



CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

(Issued pursuant to the objectives and powers of WPSWP in terms of its constitution)

The aim of school sport is to encourage participation and to engender in players the highest standards of sportsmanship, self-discipline and control. Parents and supporters need to support these ideals in the way in which they behave on the sidelines.

Thus, at all activities associated with WPSWP, including tournaments and games, the following conduct is expected of all parents and supporters:

- Positive support is encouraged, including of the players and of the decisions of coaches, referees and officials.
- Parents and supporters are to refrain from directing negative comments at referees, any other officials, players or opposition supporters.
- Parents and supporters are to refrain from using bad language.
- Parents and supporters are to remain in the seated areas and off the pool deck for the duration of all games. This also applies to the breaks between chukkas.
- Parents and supporters are instructed to stay out of the technical table area for the duration of the Tournament.
- Parents and supporters are not to interfere with the coach's team selection for any game and must refrain from communicating directly with the coach, manager and players during a game.
- For trials for selection of WP Schools teams to compete at the inter-provincial tournament ("IPT"), parents and supporters are to remain in the seated spectator areas for the duration of the trials. No contact by parents/supporters with the players, coaches, and selectors will be tolerated during the trials, and coaches and selectors will not enter into discussions regarding the selections with parents/supporters after the trials.
- Parents and supporters are to encourage respect for the rules of water polo and the WPSWP Code of Conduct and to generally conduct themselves in a manner that engenders support for the objectives of WPSWP in the interests of the sport.

Any parent or supporter found in contravention of these guidelines may be asked to leave the pool enclosure immediately.



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