LYTTON DISTRICT 10-12YRS
SCHOOL SPORT

TEAM OFFICIALS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Teach students that rules of the sports are mutual agreements which no-one should evade or break.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players. The ‘just average’ players need and deserve reasonable game time.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- Compliment all participants on their efforts.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- Actions speak louder than words. Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behaviour.
- Students need officials they can respect.
- Ensure that your behaviour at all times, whether at or away from the playing venue, does not bring the name of ‘School Sport’ into disrespect.
- Do not publicly criticise or react to the umpires/referees judgement and decision.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of current officiating, coaching and training principles.
- Maintain a standard of dress complimentary to the presentation of the team.
- Refrain from over-zealous coaching from the side-line in those sports where it is allowed under the rules of the game.
- Remembers that your prime duty of care is to the students.
- Do not consume alcohol during the Regional trial play hours or in the presence of team members.
- Ensure that you do not use your position to recruit students into school programs.
- Never leave the playing venue until all Lytton District team members have departed or are under the supervision of a carer.