



PSSA CODE OF CONDUCT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child has been selected to represent Connells Point Public School on Friday mornings as part of our school sport program. While in the community, he/she will be an ambassador for this school and your family.

The behaviour and attitude of our students while in the community reflect on our school and affect the safety and wellbeing of all participants.

Our Code of Conduct for 2020 will run in accordance with our Playground Behaviour levels developed in 2020 and Classroom Behaviour levels. Therefore, if a child receives a letter home as a consequence of ongoing inappropriate behavior at school he/she will be unable to represent Connells Point in PSSA that week.

It is, therefore, essential that all students leaving the school grounds understand our expectations and abide by our Code of Conduct.

The staff has discussed uniform for PSSA representatives and we would like all students to be in full school sports uniform when leaving our school. This does NOT include fluorescent shoes. We are all aware, as parents, that it is very difficult to get all white shoes. Consequently, we request that shoes be mostly white and the colours on them NOT be fluorescent. Thank you for your co-operation. Boots are not required to be any specific colour.

Please discuss and co – sign the following Code of Conduct with your child to ensure a common understanding between students, staff and parents of Connells Point Public School. Participation in this activity is dependent on this Code being signed and adhered to.

Code of Conduct for Students involved in PSSA Sport

1. Maintain safe and acceptable behaviour at school.
2. Maintain safe and acceptable behaviour when representing the school.
3. Wear school sports uniform for the sport you play, with appropriate foot-ware (no fluorescent shoes).
4. Be punctual and attend all training sessions. Inform the coach when unable to attend.
5. Wear your school hat at all appropriate times.
6. Cooperate at all times with the coach, team mates and the competing school.
7. Try to the best of your ability at all times.
8. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members. Play for the fun of it and allow others to enjoy it.
9. Listen politely. Do not talk when an adult is speaking. Do not interrupt or argue.
10. Always show respect for, and abide by, the referee's or coach's instructions and decisions.
11. Control your temper, making no criticism either by word or gesture.
12. Sit down and support the other teams whilst not involved in the game being played.
13. Conclude each game by congratulating the competing school.

14. Behave responsibly and safely while travelling to and from a venue.
15. Treat all students and adults with courtesy, fairness, tolerance and respect.
Bad language, sledging and bullying on or off the field is **NEVER** acceptable.
16. Be responsible for packing and unpacking equipment – share the work.

I have read the Code of Conduct carefully with my parents and understand it.

I am aware that not following the Code of Conduct will result in consequences, such as removal from the team.

I agree to compete within the Code of Conduct at all times when representing Connells Point Public School.

Child's Name:

Signed: (Child)..... **Date:**

Witnessed: (Parent/Carer)..... **Date:**

Code of Conduct for Parents/Spectators

Students participate in PSSA during school hours and under the care and supervision of teachers. Parents and family members may attend sporting venues if they wish, but need to observe the following Code of Conduct and normal school rules.

1. Encourage participation by your child/children.
2. Encourage honest effort and skilled performance.
3. Remember that children play sport for **their** enjoyment.
4. Provide a model of good sports behaviour for your child to copy.
5. Applaud good play by all teams.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. Be **courteous** in your communication with players, team coach, team officials, game officials and sport administrators and show appreciation for their services.
8. Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
9. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
10. Do not coach from the sidelines.

Except in exceptional circumstances, and with written approval from the Principal prior to the day, it is expected that all PSSA team members will travel to and from venues with their team and under the supervision and care of the accompanying teacher.

I have read the Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators and understand it.

I agree to act in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators of Connells Point Public School.

Signed: Parent / Carer..... **Date:**