



## NEWLANDS COLLEGE PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Alongside the Code of Conduct for players, the College has developed a Code of Conduct for Parents. As a College we actively encourage families and friends to support their students but like many schools we are concerned about some of the behaviours demonstrated on the side-lines.

***As part of the sport registration process parents will be required to sign their agreement to abide by the Code of Conduct.***

Parents will:

- Positively encourage and support the efforts of all players
- Refrain from any criticism or abuse directed at officials
- Put an emphasis on genuine effort ahead of victory and encourage players to accept the outcomes of all games, irrespective of the result.
- Recognise good play by either team and never ridicule an individual player in either team
- Display self-control on the side-line – remember young people play sport for their satisfaction not parents or supporters
- Respect the decisions made by the coaches and allow them to do their job of coaching
- Help to ensure players are punctual to training and games

If you have any questions regarding this Code of Conduct please do not hesitate to contact the Director of Sport, Mr Witts via [sport@newlands.school.nz](mailto:sport@newlands.school.nz)