



PURPOSE STATEMENT

The goal of SEDA Cup 2024 is to promote a love for sport and physical activity, and to encourage the development of well-rounded, responsible individuals who exhibit the SEDA skills, habits, and values. SEDA Cup exists to provide a platform for athletes from across the country to showcase their skills through friendly competition. The tournament aims to foster camaraderie among the participating colleges while creating a positive and inclusive environment for all. SEDA Cup seeks to emphasize the importance of fair play, teamwork, and respect for opponents, and aims to inspire participants to embrace these values both on and off the field.

SEDA CUP CODE OF PRACTICE



SEDA CUP AIMS TO:

Provide an educational purpose and value through sports activities between SEDA Colleges.

Provide and encourage interaction and healthy competition between Colleges.

Provide high-quality competition for all who participate and encourage the importance of sport and a healthy lifestyle.

THE KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF SEDA CUP ARE:

- High standards of sportspersonship
- The provision of safe and suitable sporting environments and equipment
- Suitably qualified officiating
- Courteous conduct from players, coaches and spectators

All colleges, coaches/players and spectators are responsible for ensuring that the above aims and characteristics are enacted throughout the tournament.

RESPONSIBILITIES

COLLEGE LEADERS & COORDINATORS

- Foster sound attitudes towards sport in their coaches/managers, players and spectators
- Ensure a safe and suitable environment for competition
- Ensure that coaches have basic first-aid training as a minimum
- Show courtesy to all participants, officials and spectators
- Ensure adequate supervision of teams
- Communicate the Code of Practice to students and staff
- Follow the Disciplinary and Reporting Procedures

COACHES/MANAGERS

- Guide teams to play in the spirit of the event
- Encourage student leadership on and off the field
- Insist on high standards of sportspersonship and courtesy
- Strongly discourage questioning of umpires' decisions and petulant displays of dissent
- Intervene promptly in cases of unacceptable behaviour (by taking a player from the game or applying a similar sanction)
- Intervene promptly to discourage spectators from any inappropriate language or behaviour, especially when directed towards the opposition or umpires
- Implement and follow the Code of Practice
- Follow the Disciplinary and Reporting Procedures



RESPONSIBILITIES

PLAYERS

- Exhibit high standards of sportspersonship and courtesy at all times
- Accept the umpire's decision without question or dissent
- Accept winning with modesty and losing with grace.

Refrain from:

- Inappropriate language (eg swearing, abuse, sledging, racist taunts or other verbal harassment etc)
- Cheating or unfair tactics, including belittling or provocative behaviour designed to upset opponents
- Deliberate violence to another player

SPECTATORS

- Set an example of good sportspersonship by providing support that is constructive and positive, not critical and negative
- Refrain from giving advice to a coach/manager, umpire or player during a match
- Assume some responsibility for making other spectators feel welcome
- Respect the premises and rules

DISCIPLINARY AND REPORTING PROCEDURES

Umpires/Referees have the authority to send a player off the field either for a temporary or permanent period, depending on the nature of the offence and whether prior warnings have been heeded. Where an umpire/referee is not present it is the responsibility of the coach/manager to intervene in cases of unacceptable behaviour.

A player excluded by an umpire for the duration of a game (red card) is to be reported to the relevant College leader (state leaders below). The College leader is responsible for taking appropriate action and then communicating that action to the group of College leaders.