



Adopted by the executive committee and binding on all affiliated schools, their teams, staff and supporters at every association fixture.

1. Spirit of competition

Association fixtures exist so that students learn to compete hard and fairly. Every person at a ground — player, coach, official, parent or spectator — is expected to protect that purpose.

2. Players

Players accept the decisions of appointed officials without dissent, treat opponents as guests, and leave the field of play in the condition they found it. Deliberate foul play, sledging or equipment abuse is reported to the office and may carry a fixture suspension.

3. Coaches and team staff

Staff are responsible for the conduct of their squad and bench. Instructions are given from the designated technical area only. Approaching a match official during play, or the officials' table at any time other than the scheduled breaks, is not permitted.

4. Spectators and parents

Support is welcome and loud; abuse is neither. Grounds staff may require any spectator to leave a venue, and repeated incidents are raised with the school concerned.

5. Officials

Appointed officials apply the rules of the discipline and this code without fear or favour. Concerns about officiating are raised in writing to the office within 48 hours of a fixture — never at the ground.

6. Sanctions

Breaches are reviewed by the executive committee, which may issue warnings, fixture suspensions, point deductions or, in serious cases, suspension of a school's affiliation. Decisions and any appeal route are communicated to the school head in writing.

Acknowledged annually by each affiliated school as part of the entry process.