

# Elementary Athletics Code of Conduct



## Team Prayer: Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, Toronto

God created this day for... gain not loss, success not failure, positive actions not negative thoughts.

O Lord inspire us with the wisdom to wisely use these gifts and talents you have so generously given to us.

May we always treat others with the respect and dignity they deserve. And may we all have a safe and enjoyable day.

## Code of Conduct for Players:

- Treat officials, other players and coaches with respect and dignity.
- Never verbally criticize players, coaches, spectators or event officials.
- Strive for success while playing fairly, following the rules and displaying the highest level of fair play.
- Do your best to be a true team player.
- Be generous when you win and gracious when you lose.
- Play for the love and the enjoyment of the game.
- Believe in the honesty of your opponents.

## Code of Conduct for Coaches:

- Treat officials, other players and coaches with respect and dignity. Teach your players to do the same.
- Communicate in a positive and rational manner.
- Teach players to strive for success while playing fairly, following rules and displaying the highest level of sportsmanship.
- Remember – you are a leader and a positive role model for your students.
- Promote fun and enjoyment of the game for athletes over the desire to win at all costs.
- Be generous with praise for players of all teams.

## Code of Conduct for Referees:

- Control the game effectively and respectfully by being courteous and considerate without sacrificing firmness.
- Be loyal to fellow referees and never knowingly promote criticism of them.
- Always maintain the utmost respect for the game and its players.
- Conduct yourself honourably at all times and maintain the dignity of the game and its players.
- Review and be familiar with tournament rules and guidelines.

It is our collective responsibility to develop confidence, game skills and fitness for all students at our Board tournaments. We strive to develop Christian attitudes of fair play and cooperation among athletes, coaches, officials and spectators. The principles of fair play are integrity, fairness and respect.