

# CODE OF CONDUCT *PARTICIPANTS*

**Congratulations on being selected to represent your school team in ACC competition. As part of your contribution to your team you are asked to carefully read and adhere to the points below:**

- 1 You have the opportunity to participate in one of the best school sporting competitions in Victoria, so make every effort to perform at your best on and off the field.
- 2 Have knowledge of the rules and laws of the ACC and ensure you play by them. Copies of all the rules are available from your coach or by visiting the ACC website at [www.accvic.au](http://www.accvic.au)
- 3 Do not argue with officials. If there is a dispute, this should be brought to the attention of your coach, team manager or captain. These people can approach the official respectfully in a break of play.
- 4 Control your temper. Verbally abusing or provoking officials or other players is unacceptable.
- 5 Be a team player. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. You are the public face of your school, and your actions reflect on the school.
- 6 Be a good sport – noble in defeat and humble in victory. If you continue on with your sport you will regularly meet up with opponents from other schools so always acknowledge your opponents with a handshake at the end of games.
- 7 Treat all players fairly. Sledging, bullying, making rude gestures to, or taking advantage of, other players is not acceptable.
- 8 Co-operate with your teammates, coaches and opponents. Without these people there would be no competition.
- 9 Comments to any player on race, sexuality or religion are unacceptable.
- 10 ENJOY the opportunity to play sport with your school cohort. After your school years are over, you will never get the chance to experience this again.