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## Abusive and/or Offensive Language at Sport Policy

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Zero tolerance for abusive and/or offensive language at sport.

Through this policy Ascham is taking a proactive approach to eliminate abusive and/or offensive language from our sporting teams.

This policy represents a punishment for abusive and/or offensive language.

If an Ascham coach or staff member hears a player use abusive and/or offensive language, even if it is self-directed, the player will be removed from the field.

The coach and/or staff member can use their discretion as to where the player needs a time out and can return to the field or their behaviour warrants time off for the remainder of the game.

If a coach/staff member undertakes the above action they must submit a written report on the incident to the Head of Sport as soon as possible.

For further information on Sport Code of Conduct please refer to AHIGS – *Code of Conduct for Inter-School Sport*.

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