



## **SNC code of conduct**

A person will be given an official warning after a breach of the SNC Code of Conduct. After three warnings, the person concerned will be suspended or expelled from the competition or the club. It is the responsibility of all players, team officials, club officials and supporters to adhere to the Codes of Conduct for SNC.

### **Players' Code of Behaviour**

1. Play by the rules.
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
3. Control your temper. Verbal or Physical abuse of officials or other participants in the sport, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
5. Be a good sport. Do not purposely insult the efforts of opposition teams.
6. Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
7. Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents.
8. Enjoy the sport in every possible way.

### **Officials' (umpires/committee members) Code of Behaviour**

1. Compliment and encourage all participants.
2. Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
3. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
4. Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than errors.
5. Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words.
6. Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.

### **Captains and Coaches' Code of Behaviour**

1. Remember that players participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.
2. Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing.
3. Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. Teach your players to follow the rules.
5. Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance at success.
6. Avoid overplaying the talented players.
7. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate for the ability of the players.

8. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
9. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to commence training or competition.
10. Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development.

### **Spectators' Code of Behaviour**

1. Remember that people play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage players to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the player's efforts and performance rather than winning and losing.
4. Encourage players to always participate according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that players learn best by example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Respect officials' decisions and teach others to do likewise.
9. Show appreciation of coaches, officials and administrators.

