



## POSTGATE SCHOOL SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

### **All members of sports teams of Postgate School must:**

- Co-operate with teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents and treat all of them with respect; showing Postgate PRIDE at all times.
- Strive for excellence, have fun, and develop skills.
- Know the rules of the game, as best they can, and play by both the letter and the spirit of the rules.
- Realise that officials are there to interpret the rules and accept their decisions with dignity.
- Never behave in such a manner that would reflect badly on, or disgrace the team, your family and/or our school.
- Never use coarse language or insult opponents, coaches or spectators.
- Attend the required trainings - attendance is essential unless a prior arrangement has been made with the coach.
- Always participate according to the values of good sportsmanship.
- Always wear the correct playing uniform.
- Show modesty in victory and grace in defeat.
- The key to a successful team is communication; if you are unable to attend training or game you must let your coach know with sufficient notice.

### **For Parents and Supporters of Postgate School**

All supporters of Postgate School teams should consider the following:

- Sport is about having a positive attitude. You can assist in setting a positive tone and help to make sport an enjoyable experience
- Encourage your child, and other team members, in their efforts in the sporting arena.
- Insist that your child plays within the rules of the game and by the principles of Fairplay, irrespective of the manner in which opposition may play the game.
- Being part of a team is a commitment; assist your son/daughter to live up to their commitments. Do not accept your child letting their team-mates and coaches down
- Ensure your child attends all practices and is well turned out with the correct playing uniform for games.
- Watch your child play whenever possible. Try to understand the game and its rules.
- Display self-control on the side-line. Do not shout at or ridicule any players on either team, referees/umpires or coaches.
- Remember your child is playing sport for their reasons, not yours.
- Respect your child's efforts regardless of whether they win, draw, or lose.
- Show respect for the coach and management of your child's team. They have a difficult job and do not need interference or negative comments from observers.
- Show appreciation for the people who make it possible for your child to play sport. They are invariably volunteering and are involved because they enjoy the game.