

## Balmacewen Intermediate School Code of Conduct for Players, Coaches and Parents.

**Perseverance Excellence Respect Kindness** 

## Players

- Play to the best of my ability and within the rules of the game.
- Show respect to other players both team mates & opponents.
- Accept officials' decisions without gesture or argument.
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Support the coaches and their requests .
- Thank and acknowledge the coach, officials and opponents.
- Commit to playing for my team for the whole season.
- Turn up to training on time with all my appropriate gear.
- Put in my best effort at all training and games.
- Show good sportsmanship and fair play at all times.
- Aim of the game is for EVERYONE to have FUN.

## Parents

- Positively encourage and support the efforts of all players
- Put an emphasis on genuine effort ahead of victory and encourage players to accept the outcomes of all games, irrespective of the result.
- Recognise good play and never ridicule an individual player in either team.
- Display self-control on the side-line remember young people play sport for their satisfaction not parents or supporters.
- Show appreciation to those people who volunteer their time so your child can play sports.
- Always remember the coaches/umpires/ referees are volunteers. Their time and efforts are for the benefit of your child. Refrain from abusive language or criticism of the coach or referee/umpire.
- Unless asked to, please respect the teams sideline area before and during a game

## Coaches

- Set affirmative and appropriate guidelines and behavioural standards for themselves and their athletes on and off the playing arena.
- Assume responsibility for their players' conduct both on and off the playing arena.
- Treat all players, including the opposition, with dignity and respect and demonstrate positive examples of sportsmanship at all times.
- Respect and accept the judgement and decisions of officials without remonstration.