

Coquitlam Middle School Athletics

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Coquitlam Middle School Athletic Association (CMSAA) believes in the development of skills through a variety of activities with an emphasis on fair play and equity of participation. It is our expectation that all students, coaches, spectators and officials conduct themselves in a manner that is polite, respectful, encouraging and supportive.

Players Code of Conduct

- Play for the fun of it and not to please parents and coaches
- Play by the rules
- Cooperate and respect your coach teammates, and opponents
- Work hard for yourself and for your team
- Respect and accept officials' decisions
- Demonstrate sportsmanship and fair play

Coaches Code of Conduct

- The building of sound, fundamental skills and developing an appreciation for the game is our objective
- Encourage team play
- Every attempt should be made to give players equal playing time
- Reinforce good sportsmanship whenever possible
- Show respect for officials, other coaches and players at all times
- As much as possible be a resource to your players, helping them to develop their athletic and human potential
- While trying to treat all players equal, recognize that all children are not the same and respect their individual differences
- Follow the CMSAA Guiding Principles Code of Conduct

Parents Code of Conduct

- Remember, children are involved in sports for their enjoyment, not yours
- Allow your children to participate in sports voluntarily
- Remember that children learn best by example
- Encourage your child to always play by the rules
- Accept your child's mistakes and disappointments with positive reinforcement
- Accept all officials' decisions and respect their integrity
- Help your child understand that individual skills and achievement are more satisfying when applied to a team situation
- Teach your child that an honest effort and hard work are just as important as a victory