

## Court Sport Code of Conduct Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre



## **Players Code of Conduct**

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you need clarification, have your team captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the game.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays for your team and the opposition.
- Show respect to the officials and opposition- shake hands after the game and say things like 'good game', 'thanks for the game', 'Thanks ref'.
- Play fair- no verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent.
- Respect the rights and worth of all participants- regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Speak to your coach or Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre management if you have any issues or concerns.

## **Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct**

- Children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules. Settle disagreements without violence or hostility.
- Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
- Show appreciation and respect for officials.
- Respect officials' decisions and encourage all players to do so.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams
- Regardless of the game's outcome, congratulate all participants.
- Condemn the use of violence and verbal abuse- regardless whether it is by spectator, coaches, officials or players.
- Respect the rights and worth of all players- regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Ensure you are aware of and follow the correct processes if you have an issue or complaint.
- Respectfully raise any concerns you may have with the coach or management at Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre at an appropriate and mutually convenient time in a polite manner, NOT during a game.

## **Officials Code of Conduct**

- Apply the rules and regulations to match the skill level and needs of the game.
- Keep up-to-date with the latest trends in officiating and rules of the game.
- Encourage all participants.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect.
- Ensure all equipment and facilities meet the safety standards.
- Promote a culturally appropriate environment.
- Respect the right and worth of all participants- regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Place the safety and welfare of all participants above all else.