



Code of Conduct for Competitors

IAPS Sports events are held in high regard by member schools. In 2019-2020, 22,000 children took part in over 160 events across 22 different sports. This code of conduct is a set of behaviours expected at IAPS events to ensure that they are enjoyable and fair for all children involved.

As a **competitor** at an IAPS sports event, you have a responsibility to:

1. Fully commit to this code of practice.
2. Play for the fun and enjoyment of it, not just to please your parents or coach/teacher.
3. Accept the referee's decisions; let the captain or coach ask any necessary questions.
4. Respect your opponents and the match officials.
5. Remember that the aim of the game is to have fun, improve skills and to feel good.
6. Work equally hard for the team as for yourself.
7. Treat all teammates as they would wish to be treated.
8. Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents – without them there would be no game.
9. Appreciate and respect the adults who make these opportunities possible.

IAPS withholds the right to withdraw your school from sports competitions if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.