

**ROSEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**FOR**  
**PSSA SPORTS COMPETITORS**

I understand it is a great privilege to be selected to represent my school.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to:

- Attend all training and preparation for the game (or event) and be punctual. I understand that preparation helps prevent injury and helps increase my level of enjoyment.
- Change into my full school uniform, including footwear, if training occurs on any other day than Friday.
- Play only when I'm really fit. I understand that to play with injury will only handicap my team and may expose me to the risk of serious, lifelong injury.
- Wear my full sports uniform proudly to all games / events.
- Compete by the rules and always abide by the referee's/umpire's or touch judge's decision.
- "Keep my Cool". (i.e. not lose my temper). Make no criticism by word or gesture.
- At all times co-operate with my coach, team mates, opposition and their coach, without whom we wouldn't have a competition.
- Work equally hard for myself and my team as I understand this will benefit my own and my team's performance.
- Be a good sport and encourage team members. Be modest in success and generous in defeat.
- Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun and improve my skills.
- Treat all players as I would like to be treated.

I understand that:

- If I breach this code I may be excluded from the team.
- If I am not wearing full sports uniform (including a school hat), I will not be permitted to play that day.
- If I am unable to attend training, those that do attend will be included in the game before me and I will not participate unless needed.
- If I am asked to leave the game due to misconduct I will be excluded from the team for the next two competitions games/events.
- If I breach the school code of conduct while out of the school as a representative, I will be excluded for a minimum of the next two competition games/events.
- However, if in the opinion of the Executive Staff of Roseville Public School any breach is considered serious and/or may bring the school into disrepute, I will be withdrawn from the team/competition.

THIS AGREEMENT holds for the current school year and may be renegotiated in successive years as appropriate.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by teacher:

## **SPECTATORS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Remember that students play spectator sports for their own enjoyment.
- They are not there to entertain you and they are not miniature professional athletes.
- Respect the official's decisions.
- Be on your best behaviour. Do not indulge in physical or verbal abuse of players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Applaud good play by your own **AND** the opposing team.
- Show your respect for your opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Never ridicule a player for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Do not encourage or condone the use of violence in any form.
- Encourage players to always play according to the rules.
- Leave sideline comments and coaching to the Coach and Manager.

## **PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

Please:

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in a particular sport.
- Remember that your children are involved in organised school sports for their own enjoyment and fulfillment not yours.
- Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and members of the opposing team.
- Do not publicly question the official's judgment and never their honesty.
- Appreciate the contribution and commitment of teacher-coaches. They give their time and their resources to provide sporting activities for your child.
- Have realistic expectations for your child and his/her team, do not expect more than they can give.