



MEMBER INTEGRITY FRAMEWORK

As Members of Waikato Secondary Schools Sport Association [WSSSA], Principals recognise and accept collective responsibility to act with integrity in protecting the values of school sport. In doing so this enables each secondary school student attending a Member's School to experience sport in a positive and safe environment.

In recognition of this responsibility, all schools taking part in WSSSA sanctioned events agree to display **honesty, respect, and fair play** in their own school and towards other schools and event organisers.

Member schools and all schools entering WSSSA sanctioned events are bound to abide by this Member Integrity Framework of Waikato Secondary Schools Sports Association Incorporated. The Framework is agreed by each Member School Principal which includes the "Code of Conduct" and agreement to the overarching By-Laws of WSSSA.

As a principal, I will undertake to be responsible for ensuring that:

- ✓ all matters pertaining to School Sport in WSSSA sanctioned events in which the school is involved, including adherence of students and any other person associated with the schools sporting programme to the WSSSA Code of Conduct. This includes students, staff, team officials, parents, and spectators.
- ✓ all players representing the school meet the eligibility rules of WSSSA current at the time of the event and as published on the WSSSA website.
- ✓ all teams from the school are supervised at all times including travelling to and from an event by a responsible adult as part of the coaching and management team and that all athletes and officials are aware of their responsibilities and commitments before they attend an event to protect the health & safety of all participants.
- ✓ all students and team officials are aware of and are bound by the Smoke, Drug and Alcohol-Free conditions under which all WSSSA and School sport NZ events are sanctioned

As principal, I hereby agree to the Waikato Secondary Schools Sports Association's "Statement of Integrity" as a member school.

School Member: _____

Principal of School: _____ [Name]

Principal Signature: _____

Date: _____



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CODE OF CONDUCT

All member Schools, their principals, staff, students, coaches, managers, and supporters have a responsibility to uphold the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship in any Waikato Secondary Schools Sports Association sanctioned events.

As a student, I will undertake to:

- ✓ enjoy playing sport, have fun, and partake in healthy competition
- ✓ respect all officials, teammates, coaches, supporters, and opponents
- ✓ always play by the rules of my sport
- ✓ wear the appropriate attire for my sport
- ✓ be humble in victory and gracious in defeat
- ✓ represent my school with the utmost pride, dignity, honesty, and loyalty
- ✓ adhere to the principles of **Fair Play** – “**Play Hard, Play Fair**”
- ✓ take time to express thanks to coaches, officials, and volunteers for the opportunities they provide for participation

As a coach/manager/team official, I will undertake to:

- ✓ enjoy being involved in sport
- ✓ respect all officials, colleagues, coaches, players/athletes, supporters, and opponents
- ✓ respect the integrity of the rules of the Association and the sports code
- ✓ place the safety and welfare of all players/athletes before anything else
- ✓ always be a positive role model for my players/athletes, parents and supporters

As a supporter, I will undertake to:

- ✓ respect **all** officials, players/athletes, coaches, and supporters
- ✓ not enter the field of play, unless requested to do so by an official
- ✓ observe all fixtures without questioning the decisions of coaches and officials
- ✓ express thanks to the coach and all volunteers who are giving others a chance to participate in a positive activity
- ✓ display a positive attitude at every game and be a role model for others