

## **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPORTS FIXTURES AND EVENTS**

The success of any sports fixture depends entirely on the behaviour and co-operation of each individual involved. Accompanying staff are 'in loco parentis' therefore, when travelling to or participating in a fixture away from the College, it is essential that students adhere to the Code of Conduct below.

### **Before fixtures**

- You must report any medical or health condition/disability to the Head of Faculty Learning Support and Student Wellbeing at the College
- If you require medication/inhaler/epi-pen, ensure that you bring this to every fixture
- You must be available for all fixtures and/or training which takes place on Wednesday afternoons
- You must check **college** emails regularly for information and/or updates
- You must inform the Team Manager prior to any fixture if you have an injury
- You must inform a parent/carer of the location/time of the fixture

### **During fixtures**

- You must take your college ID card to **every** away fixture
- You are responsible for the safety of your possessions at all times
- You should ensure that any medication you require is readily available
- You must co-operate fully with the Team Manager and other students
- You must behave in-line with the College Code of Conduct

### **Alcohol, drugs, smoking**

- You must not drink alcohol (irrespective of age)
- You must not purchase alcohol whilst participating in any sports fixtures or event
- You must not have alcohol in your possession at any time
- You must not abuse or have in your possession, any drugs, solvents or other illegal substances (except medication prescribed for you) at any time
- You must not smoke

**Staff reserve the right to search students' private possessions if they believe that alcohol or other substances are present**

### **Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct**

- Parents/Carers will be informed of any breaches of this code
- Any inappropriate behaviour, as determined by the Team Manager, will have serious disciplinary consequences, which will be dealt with on your return to college. This could include being asked to leave TRC

## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS FIXTURES AND EVENTS

### Illness

- If you become unwell or injured during a fixture/event, the Team Manager will inform your parent/carer and if necessary, arrange for you to be taken to hospital. Your parent/carer will be expected to meet you at the hospital to organise appropriate care and arrange transport home
- During a period of injury, you may be asked to attend the gym to maintain your fitness

### Insurance

- Students are not covered for loss of property or loss of earnings by the College's insurance policy. Some medical or health conditions may require additional medical insurance to be arranged by parents/carers
- Students are covered by the College's Public Liability Insurance where the College is found to be negligent and responsible for an injury or loss

### Registration

- Students will be registered with the appropriate governing body ie AOC, FA in order to play in leagues or attend tournaments and events

### Kit

- Kit will be provided for all Academy players
- Players must bring both indoor and outdoor kit when they are timetabled or expected to play or train

### Attendance

- A register will be taken at every fixture/event/training session. Any unauthorised absence **will** affect your overall attendance
- Students may be asked to take part in charity or other promotional events
- Students must be aware that participating in away fixtures/events may result in arriving back at college after timetabled hours. This should be taken into account when making after college commitments ie part-time jobs. Parents/Carers should be informed of your expected return time

### Spectators

- To safeguard students, spectators are **not** permitted at home games