

# CSNSW SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT

*Acknowledged by parent/guardian upon registration*

Students are expected to

- Follow any instructions given by the Convener, Team Manager or other legitimate authority.
- Remain within your allocated Area. No Student may leave their allocated area without permission from your Team Manager.
- Co- operate with your Team Manager, Team Members, and Opponents.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your Team, for the benefit of your Team's performance and your own.
- Practise good sportsmanship and participate in a spirit of 'fair play', encouraging fellow Team members.
- Compete by the rules and always abide by the referee's/umpire's decision as final.
- Control their temper and not engage in criticism through words or gestures.
- Compete in the events entered on the official entry sheet / programme punctually. Unwarranted withdrawals may incur a penalty, including exclusion from all further events.
- Remain to the conclusion of the Carnival/Trial as a matter of courtesy to all competitors.
- Strictly refrain from smoking or using/bringing any alcoholic or illegal substances or participating in illegal behaviour whilst participating at CSNSW Sport events. This includes all excursions and camps in addition to sporting carnivals and trials.
- Strictly refrain from engaging in any behaviour which may amount to bullying and harassment and which would impact on the safety and wellbeing of other students, parents or officials.

Parents/Guardians are expected to

- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Comply with the directions issued by Team Managers or other legitimate authority whilst attending CSNSW Sport events.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Remember that barracking may be enthusiastic but it should never be fanatical or designed to heckle, belittle or disturb opposing team members.
- Refrain from using bad language or harassing any players (from the opposition or your own team), coaches, officials, referees or other spectators.
- Encourage their children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse by players from sporting activities, leading by example themselves.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach your children to do likewise.
- Be courteous and constructive in your communication with coaches, officials and managers.
- Respect the authority of coaches and managers and never question or confront them at the sports venue or during training sessions in front of other spectators and players.
- Familiarise yourself with any rules or guidelines (e.g. printed in the program or on notices at the venue) that apply to your child's participation in a particular event and abide by any such rules & guidelines.
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