

D.E.A.A.

DURHAM ELEMENTARY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Code of Conduct

D.E.A.A. COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

The responsible coach will:

- Regard athletic competitions as an educational means first and a physical contest second
- Respect the rules of the game and all D.E.A.A. regulations
- Accept the actions of officials and opponents
- Ensure effective supervision of athletes before, during and after the contest
- Contribute to the betterment of the game
- Ensure athletes are aware of and adhere to the "Athlete's Code of Conduct"
- Model respect for the facilities, staff and volunteers at host school

D.E.A.A. ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Any athlete participating in exhibition games, sanctioned events and tournament play will be expected to adhere to the following guidelines for behaviour before, during and after competition.

- Fair play is an athletes first priority
- Respect the efforts and accomplishments of your teammates and your opponents
- Respect officials, coaches, spectators and event organizers
- Be respectful of the facility you visit or in which you play
- Respect the rules of the game
- Conduct yourself, at all times, with honour, dignity and mature behaviour
- Maintain a high academic standing to the best of your ability

D.E.A.A. SPECTATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Spectators must:

- Treat the facilities, students, staff, and players with respect
- Accept the decisions and requests of all referees and officials
- Remain in designated areas for spectators and leave the playing surface clear
- Be polite, courteous and only use appropriate language

Good athletes compete fiercely to the best of their ability and the limits of their training. Good spectators show respect for the commitment of the athletes by cheering every good play and appreciating the effort, time and dedication contributed by the members of BOTH teams. Have a good time cheering for your team, but enjoy the game regardless of who wins or loses.