

Fair Play Charter

Applying Fair Play principles implies that all those involved with sport (coaches, participants/athletes, officials, parents):

- Article 1 Follow all of the rules and never seek to deliberately break a rule.
- Article 2 Respect the official(s). The presence of officials is essential for a competition; officials do not have an easy job and therefore merit the respect of all.
- Article 3 Accept all the decisions of the officials without doubting their integrity.
- Article 4 In defeat, recognize with dignity the superiority of the opponent.
- Article 5 Act modestly in victory, and do not ridicule the opponent.
- Article 6 Recognize good performances of the opponent.
- Article 7 Aim to compete fairly, using talent and ability to win.
- Article 8 Refuse to win by illegal means or by cheating.
- Article 9 Maintain dignity in all circumstances, and demonstrate self-control.
- Article 10 For the officials - know all the rules well, and apply them with impartiality at all times.

Note: This charter, the 3M NCCP Code of Ethics, and the sample codes of conduct for parents and participants/athletes found in the appendices can all serve as starting points to help in the creation of a team code of conduct that is designed and agreed upon by the participants/athletes, parents and coaches of your team.

