

THAMES HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS

The purpose of team sports at Thames High School is to:

- 1) foster development of individual players
- 2) encourage team spirit
- 3) increase skill levels of all players
- 4) enjoy the benefits of membership of a team
- 5) increase school pride in representing the school
- 6) learn the arts of graciously winning and losing
- 7) encourage students to try out different sports

As they are members of a school team, the physical and emotional well-being of ALL students must be of primary concern.

Thames High fosters a balance in the lives of its students.

Coaches should outline their expectations for team members at the beginning of the season. However, coaches must be flexible in dealing with students who, as teenagers, will have other sports, academic, arts, employment and family commitments.