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Year Seven Super Series

1. AIM

The Year Seven Super Series is an initiative of the Associated & Catholic Colleges of Western Australia to give Year Seven students from ACC member schools further opportunities in competitive Interscholar sport. The competition will be on **Tuesday 22 October 2019. Year 7 Super Series Grandfinal Carnival as required on Tuesday 29 October 2019.**

Each competition will be coordinated with support from the State Sporting Associations linked to each sport.

- Girls Netball – **West Coast Fever Shield**; run in partnership with Netball WA
- Boys and Girls Basketball – **ACC Schools Basketball Challenge**; run in partnership with Basketball WA
- Girls Soccer – **Football West Sam Kerr Shield**; run in partnership with Football West
- Boys Soccer – **Football West Stan Lazaridis Shield**; run in partnership with Football West
- **Girls Hockey – Hockey WA Girls Shield**; run in partnership with Hockey WA
- **Boys Hockey – Hockey WA Boys Shield**; run in partnership with Hockey WA

2. INVOLVEMENT

- Teams are to be made up of Year 7 students only. Under no circumstance can students from any other year group participate. It is not in the spirit of the competition to promote talented Year 6 students into the Year 7 teams.

Maximum team numbers

- West Coast Fever Shield – a maximum of up to 12 players per school team
- ACC Basketball WA Challenge – a maximum of up to 9 players per school team
- Football West Stan Lazaridis and Sam Kerr Shield – a maximum of up to **18 players** per school team
- **Hockey WA Shield – a maximum of up to 11 players per school team**

2019 Venues

- Girls West Coast Fever Shield – **State Netball Centre**
- Boys & Girls ACC Basketball WA Challenge – **Bendat Stadium & Warwick Stadium**
- Football West Stan Lazaridis Shield/Girls Sam Kerr Shield – **Mercy College/Irene McCormack College (north) & Curtin University (south)**
- **Hockey WA Shield – Perth Hockey Stadium at Curtin University**

The ACC are very fortunate to have each of the State Sporting Associations support the organization and running of this competition.

- Netball WA - will be providing participation certificates for all students who participate in the competition and the Perpetual West Coast Fever Shield and a team pack for each school who nominates. Medals will be provided by the ACC.
- Basketball WA - will be providing participation certificates for all students who participate in the competition and the Perpetual Basketball WA Challenge Shields. Basketball WA are also coordinating the use of Fox Sports TG program for the competition management, statistics and scoring. Medals will be provided by the ACC.
- Football West - will be providing promotional material for students who participate in the competition and the Perpetual Sam Kerr and Stan Lazaridis Shields. Medals will be provided by the ACC.
- **Hockey WA – will be providing promotional material for students with links to the Perth Thundersticks. Hockey WA will provide the perpetual Hockey WA Shields to the winning**

boys and girls teams. They will also award a “Best & Fairest for the Final” award given to one participant from the boys and girls Grand Final matches. Medals will be provided by the ACC.

*Each State Sporting Association will endeavour to have a representative presenter/player at this ACC event; however, this will be dependent upon player/management schedule.

3. HOURS OF PLAY

(Hours of Play)

2019: (TBC – Guide only)

Irene McCormack/Mercy College & Curtin University

Football West Sam Kerr Shield

9:00am Coach/Referee Briefing

9:35am-2:00pm Rounds

1:45pm-2:00pm Short Presentations

Grand Final Carnival Required in 2019 – Sam Kerr Shield Pool Winners Crossover

Football West Stan Lazaridis Shield

9:00am Coach/Referee Briefing

9:35am-2:00pm Rounds

1:45pm-2:00pm Presentations

Grand Final Carnival Required in 2019 – Stan Lazaridis Shield Pool Winners Crossover

State Netball Centre

West Coast Fever Shield

9:00am Coach/Umpire Briefing

9:30am-1:30pm- Rounds

12:55pm Grand Final Fixture Court 1

1:45pm Presentations

Perth Hockey Stadium

Hockey WA Girls and Boys Shield

9:00am Coach/Umpire Briefing

9:30am-1:15pm- Rounds

1:15pm Grand Final Fixtures

2:00pm Presentations

Bendat Basketball Centre & Warwick Basketball Stadium

ACC Basketball WA Challenge

8:45am Scorers Briefing Court 1 (Warwick) / Court 4 (Bendat)

9:00am Coach/Teacher/Referee Briefing Court 2 (Warwick) / Court 3 (Bendat)

9:30am-1:30pm Rounds

1:40pm- Short Presentations

Grand Final Carnival Required in 2019 – Basketball WA Challenge Pool Winners Crossover

- The spirit of the Super Series is that all schools must endeavor to arrive on time to ensure they attend briefing and so fixtures start on time. In some instances, this will require the schools to leave early to allow for travel time to the venue and adequate warm up. Games will generally be on central timing and for this reason; round start times will not be postponed or delayed.
- Sports Coordinators are expected to discuss these ‘time issues’ with their Principal and Deputy Principal well in advance of the day to ensure that the necessary transportation is in place.
- Briefing: An ACC staff member will be a sport controller at each venue and will hold a briefing for all schools prior to the first round of fixtures. It is expected that an adult representative or coach from each team is present for this briefing. Basketball in particular requires a scorer briefing that is essential for the school allocated scorer on the carnival day.
- Warm Up: All teams should attempt to arrive at the venue and be in position for allocated (Round 1) ground or court at least 20-30 minutes prior to the start time to commence a sufficient warm-up.

4. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

4.1 Dress

All players **MUST** wear the official school sport uniform for each sport. All players should wear the same shorts/skirts, socks and singlets/shirts. Before each match, schools should contact each other to check if there could be clash of colour/style. Basketball and Soccer players must all wear numbered singlets/shirts. Netball players must wear positional bibs.

4.2 Staffing

- Suitable teaching staff are assigned a coaching or managing task by the Principal in consultation with the Sports Coordinator in such a way that each team is accompanied by a teacher or a responsible adult acting on authorization from the Principal.
- If necessary, qualified (in the estimate of the Principal and Sports Coordinator), parents or past students may be authorized by the Principal to coach/manage teams.

4.3 Umpires/Referees/Scorers - TBC

- **West Coast Fever Shield:**

Umpires: Each school is asked to provide a competent and experienced umpire for the duration of the competition on the day. School umpires should have ideally a "C" Badge qualification. If schools are unable to provide an umpire, schools were advised to request an umpire on the team nomination form submitted to the ACC. In 2019, we may have access to some of the Netball WA Young Leaders Project umpires and some Netball WA SEDA students. Each school requesting an umpire organized by the ACC will be invoiced for this after the competition.

Scorer: Netball WA SEDA students will be acting as the official scorers on all courts and no school-based scorers are required in 2019.

- **ACC Basketball Challenge:**

Referees: Each school is asked to provide a competent and experienced referee for the duration of the competition on the day. School referees should have a minimum referee qualification of 1C/1D. If schools are unable to provide a referee, schools were advised to request a referee on the team nomination form submitted to the ACC. Each school requesting a referee organized by the ACC will be invoiced for this after the competition.

Scorer: Each school is required to also bring along a competent scorer (Senior student or Adult). The Scorer should have some previous knowledge or experience with Sports TG and/or Stadium Scoring (Scoreboards). All schools are advised to bring a competent scorer to both venues (Warwick & Bendat) and they must attend scoring briefing at 8.45am.

- **Hockey WA Boys and Girls Shield:**

Umpires: Umpires will be sourced from Hockey WA. Umpire costs will be divided amongst competing teams following the carnival (invoice).

Scorer: Each school is required to also bring along a competent scorer (Senior student or Adult).

- **Football West Sam Kerr Shield/Stan Lazaridis Shield: Mercy College/Irene McCormack**

Referees: **TBC – Pending SEDA/VET class**

Each school will be expected to bring an assistant teacher or senior student who is capable of potentially taking on linesperson/central referee duties during the day. This should not be the coach. A reserve/substitute Year 7 student player cannot also perform this duty.

- **Football West Sam Kerr Shield/Stan Lazaridis Shield: Curtin University**

Referees: TBC – Pending SEDA/VET class

Each school will be expected to bring an assistant teacher or senior student who is capable of potentially taking on linesperson/central referee duties during the day. This should not be the coach. A reserve/substitute Year 7 student player cannot also perform this duty.

4.4 Points

Stan Lazaridis and Sam Kerr Shield

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|------|---|------------------|
| WIN | - | 3 Points |
| LOSS | - | 0 Points |
| DRAW | - | 1 Point per team |

Hockey WA Boys and Girls Shield

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|------|---|------------------|
| WIN | - | 3 Points |
| LOSS | - | 0 Points |
| DRAW | - | 1 Point per team |

West Coast Fever Shield

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|------|---|------------------|
| WIN | - | 2 Points |
| LOSS | - | 0 Points |
| DRAW | - | 1 Point per team |

ACC Schools Basketball Challenge

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|------|---|------------------|
| WIN | - | 4 Points |
| LOSS | - | 0 Points |
| DRAW | - | 2 Point per team |

Sports TG and Stadium Scoring will be used for the basketball competition. A Forfeit will result in the opposition receiving 4 points.

In all competitions, teams with equal points on the final competition ladders will be separated by the superior goal/point differential FOR/AGAINST.

4.5 Forfeits

If a forfeit occurs due to a team arriving late, then the forfeit must be 'called' before the start of play.

Early communication is essential to alleviate problems arising from forthcoming forfeits.

To assist with the separation of teams with equal points on the competition ladders, the team winning a forfeit, will be awarded the following points.

Where a "mutual" forfeit has occurred, both teams will receive "draw" points (i.e. 1 point each), and the average point score of all teams throughout the day

Forfeit scores will be as follows:

- **West Coast Fever Shield** – winning team a point score of 30- 0. The losing team a point score of 0-30
- **Hockey WA Boys and Girls Shields** – winning team a point score of 5-0. The losing team a point score of 0-5.
- **Stan Lazaridis and Sam Kerr Shield** – winning team a point score of 3-0. The losing team a point score of 0-3
- **ACC Schools Basketball Challenge** – winning team will receive 4 points

See the attachment 'ACC Basketball Challenge Game rules' for further information.

4.6 Protective Equipment

- Basketball – Mouth guards are strongly recommended by Basketball WA and the ACC for all players involved in the Basketball competition. Schools allowing players to play without mouth guards must take full responsibility for any injuries incurred.
- Soccer – Shin guards are strongly recommended by Football West and the ACC for all players involved in the Soccer competitions. Schools allowing players to play without shin guards must take full responsibility for any injuries incurred.
- Hockey – Mouth guards and shin pads are strongly recommended by Hockey WA and the ACC for all players in the Hockey competition. Schools allowing players to play without shin guards or a mouth guard must take full responsibility for any injuries incurred.

4.7 General Equipment – including ball size

All schools are required to provide their own warm up and game ball equipment

- Netball – Size 5 netballs, netball bibs including an extra clash set (bibs), school first aid kit
- Basketball – Size 6 basketballs (boys), Size 5 basketballs (Girls), school first aid kit, basketball numbered uniforms, clash uniform (numbered bibs)
- Soccer – Size 5 soccer balls, shin pads, lines referee flags, school first aid kit, clash uniform (bibs)
- Hockey – teams should provide a quality hockey ball for game use. If schools or teams require any additional hockey equipment they can get in contact with Hockey WA to see what they can provide: melissa.gmeiner@hockeywa.org.au

4.8 Reporting of Results

• Netball, Soccer and Hockey

Score cards: Complete a scorecard for each match. Cards are to be signed by the umpires after the game. Scorecards are to be submitted to the ACC staff member/Carnival Manager at the carnival where they will be collated and final placings determined using iScore.

For Netball matches, scorers are to record goals scored and center passes. All scorecards will be supplied by the ACC.

• Basketball

The competition will use the **Sports TG and Stadium scoring**. Basketball WA will be responsible for the use of this program and liaise with schools during the day to assist with the use of this program. All results will be entered directly into the electronic system during the game and confirmed by the umpires at the end of each fixture. Back up, hard copy (paper), scorecards will also be used if required on the day.

Each team is to nominate one person on the score bench for each game. This can be a teacher, parent or competent senior student (Physical Education Studies or VET student recommended). It is also highly recommended that the person assisting have knowledge of basic stadium scoring.

4.9 Venues

It is the responsibility of all schools to leave the venues in clean condition. All rubbish should be placed in the bins provided and schools must be responsible for their own rubbish throughout the day (please bring team rubbish bags). The ACC will make all venue bookings for 2019.

4.10 Grand Final Games and Presentations

The Grand final game in each series shall be played after all the rounds of play have been completed. All schools are encouraged to stay at the venue to watch the grand final and be present for the short presentations. This has been planned into the competition schedule to enable most schools to stay if possible.

A separate Grand Final Carnival will be used in 2019 (soccer/basketball – multiple pools)

In the event that a Crossover Final, Qualification Final, or Semi Final is a draw, the higher team on the ladder will progress through to the Grand Final.

If the Grand Final game finishes and scores are level, extra time will then be played as per below.

- **Football West Sam Kerr and Stan Lazaridis Shield (soccer)**

- There shall be a two (2) minute interval at the end of full time.
- Extra time of five (5) minute will be played each way, with an interval of one (1) minute at half time. Teams shall change ends at half time.
- If scores are still level after extra time, schools will have a penalty shootout (5/5).

Penalty Shootout procedure

- Before kicks from the penalty mark start the referee tosses a coin to decide the goal at which the kicks will be taken. It may only be changed for safety reasons.
- The referee tosses a coin and the team that wins the toss decides whether to take the first kick or second kick.
- Only eligible players are able to take the kick and all players must remain in the centre circle, except the goal keeper of the kicker. They must remain outside the penalty area, on the goal line where it meets the penalty area boundary line.
- The kick is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play or the referee stops play for any infringement of the law.
- Both teams take five kicks (5/5)
- If, before both teams have taken five kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could score even if they were to complete five kicks, no more kicks are taken.
- If, after both teams have taken five kicks, the scores are level kicks continue until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.
- Each kick is taken by a different player and all eligible players must take a kick before any player can take a second kick. If kicks continue after 5/5, teams can change the order of kickers for subsequent kicks.

- **West Coast Fever Shield (netball)**

- There shall be a two (2) minute interval at the end of full time.
- Extra time shall consist of two (2) halves of 5 minutes each, with an interval of one (1) minute at half time. Teams shall change ends at half time. The team entitled to the next centre pass takes the centre pass.
- Injury time; The first stoppage for each team shall be up to (2) minutes. Each subsequent stoppage for each team shall not exceed thirty (30) seconds

-In the event of a tie remaining at the end of the extra time, a visual signal shall be given by the umpire to indicate that play shall continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage. The game does not stop.

-In the event of a draw, continue to use the same scorecard.

- **ACC Schools Basketball WA Challenge (basketball)**

- Extra time of 5 minutes with no timeouts.
- If scores are still level, the game shall continue with as many extra periods of 5 minutes as is necessary to break the tie.

- **Hockey WA Boys & Girls Shields (hockey)**

- Extra time of 5 minutes with golden goal rule implemented (first goal wins).
- If scores are still level after extra time, the game will be decided by the following measures in order:
 - Highest team on the ladder after round robin fixtures (points/percentage)
 - Most goals scored through carnival (highest goals for)

AWARDS: Each player from the winning school will receive a medallion. A perpetual shield will also be awarded to the winning school, which they can keep for the 12 months following the competition. It is the schools responsibility to get the shield engraved and return it to the ACC Office before the commencement of the next year's competition.

4.11 **Inclement Weather**

Matches/carnivals will only be cancelled in cases of extreme weather that pose a risk to player safety. Rain is not considered extreme weather. The ACC will contact schools/sport coordinator by 7.00am via SMS if there is a severe weather forecast and the carnival will be cancelled. If the ACC issues no SMS alert then schools should report to the venue and prepare to play.

4.12 **First Aid**

A sports trainer/first aid officer will be located at all venues to assist with injury management. It is the schools duty of care and responsibility to have their own first aid kit, including ice, to deal with minor injuries and contingency plans in place in case of serious injury.

4.13 **Fees**

The nomination fee in 2019 is \$85.00 per team nominated. The ACC will invoice schools for the nomination fee. Any additional fees incurred will be on-charged to the schools.

Schools that requested the ACC to provide an umpire/referee will be invoiced for this afterwards, as stated in the nomination form.

4.14 **Rules of play**

- **Football West Sam Kerr and Stan Lazaridis Shield**
 - General rules are in accordance with the FIFA Law of the Game 2018/2019
 - Minimum Standard 100 x 64m Playing Fields. Can be reduced to 90m in length.

Modifications to the Law of the game:

 - Substitutions are not bound by the condition in Law 3 of the Laws of the Game forbidding further participation in the fixture. All substitutes in the ACC competitions are able to be substituted on and off the field of play on multiple occasions. All such substitutions must take place at the half way line.
- **West Coast Fever Shield**
 - Rules are in accordance with the Australian Netball Association. Click on the following link to view the rules.
http://netball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/netball_rules_2016_english.pdf
 - The International Netball Federation has updated some of the rules and these have taken effect since January 1 2016. Click on the following link to be taken directly to the update.
<http://netball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/New-Rules-of-Netball-Snapshot.pdf>
- **Hockey WA Boys and Girls Shield**
 - General rules of Field Hockey according to the FIH General rules of Field Hockey according to the FIH <http://fih.ch/media/13164482/fih-rules-of-hockey-2019-final.pdf>
 - The following adaptations will be made for the ACC Year 7 Super Series.
 - Games will be played on a half field hockey pitch – 55m long x 45.7m wide
 - There will be 7 field players per team with no designated goalkeeper.
 - When an infringement occurs, a free hit will be given to the opposition. All players must be 4 meters from the ball.
 - Attacking free hits awarded within the attacking quarter are taken on the quarter-line at the nearest point to the offence.
 - There will be no ‘Short Corners’, all infringements within the attacking quarter will be taken at the quarter-line.
 - Defensive free hits awarded within the defending quarter are taken from where the offence occurs.
 - Umpires will let the game ‘play to advantage’ as much as possible to ensure a free-flowing game.
- **ACC Schools Basketball WA Challenge**
 - All Rules and modifications are in accordance with the guidelines stipulated by the ACC and Basketball WA in the document ‘**ACC Basketball Challenge Game Rules 2019.**’ Click on the following link to the ACC web page to view this document.
 - <http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/charter>

5.0 NOMINATIONS

To nominate a team in the Hockey WA Shield, West Coast Fever Shield, ACC Basketball WA Challenge, Sam Kerr Shield or the Stan Lazaridis Shield please complete the on-line nomination form on the ACC web site by the **23 August 2019**. When you have completed the form print a copy for your records and then press the submit button to send your nomination to the ACC.

Once the form is submitted, you should see a confirmation page appear on the web site. If you do not see a confirmation message then please contact the ACC office to verify that your nomination was received. The ACC office will contact all schools that nominate closer to the event with more details on the carnivals.

Click on the link to go straight the nomination page on the ACC website:

<http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/nominations>

FIXTURES

For Current fixtures please refer to the ACC website

West Coast Fever Fixtures

- <http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/fixtures>

Hockey WA Shield Fixtures (Boys and Girls)

- <http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/fixtures>

Football West Sam Kerr Shield Fixtures (Girls)

- <http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/fixtures>

Football West Stan Lazaridis Shield Fixtures (Boys)

- <http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/fixtures>

ACC Basketball WA Challenge Fixtures (Boys and Girls)

- <http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/fixtures>

ACC Schools Basketball WA Challenge- Rules and Guidelines (updated)

<http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/charter>

VENUE MAPS

Map of Bendat Basketball Stadium

- <http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/charter>

Map of Warwick Basketball Stadium

- <http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/charter>

Map of Curtin University Soccer Fields

- <http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/charter>

Map of Ellenbrook Sports Hub Soccer Fields

- <http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/charter>

Map of State Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association

- <http://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/year-7-super-series/charter>

Appendix 5***ACC Code of Behaviour*****Coaches Code of Behaviour**

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not winning.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules, spirit of your sport, and teach your players to do the same.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players; the just average need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.

Teachers Code of Behaviour

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Encourage young people to develop basic skills in a variety of sports and discourage overspecialisation in one event, sport or playing position.
- Create opportunities to teach appropriate sports behaviour as well as basic skills.
- Give priority to free play activities, skill learning and modified sports over highly structured competition for primary school children.
- Prepare young people for intra and inter school competition by teaching them basic sport skills.
- Make young people aware of the positive benefits of participation in sporting activities.
- Keep up to date with coaching practices and the principles of physical growth and development. Read and use the latest coaching and teaching resources for junior sport.

- Help young people understand the differences between the junior competition they participate in and professional sport.
- Help young people understand that playing by the rules is their responsibility.
- Give all young people equal opportunities to participate in administration, coaching and refereeing as well as playing.

Administrators Code of Behaviour

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Involve young people in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to the activity.
- Give all young people equal opportunities to participate.
- Create pathways for young people to participate in sport not just as a player but as a coach, referee, administrator etc.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of young players.
- Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior players.
- Remember that young people participate for their enjoyment and benefit. Do not overemphasise awards.
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- Ensure that everyone involved in junior sport emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs.
- Give a code of behaviour sheet to spectators, officials, parents, coaches, players and the media, and encourage them to follow it.
- Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- Make it clear that abusing young people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.

Officials Code of Behaviour

- Give all young people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people.
- Compliment and encourage all participants.
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors.
- Encourage and promote rule changes, which will make participation more enjoyable.
- Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words.
- Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.

Spectators Code of Behaviour

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Remember that young people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.