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Dear Coach,

Thank you for your interest and commitment to The Hutchins School co-curricular program.

As you may know, in relation to the successful conduct of the co-curricular program, a significant number of volunteers assist our staff at the school. For these acts of support I am most appreciative.

The Hutchins School co-curricular program, in particular the sporting program, offers boys a wide variety of experiences and opportunities. The level of sporting skills achieved and general physical development of each boy in each year group are positive consequences of this wide offering, the work of coaches, an excellent sports development curriculum and the generous ongoing support of volunteer coaches.

In order to assist the ongoing development of a consistent approach by The Hutchins School to sport in general and standards of coaching and conduct of sports in particular a Coaching Policy has been developed. This Policy has been ratified by the Board of Management of The Hutchins School. The Board of Management has also ratified the requirement that coaches provide evidence of a Working With Children Check to the school. This procedure will be funded by the school.

In order to give effect to this Policy it is necessary for coaches to enter an agreement to abide by the Coaching Policy and that each coach gives consent to the Policy and provides The Hutchins School with a copy of my Working With Children Check. In this sense the school is able to demonstrate that The Hutchins School has protection of coaches' and boys' interests in its policies and practice.

Please read the Coaching Policy carefully and, if you accept its spirit and intention as well as its text, sign the attached document and return to myself. The document will be kept confidential to The Head of Sport and The Headmaster.

Adrian Finch
Head of Sport

Sam Manson
Head of MS Sport

Jason Berry
Head of JS Sport



Acceptance of The Hutchins School Coaching Policy

Head of Sport
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I have read and agree to be bound by The Hutchins School Coaching Policy and accept its text, spirit and intentions related to standards of coaching practice and conduct of sports involving coaches who act on behalf of The Hutchins School.

In relation to the Policy I understand that it is a requirement to provide The Hutchins School with a copy of my Working With Children Check and that my engagement is conditional on the success of that check.

I consent to The Hutchins School, the Headmaster and the Head of Sport storing this document and evidence of the Working With Children Check as a confidential file.

Signed

Date ____/____/____

Print name

Head of Sport / MS Sport / JS Sport
