



ST THERESE SCHOOL

Sports Code of Conduct for Parents, Players & Coaches

St Therese School Code of Conduct for Players

As **Students** representing St Therese School we aim to

- learn, accept and play by the rules
- always respect an umpire's or official's decision.
- work together and encourage and support our team mates
- applaud all good players whether they are in our team or the opposition
- respect all participants involved
- make positive choices about what we say to others
- make positive choices about the way we act towards others
- listen to and cooperate with our coach
- improve our individual skills each week and support the overall team's performance
- commit to all trainings and games throughout the season
- let our coach know in advance if we are unable to participate
- thank opponents after the game
- play for fun and enjoyment

St Therese School Code of Conduct for Coaches

As **Coaches** representing St Therese School we aim to

- provide the players with the rules and skills used in the game
- offer all players equal time and opportunities regardless of ability
- develop individual players' skills throughout the games
- offer positive reinforcement and support to all players
- remember that children participate for fun and winning is only part of that motivation
- consider individual abilities when planning training sessions/activities
- encourage players to respect all participants
- accept decisions made by umpires/officials
- work with families, the Sports Coordinator and Sporting Officials at various venues in order to develop a high quality After School Sports Program at St Therese School
- show a love for the game in order to nurture player enthusiasm

St Therese School Code of Conduct for Parents/Spectators

As **Parents/Caregivers and Spectators** representing St Therese School we aim to

- encourage students to participate if they are showing signs of interest
- help out the coach where possible and support their decisions throughout the game
- acknowledge individual growth and overall performance of the team
- encourage students to always participate according to the rules
- remember that students are involved in organised sport for fun and enjoyment
- recognise the values and importance of volunteer coaches
- accept the umpires/officials decisions in a calm and appropriate manner - children learn best by example

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