



SUTHERLAND ZONE PSSA CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY



Players' Code

Rationale:

Representing the school in PSSA Competitions provides an opportunity for talented athletes to extend their skills and compete against similarly skilled students from other schools. Representing the school is an honour and students have a responsibility to compete at all times in a manner that brings credit to themselves and their school. The following Code of Conduct has been devised to guide the achievement of this outcome.

- Play for the fun of it.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Be a good sport and encourage your fellow team members.
- Cooperate at all times with your coach, team mates and opponents.
- Compete by the rules and always abide by referees/umpires or touch judge decisions.
- Control your temper and behaviour whilst on and off the playing field and make no criticism either by word or gesture.
- Whilst on the sidelines do not touch any sporting equipment. Sit and support your participating school mates.
- Be modest in success and generous in defeat (i.e. don't show off when successful or be a bad sport when defeated).

Parents'/Spectators' Code

Rationale:

The support of parents and spectators at PSSA events is a welcomed and highly valued contributor to students overall enjoyment of their involvement in school sport. The following Code of Conduct has been devised to ensure that high levels of student enjoyment are maintained.

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from each team and congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Show respect for your child's opponents for without them there would be no game.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators for without them, your child could not participate.
- Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- If you disagree with an official raise the issue through the appropriate channels in writing rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public.



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Parents’/Spectators’ Code of Conduct Contract

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I have read and agree to abide by the following ‘Parents’/Spectators’ Code of
Parent’s/Caregiver’s name

Behaviour’ when attending PSSA sporting events.

I understand that if I break the Code I may not be able to be a spectator of this competition as a consequence of my actions.

Signed
Parent’s/Caregiver’s signature

Date



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I agree to abide by the following 'Players' Code of Behaviour' when
Student's name

competing in
Name of competition

I understand that if I break the Code I may not be able to continue to play in this competition as a consequence of my actions.

Signed
Student's signature

Date.....



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Teachers and Coaches Code of Conduct

- Set a good example for your players.
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills.
- Teach a wide range of team skills.
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and skill levels of the players involved.
- Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents.
- Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games.
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable.
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and development of the game up to date.

I will ensure I will conduct my PSSA role in accordance with the guidelines set out for my specific sport DET document entitled 'Guidelines for the Safe Conduct of Sport and Physical Activity in Schools'.