



CASTLE HILL P.S.S.A



Codes of Behaviour

PLAYERS' CODE

1. Play for the fun of it.
2. Compete by the rules and always abide by the referees' / umpires' or touch judges' decisions.
3. Control your temper. Make no criticism either by word or gesture.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team -your performance will benefit and so will your own.
5. Be willing to train and prepare for the game. Preparation helps prevent injury and increases the level of enjoyment.
6. Play only when you are fully fit. To play with an injury will handicap your team, and may expose you to the risk of serious, lifelong injury.
7. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members.
8. At all times cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents - without them you do not have a competition.
9. Remember the goals of the game are to have fun and improve your skills. Be modest in success and generous in defeat.

PARENTS' CODE

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in particular sports.
2. Remember your children are involved in organised school sports for their enjoyment and fulfilment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
7. Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
8. Appreciate the contribution and commitment of teacher- coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide sporting activities for your child.
9. Have realistic expectations for your child and his / her team - do not expect more than they can give.

SPECTATORS' CODE

1. Remember that students play organised sport for their own enjoyment.
2. Respect the officials' decisions.
3. Be on your best behaviour. Do not indulge in physical or verbal abuse of players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
4. Applaud good play by your own team and the opposing team.
5. Show respect for your opponents. Without them there would be no game.
6. Never ridicule a player for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. Do not encourage or condone the use of violence in any form.
8. Encourage players always to play according to the rules.

Should your child not abide by this code of conduct, the school reserves the right to withdraw your child from the PSSA team for a period of time, at the school's discretion. Repetitive breaches of the code of conduct may lead to your child being removed from the PSSA team for the remainder of the season. Any child not allowed to attend PSSA will participate in the sport program at school on that day.

Important Information regarding Personal Health Insurance: In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is limited to breaches by the department in its duty of care to students that result in claims for compensation.

Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets.

Parents who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical expenses or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from www.sportinginjuries.com.au

Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at:
<http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/spguide/activities/general/resources/protection.php#medi>