

# Sports Code of Conduct



**The Sports Code of Conduct applies to all sports and physical activity at Bell Block School whether it takes place at school or outside of the school**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS**

- Have fun!
- Play by the rules of the game and in the spirit of fair play
- Show good sportsmanship at all times
- Accept the official's decisions. Let your coach or captain ask any questions
- Be a team player and work hard to achieve team goals
- Respect the coach, referees, teammates, yourself and the opposition
- Turn up on time for practices and games and let the coach know if you can't make it
- Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat
- Be a good sport - use positive, encouraging comments to your own team and opposition
- Wear the correct sports uniform and respect equipment
- Always thank the opposition, coach and officials at the end of the game
- Represent Bell Block School with pride, honesty and integrity

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS**

- Act in a positive manner, use encouraging and unbiased comments and demonstrate calm temperament on the side-line
- Respect the decisions made by officials. Refrain from criticism or abuse of the officials/opposition
- Applaud good play by players on both teams
- Encourage players to play by the rules and show good sportsmanship at all times
- Discuss any issues with the coach at an appropriate time
- Do your bit! Offer to take up a role in the team (umpire, scorekeeper, first aid, substitutes, cheerleader etc). It is easy to criticise but not so easy to take up the challenge yourself

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES AND MANAGERS**

- Have as much fun as possible
- Ensure all team members' game time is as equitable as possible
- Ensure the safety and welfare of players above anything else
- Encourage players to play by the rules and show good sportsmanship at all times
- Be generous with praise when it is deserved. Applaud effort as well as success
- Respect the judgment of officials and encourage players to do the same
- Do not tolerate foul play, fighting or bad language. Be prepared to take off any player whose behaviour, language or actions are unacceptable
- Be reasonable with demands on young players time, energy and enthusiasm. Adapt expectations according to players' age and skill level
- Provide a safe environment for players
- Be a positive role model at all times
- Remember that players participate for their *own* fun and enjoyment.

Students involved in school sports teams are expected to comply with the Sports Code of Conduct at all times. A high standard of behaviour is expected from all students when playing in a school sports team and representing Bell Block School.

Unacceptable behaviour may disqualify a student from representing the school.

If a student is found to be in breach of the Sports Code of Conduct or displaying unsportsmanlike behaviour, there will be consequences applied either on the sports field or within the school environment. Consequences may include (but not limited to) being stood down from the team for one or more games.

Parents will be contacted by the school to advise of the incident and/or consequences.

If a parent, spectator, coach or manager is in breach of the Sports Code of Conduct or displaying unsportsmanlike behaviour, the breach should be addressed informally in the first instance. If the breach continues, it should be reported to the Sports Co-Ordinator who will refer the matter to the school leadership team for consideration.