



## **Code of Conduct for Parents and Spectators**

At St Catherine's College, we believe that parents and spectators play a crucial role in fostering a positive and supportive sporting environment. Our **Code of Conduct** is based on the values of **Mercy and Wisdom**, encouraging respect, fairness, and encouragement in all interactions. Parents and spectators are expected to uphold these principles and contribute to the well-being of student-athletes.

### **1. Respect and Encouragement**

- Treat all players, coaches, officials, and fellow spectators with kindness and dignity.
- Use positive and supportive language, avoiding criticism or negative remarks.
- Applaud effort, teamwork, and good sportsmanship regardless of the game's outcome.

### **2. Integrity and Ethical Behavior**

- Model honesty, humility, and respect in all interactions.
- Avoid coaching from the sidelines or interfering with team strategies.
- Recognise and respect the authority of coaches and referees, refraining from arguing or questioning their decisions.

### **3. Compassion and Support**

- Foster an inclusive and welcoming environment for all players and families.
- Show understanding and patience towards young athletes as they develop skills.
- Encourage resilience and a growth mindset, helping children learn from both successes and setbacks.

### **4. Wisdom in Decision-Making**

- Make thoughtful choices that prioritise the well-being and enjoyment of all participants.
- Set a positive example by demonstrating emotional control and sportsmanship.
- Support team policies, schedules, and expectations set by the coaching staff.



## 5. Responsibility and Accountability

- Accept responsibility for personal behaviour and actions at games and events.
- Address conflicts calmly and through appropriate channels rather than public confrontations.
- Promote a culture of fairness, kindness, and respect among other spectators.
- Communicate via email/ sport app (No social media or group chat like what's app) with the trainer.
- Ensure your child attends training on time.
- If your child is unable to attend the training, communicate this with the coach in a timely manner.

## 6. Commitment to the School and Community

- Represent St Catherine's College with dignity and pride at all sporting events.
- Encourage inclusion, ensuring that all players and families feel welcome.
- Respect sports facilities, equipment, and the surrounding environment.

By following this Code of Conduct, parents and spectators at St Catherine's College commit to fostering a culture of mercy, wisdom, respect, and sportsmanship, ensuring that our school's values shine through in every game we attend.

**Signed:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role (Parent/Spectator):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_