



PARENTS/SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that children participate in 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 always to play according to the rule and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decision and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- There is to be no coaching from the sidelines.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education and Communities 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 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>