



DERBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PE AND GAMES

Sport is an integral part of life at Derby Grammar School and is seen as important for the following reasons:

- it promotes a sense of belonging to the School as a corporate body
- it allows pupils to develop their sense of self-worth through physical activity
- it develops an understanding of sportsmanship and fair play
- it allows the pupils to develop relationships with team mates and members of the opposition
- it promotes a healthy lifestyle

For sport to be taken seriously there needs to be a commitment from pupils and parents in return for the time and effort given by staff within the School.

Therefore some simple expectations of pupils are set out below:

- Always give of your best
- Support each other
- Make yourself available, highlight the games for your age group from the calendar or fixture list and if there is a clash with another event please give your coach at least one week's notice. **School fixtures should take precedence over other commitments.**
- Turn up on time to all practices and matches fully prepared, with your kit clean and tidy and with the right mental attitude.
- Be supportive of other players on your team, keep comments positive.
- Never argue with a referee's decision
- Stay for hospitality after the match, it is part of playing the game!
- Win and lose with good grace

In support of the School meeting its objectives and the pupils enjoying their sport it is also important that parents follow the guidelines set out for spectators:

- Keep comments about aspects of the game positive
- Support all players of both sides, not just your own son or daughter
- Reinforce 'good' play
- Support the coach of the team and so avoid players getting mixed messages
- Support the referees in their decisions, even if you think they are wrong!
- Keep dogs on leads and collect any dog litter



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- Stand 2m away from the touch line to let the line touch judge see the game
- For away matches, keep in contact with your son or daughter to ensure they are collected on time. Collect times are always approximate and contact with pupils will reduce the waiting time back at School after an away match
- Meet and collect times will be available on the following mobile numbers:
 - Senior School (U12 to 1st Teams) **07721 365304**
 - Junior School (U9 – U11) **07914 265261**
- These numbers can also be used to contact the PE Department at weekends to notify the School of any illnesses on match days. The School telephone number is not accessed on a Saturday morning and therefore leaving a message on that number will not get through to the relevant coach.

Pastures Social Club – on Saturdays

- All parents are encouraged to come and watch matches. Car share if you can and park considerately; we need to have emergency access to the fields and there are other users of the car park at Pastures, e.g. golfers and Pastures FC. If the car park is full, please park on Merlin Way in front of the old hospital.
- Enjoy the facilities at Pastures Social Club. All pupils are expected to stay for a bite to eat and a drink after the match. Parents are invited to join them for a cup of tea or coffee or to purchase something a little stronger from the bar. The Social Club committee allows us to use their accommodation and, as a School, we need to support them by enjoying their hospitality. A drink after the match is a great way of socialising with your child's friends' parents and a chance to chat to staff about the match. We look forward to seeing you.

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