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## **SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

All students participating in school sports and their parents are required to sign this code at the beginning of the season. When students commit to a school team, it is very important that they continue to nurture their understanding of commitment and what it takes to part of a successful team. Successful teams do not always win. They work hard, learn and improve together. Wanting to win is natural and positive. In order to be in with a chance of winning, children can, through commitment understand that hard work and effort will not guarantee a victory. It is the least that is required to have a chance.

### **Myself**

- If I play below my best but try my best, I should not blame myself for a defeat. A defeat, the same as a victory, is brought about by a team.
- Once I commit to a team/panel and if I cannot make training or a match, prior notice must be given to the teacher in charge. It is not reasonable to expect to play if absences are not explained or are for good reason.

### **Players from opposing teams**

- I should shake hands before and after the match.
- I should treat opponents with respect.
- I should wish them well whether they win or lose.
- I should never deliberately hit an opponent.
- I should never lose my temper.

### **Our Own Team Coaches**

- I should respect our own team coaches.
- If I am not picked to play in a match, I should not complain. I must remember this is a *team game*.
- I should never use bad language. This is not part of how we represent our school, parish or our families.
- I should never be cheeky or back answer our own team coaches.
- If our own team coach is giving a pep talk or advising us, I should not interrupt.

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## Supporters and Coaches of other teams

- I should respect adults supporting and coaching other teams.
- I should not use bad language towards supporters/coaches of other team.
- I should never give cheek to them.
- I should wish them well if I meet them after a game.

## Fellow Players

- I should respect our fellow players and treat them as part of a team.
- The team includes the players and the substitutes – the full panel.
- I should show loyalty to everyone on our team.
- I should encourage my teammates and support them, even when they make mistakes.
- I should remember my teammates are always trying their best.
- We should play as a team, not as a group of individuals.

## Referees

- I should respect the referee as he/she is in charge of the match.
- I should never give cheek or use bad language to the referee.
- I should remember that I can never change a referee's decision no matter what I say or do. A referee's decision is always final.
- If the referee's decision seems unfair, I should not give out, sulk or blame other people. Instead, I should get on with the game.
- I should shake hands with the referee and thank her/him after the game.

When participating in sport organised by Carrigeen NS, I agree to follow the above Code of Conduct.

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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