



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

GENERAL POLICY

The participation in school sport is primarily educational in nature.

AIM OF SCHOOL SPORT

To encourage participation and to provide learners with sportsmanship, self-discipline, poise and perseverance.

IDENTIFICATION WITH MARAIS VILJOEN

- Parents and spectators must view themselves as representatives of the school whenever they attend matches or support their children.
- You are encouraged to support your child's team and as many as possible of the other school teams.

BEHAVIOUR DURING MATCHES

- Positive support is appreciated.
- Parents and spectators are requested to refrain from making negative comments or using improper language against - or to - the referees, other officials, players or supporters of the opposition.
- Parents and spectators are requested to maintain the necessary distance from the side lines and not to enter the playing field or demarcated areas. During cricket matches spectators may not sit or move behind the bowler. At hockey matches the spectators may not sit against the goal box or move behind the scoreline.
- Parents and spectators are requested not to pace next to the field while a match is in progress.
- Players and spectators are requested not to enter, where applicable, the technical areas.
- Players and spectators must exhibit the necessary tolerance and respect to fellow spectators and the opposition.
- Players and spectators must always behave in a manner that reflects the school's image and do nothing that may damage it.



INJURIES

Players and spectators are requested not to go onto the field when a player is injured. If the coach/manager or first aid personnel deem it necessary, the parents involved will be called.

TEAM

You are requested not to interfere with the coach's decisions about team members. Suggestions offered in the correct spirit may be made to coach at a suitable time.

COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

Players and spectators may take up any enquiries or problems with the head of sport or the principal. Problems may also be discussed with the person concerned, however, not next to the field. Serious complaints can also be taken up with the Governing Body (Sport).

WE EXPECT THE CODE OF CONDUCT TO BE ADHERED TO, TO ENSURE THAT PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS CAN ENJOY THEIR SPORT.

