



Upper Hunter

Primary Schools Sports Association

Information for UHPSSA representatives & parents/caregivers

Please read the following information carefully as by signing the representative consent form you are acknowledging these conditions.

Code of Behaviour:

- Be a good sport.
- Compete for enjoyment.
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself.
- Treat all teammates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself.
- Compete by the rules.
- Co-operate with team and sport officials.
- Control your behaviour on and off the field.
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performances and improvement.
- Respect all even officials and abide by their decisions.
- The use of banned substances by competitors is not permitted. School Sport Australia fully endorses the Anti-Doping Policy of the Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian Sports Commission.

Conditions of Entry:

1. Each team member will be expected to hold a standard of behaviour worthy of a Zone Representative.
2. All team members will be under the full control and supervision of a teacher from their school or a parent/caregiver for the duration of the event.
3. Should a convenor/organiser of any event rule that any misconduct is of a serious nature, a student may be asked to return to school or sit out the remainder of the event.
4. All students attending UHPSSA events must have the consent of their School Principal.
5. The participation fee, set by UHPSSA, has been paid prior to the event.



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Codes of Behaviour for Players, Parents/Caregivers, Spectators & Team Management

Players' Code of Behaviour:

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Parents' Code of Behaviour:

- Encourage participation by your child.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship 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.
- Raise disputes/concerns with team manager who will discuss with the convenor and correctly follow the **Dispute Handling Policy**.
- Support School Sports Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.

Spectators' Code of Behaviour:

- 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 performance and team play with generous applause.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and supporters.
- Support School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.

Team Managements' Code of Behaviour:

- Set a good example for your players.
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills.
- 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 development of the game up to date.
- Support School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.
- No Manager of the opposite gender should enter the team change rooms until all team members have completed changing.
- It is recommended that team managers are not placed in a situation where they are alone with a student team leader.