



Codes of Conduct: Sport

All players, coaches, managers, parents and caregivers will be asked during the ONLINE registration process to have read and agreed to all of the relevant Sunnynook Primary School Sporting Codes of Conduct. Parents and caregivers need to discuss the player code of behavior with their child.

The successful running of sports teams at Sunnynook Primary School relies on the help of parents and volunteers to help with the coaching and managing of our teams. The teams are required to have a coach and manager. The coach's responsibility is to organise the players at the games (including substitutions) and co-ordinate the training sessions. The manager's responsibility is to liaise with the team regarding the draw and any other information and to support the coach when required. We very much appreciate the support we receive in sport from our parent community.

Players: Sport Code of Behaviour

I will....

- Work hard to do my best at all times and play by the rules.
- Wear the correct sports uniform.
- Never argue with referees, coaches and officials.
- Use appropriate and acceptable language.
- Be a good sport and applaud good play whether by my team or the opposition.
- Be committed to the team and attend all practices and games on time (with the appropriate gear).
- Contact the manager/coach if I am unable to attend practices or games.
- Thank the opponents, referees and the coach at the end of the game.
- Listen to and respect the team coach and manager at all times.
- Treat all other players, as I would like to be treated.
- Play for enjoyment. *Win with modesty and lose with dignity.*

Coaches and Managers: Sport Code of Behaviour

I will....

- Lead by example and encourage sportsmanship.
- Develop the team's respect for officials and referees.
- Never argue with referees, coaches and officials.
- Use appropriate and acceptable language.
- Insist on fair play and give all players the opportunity to participate in the game.
- Be generous with my praise when it is deserved and positively reinforce the actions of all players.
- Create an enjoyable, hard working and fun environment.

Parents / Caregivers / Spectators / Supporters: Sport Code of Behaviour

I will....

- Make sure my child arrives at practice on time and is picked up on time from all practices and games.
- Ensure my child wears the correct uniform.
- Remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for their enjoyment, not mine.
- Inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- Respect the policies and decisions made by the coach or school and if any issues arise, I will make an appointment to discuss them further with the teacher in charge of sport.
- Provide support for coaches and managers working with my child to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- Refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices.
- Accept umpire/referees decisions whether I agree with them or not.
- Use appropriate and acceptable language.
- Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy and support for all those involved in the sport.
- Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer coaches and managers who give up their time for the sporting benefit of my child.
- Not ridicule or yell at my child or any other players for making a mistake or losing a game. Comments from the sideline need to be unbiased and positive.
- Praise efforts not results. Applaud the performance of both teams.

Parent / Caregivers / Spectators / Supporters: Any breach of this code, may result in the forfeiture of the privilege of attending practices or games.

Sports Uniform

- School sports uniforms are provided for the game only and should not be worn at any other time.
- Any under garments should be black or navy in colour.
- No jewellery should be worn. Mouth guards are compulsory for miniball and basketball.
- Please ensure your child has the appropriate footwear for the sport being played.

***“Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.”
John Wooden (USA Famous Sports Coach)***