



**CASTLE HILL
P.S.S.A**



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please read through this document that includes the Code of Conduct and Personal Injury information. Ensure both you and your child sign the document acknowledging your understanding.

Representing Crestwood PS at Castle Hill PSSA is an honour and privilege and we expect all members of our teams to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner, displaying respect to the referee/umpire, to your opponents and your own team mates. You are expected to obey your teacher's instructions on and off the field. Students are expected to attend training sessions or advise the coach if they have a conflicting obligation or illness.

You also undertake to pay the relevant fees involved with each sport and to return any items lent to players. These items include uniforms and playing equipment. If your child does not return any loaned items at the end of the season, the school will invoice parents for the cost of a replacement item.

Please ensure you sign in the appropriate places and return the note to your child's coach by the first competition game.

Thank you
Mrs Lisa Moses/Miss Suzanne Ryan

Relieving Principal
Mrs Kylie McKeon

Codes of Behaviour

PLAYER'S CODE

1. Play for the fun of it.
2. Compete by the rules and always abide by the referees' / umpires' or touch judges' decisions.
3. Control your temper. Make no criticism either by word or gesture.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team -your performance will benefit and so will your own.
5. Be willing to train and prepare for the game. Preparation helps prevent injury and increases the level of enjoyment.
6. Play only when you are fully fit. To play with an injury will handicap your team, and may expose you to the risk of serious, lifelong injury.
7. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members.
8. At all times cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents - without them you do not have a competition.
9. Remember the goals of the game are to have fun and improve your skills. Be modest in success and generous in defeat.

PARENT'S' CODE

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in particular sports.
2. Remember your children are involved in organised school sports for their enjoyment and fulfilment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
7. Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
8. Appreciate the contribution and commitment of teacher- coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide sporting activities for your child.
9. Have realistic expectations for your child and his / her team - do not expect more than they can give.

SPECTATORS' CODE

1. Remember that students play organised sport for their own enjoyment. They are not there to entertain you, and they are NOT miniature professional athletes.
2. Respect the officials' decisions.
3. Be on your best behaviour. Do not indulge in physical or verbal abuse of players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
4. Applaud good play by your own team and the opposing team.
5. Show respect for your opponents. Without them there would be no game.
6. Never ridicule a player for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. Do not encourage or condone the use of violence in any form.
8. Encourage players always to play according to the rules.

Important Information regarding Personal Health Insurance: In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education 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 need 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>

Please return this page to the coach of your PSSA team.

My child _____ of Class _____

and Sport _____ is aware of the Code of Conduct and understands the behaviour expected to participate in the PSSA Competition.

Signed _____ Date _____

Child's Signature

As parents we are aware of the Code of Conduct and the information regarding personal health insurance. I/We understand the behaviour expected of all students, parents and spectators.

I undertake to pay any relevant costs associated with my child playing PSSA. I understand that unless all borrowed items are returned at the end of the season, I will be invoiced for the lost items.

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Signature _____ Date _____

I give permission to use my child's photo for publicity purposes. I understand that this may involve publishing of photos on the school website.

- I give permission for my child's photo to be used on the school website and for publicity purposes
- I do not give permission for my child's photo to be used on the school website and for publicity purposes