**BSSA CODE OF CONDUCT 2018**

* **Transport is to be arranged by the participating schools. Students are not to travel alone in taxis or bemos**

Penalty: Suspension from the next game/event.

* **Smoking, drinking alcohol or extreme inappropriate behaviour will not be permitted at any time during any activity.**

Penalty: Any infraction of this rule will result in the student being sent home immediately and suspension from all BSSA activities for the remainder of the BSSA calendar year.

* **Abuse (physical or verbal) of opposition, umpires or spectators will not be tolerated.**

Penalty. Suspension from the remainder of that BSSA tournament / activity.

* **Participants will not call out inappropriately to, or question the ruling of any umpire.**

Penalty: Suspension for the remainder of that and following game.

* **All participants must be wearing their school colors, appropriate sports footwear, have removed loose jewelry and have long hair tied back.**

Penalty: Not permitted to compete unless compliant

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES AND PARENTS**

**During Competition.**

All coaches and parents must demonstrate appropriate behaviour during tournament play. If violations occur the referee/ umpire will stop the game and the offending adult will be asked to leave the field of play. The offending adult is deemed the responsibility of the school that they are there to “support”. Coaches are expected to assist in any way possible to ensure that the person leaves the field of play peacefully. If the adult does not leave the venue the play will be suspended and the offending adult’s school will be suspended from competition until the offending adult has made an apology to the people concerned.

Examples of this type of violation could include: abuse of referees, interfering with the course of play, abusive language on or off the field / court / pool, entering the field of play.

Parents and friends are encouraged to give positive support to their teams. They should, however, refrain from any negative comments and leave coaching tips to the coaches.

Coaches are responsible for students adhering to the BSSA Code of Conduct. **Adults, please refrain from smoking.**

**Emergency Medical and Personal Situations for Students.**

Each school will facilitate / generate an emergency form to be carried by the coach at each activity.

N.B. If any violation of the above occurs, the complainant will communicate the details of the violation in writing to a member of the BSSA committee. The committee will meet to discuss the issue and determine the penalty.

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| I have read the above and am willing to accept the BSSA Code of Conduct.  I understand that BSSA accepts no responsibility for any personal loss or injury.  Name of Student ………………………………… Team………………………  Signature of Student …………………………………………… Date …………………………………………….  Date of Birth of Student ……………………………………………. Checked by ………………………………………..  Signature of Parent …………………………………………. Date ……………………………………………..  Signature of Coach. …………………………………………… Date ………………………………… |