

WALKERVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sports Parent Code of Conduct

DEFINITION

This Sports Parent Code of Conduct guides the behaviour of parents at Walkerville Primary School sports team trainings and matches.

Failure to adhere to this code of conduct may lead to you and / or your child being prohibited from attending matches and/or trainings.

OUR VALUES

- **Care** – for the players, their teammates, other parents, school staff and volunteer coaches
- **Cooperation** – with the school staff, other parents and volunteer coaches
- **Commitment** – support your child(ren) to attend every possible training and game for the entire season

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

- **Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment** - not yours
- **Encourage children to play according to the rules** - settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- **Never ridicule or yell at a child** - for making a mistake or not winning.
- **Respect officials' decisions** - encourage children to do likewise.
- **Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators**- remember they are usually volunteers.
- **Applaud good performance and efforts** - from all individuals and teams.
- **Congratulate all participants**- regardless of the game's outcome.
- **Condemn the use of violence, verbal abuse or vilification in any form** – regardless of whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- **Support all policies and practices (lead by example)** - This includes responsible alcohol and drug use and support of child safe strategies.
- **Support involvement in modified rules games and other junior development programs.**
- **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person** -regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- **Ensure you are aware and follow the correct processes to follow if you have an issue or complaint** – do not perpetuate issues with gossip or general criticism.

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