

Tanglin Trust School Code of Sporting Conduct

Sport at Tanglin Trust School is an integral part of daily school life for our children. Therefore, our Sporting Code of Conduct requires the highest standards from everyone involved. This ensures that the schools values are upheld and student/parent behaviour and their actions meet our expectations at all times. Whether they are participating in sporting lessons, CCAs or competitive sport, children are always encouraged and reminded of these values to ensure that they are gracious and embrace the spirit of sportsmanship.

As a parent/guardian we ask that you follow our Code of Sporting Conduct to support us and your children, by agreeing to:

- Remember that children participate for fun.
- Support my child's efforts and performance, giving positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and participation, never criticising or ridiculing my child or other children for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for my child to emulate by being respectful and courteous in my communication with all competitors, officials, coaches, teachers, administrators and volunteers and to never use inappropriate language.
- Applaud positive play by both my child's team and their opponents and to thank coaches, officials and referees.
- Help my child to understand that competition is about both winning and losing and that results should be accepted with good grace.
- Respect the coaches and teaching staff and support their decisions.
- Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' decisions, never arguing with or harassing officials or other spectators.
- Ensure that technology, such as smart phones or tablets, and related social media, such as Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp are used responsibly and do not bring into disrepute or cause offence to children, coaches, officials, volunteers, the School or other participating schools.
- Be mindful of the privacy of all children included in photographs and video when sharing with friends and family (see also the TTS Photo and Video Policy)
- Applaud effort and skill improvement as well as success and help my child to recognise good team and individual performance. Encourage team loyalty at all times.
- Teach my child to respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in sport, regardless of gender, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion.
- Ensure that my child has the correct kit, including safety equipment where required.
- Ensure that my child arrives on time and is collected promptly at the end of sessions and competition, and not to take my child away from the group when the teacher or coach is leading, without first consulting with the coach at a suitable opportunity.
- Give students and staff the space to work, and not to engage either until an appropriate break in activity.
- Address any concerns I may have by speaking to coaches and teaching staff away from others, at an appropriate time.
Make other parents feel welcome.