



# MICHAELIS PRIVATE SCHOOL

"Moving Forward Courageously" with a proud German Heritage

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## CODE OF CONDUCT & INDEMNITY SCHOOLS SPORT PARTICIPATION BY PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

School sport is primarily part of the holistic education program offered for the benefit of our pupils. The aim is to encourage participation and to engender in players, qualities of sportsmanship, self-discipline and fun. Parents and supporters alike are to conform in their behavior from the sidelines to promote and support these aims.

The following guidelines and requirements are to be adhered to: -

1. Positive support is required and not negative destructive criticism;
2. The recognition of good performance is more important than only the result;
3. The rules of the sport are to be learnt and followed;
4. Unfair play and arguing with officials is absolutely prohibited; Sport officials and umpires are to be respected - even when bad decisions are taken.
5. Voluntary participation is encouraged.
6. All members of the team are to be supported, weak and strong and not only individuals. Team sport requires team players.
7. The opposing team is never to be criticized;
8. Positive feedback is constructive;
9. Respect the role of the coach and refrain from coaching the child during games;
10. Parents and supporters are to position themselves well clear of the sidelines and refrain from standing or sitting behind the goals;
11. In the event of injury parents and supporters must stay clear allowing the coach to be "loco parentis" for the duration of the sporting activity;
12. Parents are to respect the selection of players - life is not always fair.
13. Should a parent or supporter persist to disregard any of the above guidelines, the Head coach has the right to ask such parent or supporter to leave the sport area.
14. All learners must attend sports lessons as this is part of the school day. Learners will only be excused if extenuating circumstances exist and the parents have made prior arrangements.

### **Exclusion of liability and indemnity**

*The School, its employees, members, participating parents, officials and/or agents or anyone else for whose actions would render any of them liable in law ("the school"), shall not be responsible nor shall it be liable for - and for this the parent and supporter (and their children) shall at all times, hold the school indemnified against and harmless from and shall in no manner whatsoever seek to hold any of them liable for :- any loss (patrimonial or otherwise), damage, injury (personal or otherwise) including consequential losses, suffered by or caused to any person or property arising directly or indirectly from the participation of any match, practice or related activity of the school, at the school's premises or wheresoever else this may occur, including but not limited to travelling and transportation to and from such said activity, whether or not such loss, damage or injury is occasioned by any act or omission of the School, negligent or otherwise or by reason of vis major, theft or burglary any defective facilities of the school, or caused by any other cause of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising.*

I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of this code and indemnity and confirm that I have read and understood the contents hereof.

Parents / Guardian  
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And for which child

Date

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