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The School Community..... Working Together for Children

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HSPS Sport Code of Behaviour

You may be selected to represent the school in a sporting competition. This is an honour. Exemplary behaviour is expected at all times. Please read the players' code of behaviour and discuss the code with your parents. After your discussion please sign the agreement below and return it as soon as possible.

Your parents also need to read and agree to the parents' and spectators' code of behaviour. This agreement must also be returned to school as soon as possible.

To represent the school in any sporting discipline both student and parent must have signed this form.

Players' Code of Behaviour

1. Play by the rules.
2. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
3. Be a good sport.
4. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of another player.
5. Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
6. Play for the fun of it, and not just to please parents and coaches.
7. Never argue with an official.
8. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.

Robby True
Sports Coordinator

Sue Estens
Principal

10 February 2020

Players' Code of Behaviour

I, Class: agree to abide by following the **Players' Code of Conduct** when competing in representative school sport. I understand that if I break the code I may not be able to continue to play in any sport as a consequence of my actions.

Student's Signature:

Parent's Signature: Date:

Parents' and Spectators' Code of Behaviour

Please read the following and sign the agreement. The agreement **must** be returned to school to as soon as possible.

1. Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
5. Respect officials' decisions and teach your child to do likewise.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
7. Applaud good performance and efforts from each team.
8. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by both teams.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
10. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
11. Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
12. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
13. Show appreciation of coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.

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I, have read and agree to abide by the **Parents' and Spectators' Code of Behaviour** above. I understand that if I break the code I may not be able to be a spectator as a consequence of my actions. My child may also be disadvantaged by such actions.

Signed: Date:

Child's Name: Class: