

# WALKERVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *Sports Officials Code of Conduct*

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### DEFINITION

This Officials Code of Conduct guides the behaviour of officials at Walkerville Primary School sports team trainings and matches.

Officials are usually Team Managers, Scorers, Time Keepers, Umpires or Referees.

Failure to adhere to this code of conduct may lead to you and / or your child being prohibited from attending matches and/or trainings.

### OUR VALUES

- **Care** – for the players, their teammates, other parents, school staff and other volunteer coaches
- **Cooperation** – with the school staff, parents and other volunteer coaches
- **Commitment** – to fulfil your official duty as well as you can for the entire time you have committed to (game, season etc.)

### WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

- **Apply rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people and to make participation more fun.**
- **Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people**
- **Compliment and encourage all participants** — you are a role model and a source of a young person's confidence building.
- **Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.**
- **Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect** - for all players.
- **Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.**
- **Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards** - are they appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- **Be familiar with relevant policies and procedures relating to a child safe environment.**
- **Promote a culturally appropriate environment.**
- **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants** - regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- **Ensure you are aware of your mandated responsibility to report suspicion of child abuse and neglect** - complete the online training on [www.playbytherules.net.au](http://www.playbytherules.net.au).

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