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The Glenmore High Dragon symbolises strength, courage and endurance together with good fortune and success

Sporting Code of Conduct

Players

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official – if you need clarification, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Work hard for yourself and your team – while encouraging your teammates to do their best.
- Be a good sport – applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or opposition.
- Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials, for example, shake hands before and after the game and say things like “good luck”, “congratulations”, and “thanks ref”.
- Honour the team bench, it is for players and the coach and coaching assistants.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents – without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit – not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play fair – no verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants - regardless of their gender, ability, culture or religion.
- Do not expect or accept ‘special’ favours from a coach or person involved in team or club management.
- Speak to an adult you trust if you have an issue, feel unsafe or are concerned about someone else.
- Remember that school rules still apply.

Parents and Spectators

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on your child’s efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Honour the team bench, it is for players and the coach and coaching assistants.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants.
- Respect officials’ decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation to volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Remember these are school-organised events and the school rules still apply.

Please take time to read and acknowledge the above Code of Conduct – it applies to our players, parents, spectators, team coaches, managers, and assistants. It is the responsibility of all of us to ensure that the sporting ground is a positive, safe and beneficial place for our students.

Kind regards,

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