



Hunter Valley  
Grammar School

## **HVGS SPORT**

In addition to association codes of behaviour Hunter Valley Grammar School has its own expectations of competitors, supporters and coaches/school staff.

### **COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT**

HVGS expects our community members to treat people involved in rowing with courtesy, respect and proper regard for their rights. The HVGS Rowing Club wishes to operate in an environment which is free from harassment. Harassment is defined as any action directed at any individual or group, which creates a hostile, intimidating or offensive environment.

#### **This can be supported by:**

##### **Commitment**

- Emphasise to your son/daughter the importance of fulfilling a commitment.
- Allow your son/daughter to choose a sport which satisfies her/his interests, not yours.
- Emphasise to your child the importance of correct dress, punctuality, respect of equipment and responsibility toward a commitment.

##### **Sportsmanship**

Focus upon your son/daughters efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event.

- Applaud good play by all teams.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- If you disagree with an official or coach, raise the issue through the appropriate channels at school rather than question the official's judgement and honesty in public. Remember most officials give their time and effort freely.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

##### **General**

- Never ridicule your son/daughter, or any other student for making a mistake.
- Always be ready to show appreciation to your son's/daughter's coach. They do their best and deserve your support.
- Parental involvement is always welcome and appreciated. The HVGS RSG is a great avenue to get involved.
- The consumption of alcohol is not permitted at any HVGS sporting activity.