



EAST OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL

EOHS SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT 2021

Players - I will:

- Always play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision, I will inform the coach or manager during a break or after the competition
- Control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport
- Work equally hard for myself and my team
- Be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition
- Treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- Cooperate with my coach, team mates and opponents
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game
- Wear the correct uniform and respect the uniform and wear with pride
- Commit to team practices and games
- Communication, I will be open and honest and speak up to the coach or team mates when required
- All sports uniforms will be handed to coach's end of last game



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Parents – we will:

- Set high expectations that my child commits to attending every meeting, practice and game and that they will inform the coach either in person or via email if they are sick/unable to attend
- Encourage children to play within the rules and to respect the decisions of the referee
- Encourage children to respect the efforts of their opponents
- Remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good performances by both my child's team and their opponents
- Give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort;
- Thank the coaches, officials, referees, and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- Help when asked by a coach or official
- Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, or cultural background
- Show respect and act in a manner befitting of the spirit of the game, upholding the values of the fair play code towards all involved in the game, including fellow parents and spectators
- Ensure all uniform items are returned clean at the end of the season. I understand any lost uniform will be charged to me

We will not:

- Pressure mine or any child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine
- Use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials, or other spectators
- Criticise or ridicule my child's or any other child's performance after the game