



Wiley Park PSSA Code of Conduct

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are aware your child has been selected to represent their school in the Wiley Park PSSA competition. They will be an ambassador for their school, family and community and as such will be required to always adhere by the PSSA code of conduct. Further to this, parents and carers will be required to always follow strict spectator guidelines. Please read the code of conduct carefully, failure to follow will result in your child being removed from the match / carnival or game being cancelled.

Player/ Competitor Code of Conduct:

- Play for the fun of it.
- Play by the rules and always abide by the decisions of officials. Never question to decision by the referee.
- Control your temper. Make no criticism either by word or gesture. Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be willing to train and prepare for the game or competition. Preparation helps prevent injury and increases the level of enjoyment.
- Play only when you are fully fit. To play with injury will handicap your team and may expose you to the risk of further and more serious injury.
- Be a good sport. Applaud the good play of your teammates and that of your opponents.
- At all times cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents, for without them you do not have a competition.
- Remember the goals of the game are to have fun and improve your skills. Be modest in success and generous in defeat.

Failure to meet these expectations may result in an official in game warning by the referee. Any further discretions may result in student being removed from the game / event.

Parents Code of Conduct:

- Encourage your child/children to always play by the rules.
- Always encourage the principle of good sportsmanship
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all individuals and all teams.
- Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty. Under no circumstance are you allowed to approach the referee before during or after a game. Any questions can be put in writing to the Wiley Park PSSA executive.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Condemn the use of violence in any form.
- Remain behind the allocated boundary at all times as set by the PSSA committee (5 meters from every side of the field).

If the above rules are broken, the PSSA committee reserve the right to stop the game / carnival and remove the student or cancel the game at the score that is currently stands.

PSSA Executive Committee