



Seven Hills / Wentworthville PSSA

Code of Conduct

The School Sport Unit Code of Conduct embodies the values and priorities that underpin the NSW Department of Education's "Our Plan for NSW Public Education" – Transforming lives through learning.

Students

Winning is great, but learning, teamwork, and wellbeing matter most. Try your best, show respect to others, and enjoy your opportunities to learn and grow through sport.

- Show respect: Treat teammates, opponents, coaches, officials and spectators with fairness and respect.
- Be kind and fair: Celebrate victory with humility and accept defeat with grace.
- Give your best: Always strive to be the best version of yourself by giving your best efforts and playing by the rules.
- Value connections with others: Recognise everyone's contribution and value all abilities, cultures, and backgrounds.

Together, we build belonging, strengthen wellbeing, and demonstrate the values of NSW public education: integrity, excellence, respect, responsibility, cooperation, participation, care, fairness and democracy.

Staff

Foster an educational sporting environment where learning, wellbeing, and teamwork are celebrated, and where students are encouraged to grow through effort and respect rather than results.

- Lead with professionalism: conduct yourself with a commitment to fairness, inclusion, and respect by upholding rules and modelling calm, respectful communication with students, families and colleagues.
- Advance equity: Ensure all students uphold the rules and expected behaviours at all times, creating safe, supportive, and meaningful opportunities for everyone to compete and succeed.
- Foster wellbeing and belonging: Build inclusive environments that ensure safety and value diversity of culture, gender, ability and background.
- Prioritise safety and accountability: Adhere to all Department of Education policy requirements.

Together we strengthen student wellbeing and development, deliver outstanding teaching and leadership, and uphold the values that define NSW public education.

Parents / carers and community members

Parents, carers, and spectators are reminded that school sport is an educational activity – in some instances the students also act as match officials. While winning is enjoyable, what matters most is learning, teamwork, and individual wellbeing.

- Model positive behaviour: From the sideline or the grandstand, remember this is a school event and your comments and body language as a spectator must always remain and appropriate.
- Model positivity towards the match officials: Do not make negative comments on match official performances and decisions.
- Encourage your child: Focus on learning, effort, personal growth and enjoying experiences, rather than solely on individual performances or winning.
- Communicate positively: Be courteous, constructive, and respectful to coaches, staff, officials, spectators, and students.

- Celebrate appropriately: Acknowledge effort, improvement, and teamwork as equally important as the result.
- Support a healthy environment: Do not smoke, vape or consume alcohol or other drugs while at school sport events.

Together, we can create educational sporting environments where every child learns and thrives, develops respect for others, and enjoys the journey as much as the competition.