fees for school related activities outside Standerton are:
- R25 per learner for distances up to 100 km from Standerton.
 - R50 per learner for distances further than 100 km from Standerton

9.2 GENERAL

- Making use of the school's bus transport must be regarded as a PRIVILEGE and not a right.
- Learners who do not treat the bus drivers, fellow learners or other road users with respect, can be denied this privilege.

10. CIGARETTES AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

The purpose of these rules is to protect learners against people who do not act in accordance with the good interest of fellow learners in our school.

10.1 Cigarettes, e-cigarettes and alcoholic beverages:

- The smoking, use or possession of cigarettes and e-cigarettes (electronic cigarettes) as well as the possession or drinking of alcoholic beverages by any learner enrolled in Hoërskool Standerton is not allowed:
 - On the school grounds or sports terrain,
 - Any bus owned or hired by Hoërskool Standerton
 - During any school-related tour or excursion where any group of learners from Hoërskool Standerton is assembled.
 - In any public place while the learner is dressed in the school uniform or sportswear of Hoërskool Standerton.

10.2 DRUGS OR HABIT-FORMING SUBSTANCES:

- The use of drugs or habit forming substances during any school-related as well as non-school related activities, is unacceptable to all teachers, Governing Body members as well as the learners of Hoërskool Standerton.
- According to the South African Schools Act of 1996, it is the right of any school, also that of Hoërskool Standerton, to have any learner who is suspected of using drugs or habit forming substances, tested. This is done as a result of information coming from:
 - learners,
 - members of society,
 - members of the South African Police Services (SAPS)
 - as well as suspicious behaviour/actions of any learner.
 - Urine or blood tests can be done by members of the SAPS or a medical doctor.
- The first positive test for any drug or habit forming substance:
 - The learner immediately receives an instruction in writing that he/she must appear in front of the Disciplinary Committee of the SGB within a minimum of seven days, accompanied by his parents/guardians.

- ☒ During this disciplinary hearing:
- ☒ The parents/guardians will be informed that the learner involved tested positive for the use of a drug/habit forming substance
- ☒ The parents will be informed that, according to the SA Schools Act of 1996, the school has the right to retest the learner after six (6) weeks, as well as at any other time of the year
- ☒ Information will be gathered from the learner tested positive
- ☒ The disciplinary steps to be taken concerning the learner will be decided
- ☒ In the time in between the two tests, the learner involved is not allowed to take part in any
 - * sport activity of the school
 - * cultural activity of the school
 - * social activity hosted by the school
- ☒ These activities include sokkies, Valentine’s Ball, Mr & Miss SHS (as participant or spectator), Matric farewell, Spring dance, “Bakgat” function and “SHS Skouspel”.
- The second positive test for any drug or habit forming substance:
 - ☒ If the same learner is tested positive for a second time, the Disciplinary Committee of the SGB will instruct the parents/guardian during a disciplinary hearing as follows:
 - * The learner must enroll for rehabilitation at their own expense.
 - * Written proof of the learner’s participation and completion must be submitted to the SGB.
 - * Up to the date of enrollment into the rehabilitation programme, the learner will have restricted access to the school.
 - * The restricted access must have no negative effect on his/her education
 - * The learner involved will not be allowed to take part in any extramural and social events hosted by the school until the rehabilitation programme has been completed.
- The third positive test for any drug or habit-forming substance:
 - ☒ The SGB will immediately start a process, in collaboration with the Department of Education of Mpumalanga, to permanently remove any learner from the school if:
 - * A learners tests positive for the use of a drug or habit forming substance for a third time
 - * A learner is found guilty by the Disciplinary Committee of the SGB of selling drugs/habit forming substances to fellow learners.

11. CODE OF CONDUCT DURING SPORTS EVENTS:

11.1 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPORTSPLAYERS:

- Know the rules and game according to the rules.
- Never take on a referee or an official about a ruling. Ask your captain, the coach or team manager to address the issue at an appropriate time during or after the game/match, by speaking to the referee or official.
- Try at all times to control your temper. Stinging remarks aimed at an opponent or a referee is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- In team sports, focus on the team’s advantage – your own advantage will then be the logical result!
- Maintain good sportsmanship throughout. Acknowledge good achievement/playing of your opponent as well as that of your team mates.
- Fully co-operate with your coach, your captain and your team mates.
- Remember that discipline is of paramount importance regarding practices, competitions or matches, in order to gain success and to realize personal development.
- First and foremost, sports are supposed to be enjoyed by you – this is what participation is all about.

11.2 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS:

- Please keep in mind that your children’s participation in sports is aimed at enjoyment of the game. Winning is not the ultimate objective!
- Children should be encouraged to participate in sports!
- Focus on your child’s diligence and the quality of his/her participation, rather than on winning/losing.
- Teach your child to accept the rulings of officials and referees and set the example.
- Teach your child the rules and to play according to the rules.
- Never take on a referee or an official about a ruling. Ask the captain, the coach or team manager to address the issue at an appropriate time during or after the game/match, by speaking to the referee or official.
- Try at all times to control your temper. Stinging remarks aimed at an opponent or a referee is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

- In team sports, focus on the team's advantage – your own advantage will then be the logical result!
- Maintain good sportsmanship throughout. Acknowledge good achievement/playing of your child's opponent as well as that of your child's team mates.
- Fully co-operate with the coach, the captain and your child's team mates.
- Remember that discipline is of paramount importance regarding practices, competitions or matches, in order to gain success and to realise personal development.
- First and foremost, sports are supposed to be enjoyed by you and your child – this is what participation is all about. Teach your child to respect his/her opponent, team mates and coach.
- Never aim harsh remarks at your child or at a team mate, thereby humiliating him/her.
- Be realistic when setting goals and requirements for your child.
- Acknowledge good playing by all players and fair rulings by referees and officials.
- Never interfere with a ruling of an official or a referee during a game or a competition – it never serves any purpose!
- Never question the choice of team members by a coach in front of your child.
- Show appreciation for the devotion of coaches, referees and officials, rather than questioning their decisions.

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