



ROPSSAA Code of Behaviour Athletes and Coaches

In light of the fact that interscholastic athletics is an enriching aspect of the total school program, it is crucial that the positive values of human interaction be encouraged. Cross-sport consistency in all ROPSSAA schools is a priority.

All athletes and coaches are expected to uphold the highest ideals of sportsmanship and fair play. Respect must be shown to teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and spectators. The following behaviours will not be tolerated in practices, in travel, or at competitions:

1. obscene language
2. gestures viewed as disrespectful, aggressive, or violent
3. insulting the opposition, "trash talk"

All members of a team including coaches and managers are to refrain from smoking while attending ROPSSAA events.

It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure that the Code of Behaviour is followed for the enjoyment of all participants and spectators. The coach shall be a positive role model.

Any person who has a concern regarding behaviour in an athletic match is asked to notify the Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association executive.