

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## Code of conduct for all schools competing in the Sainsbury's School Games in Lincolnshire

By entering a School Games competition your school and any accompanying adults are agreeing to adhere to this Code of Conduct.

By agreeing to the Code of Conduct we ensure all correct sporting behaviour and attitudes are demonstrated by ALL staff and students involved in the Sainsbury's School Games in Lincolnshire.

## Coaches, Teachers, Parents, Team Supporters and Volunteers

### Do

- Show high standards of behaviour within the spirit of the games
- Respect officials and their decisions and encourage fair play
- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each athlete above everything else
- Take responsibility for the children placed in their charge
- Support and encourage all participants
- Respond to any concerns about any young person's welfare, always acting in their best interests
- Allow children to develop and learn through playing the game

### Do Not

- Engage in public criticism of officials
- Engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language
- Publicly criticise a player for making a mistake
- Enter the field of play without permission

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## Pupils

- Play by the rules and always do your best
- Accept decisions made by the officials
- Treat your opponents with respect at all times
- Accept victory or defeat with good grace
- Stay at the School Games venue unless accompanied by a member of school staff

It is the responsibility of each school to ensure that pupils and their team supporters abide by this code of conduct. Please remember that many of our officials are students themselves and volunteering. They have received training prior to this event.

Any genuine complaints or concerns should be directed to a member of the event management team on the day of the event.

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**Anyone contravening this Code of Conduct could lead to instant disqualification of the team they are associated with from the competition**

