



St John the Baptist Catholic School has always had a good reputation with conduct of players, spectators and officials and we are asking for your continued support in this matter.

All parents are encouraged to spend time reading and discussing these guidelines with their children. This will help to continue to ensure our school provides positive sporting experiences for all students.

Sport in our school is an important part of a full and balanced education for our students. Whilst it is important students develop their skill level throughout the year, the primary objective of our sporting program is that the children experience a fun, enjoyable and fair amount of playing time throughout the semester.

CODE OF CONDUCT (SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA & SAPSASA)

FOR PLAYERS:

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| * Be a good sport | * | Play for enjoyment |
| * Work hard for your team as well as yourself | * | Treat all team-mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself |
| * Play by the rules | * | Co-operate with team and game officials |
| * Control your behaviour on and off the field | * | Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement. |

FOR TEACHERS & COACHES:

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| * Set a good example for your players | * | Encourage and create opportunities |
| * Teach a wide range of team skills | * | Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved |
| * Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents | * | Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games |
| * Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable | * | Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date |

FOR PARENTS:

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| * Encourage participation by your children | * | Provide a model of good sporting spirit for your child to copy |
| * Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators | * | Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty |
| * Do not interfere with the conduct of any events | * | Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions |

FOR SPECTATORS:

- * Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
- * Remember children play for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- * Let game officials conduct events without interference.
- * Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause.
- * Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.