

WALKERVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sports Players Code of Conduct

DEFINITION

This Sports Players Code of Conduct guides the behaviour of players at Walkerville Primary School sports team trainings and matches.

Failure to adhere to this code of conduct may lead to you being prohibited from playing in matches and/or participating in trainings.

OUR VALUES

- **Care** – for your teammates, parents, school staff and volunteer coaches
- **Cooperation** – with the school staff, parents and volunteer coaches
- **Commitment** – attend every possible training and game for the entire season

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

- **Play by the rules.**
- **Never argue with an official** - if you need clarification, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition)
- **Work equally hard for yourself and your team** - your team's performance will benefit — so will you.
- **Be a good sport** - applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- **Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials** -(e.g. shake hands before and after the game and say things like 'good luck', 'thanks for the game', 'thanks ref', 'three cheers for ...').
- **Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents** - without them there would be no competition.
- **Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit** - not just to please parents and coaches.
- **Play fair** — no verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players (including vilification) or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent.
- **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants** - regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- **Do not expect or accept "special" favours from a coach or person involved in team or club management.**
- **Speak to an adult you trust if you have an issue, feel unsafe or are concerned about someone else.**

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