CODE OF CONDUCT FOR INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Requirements of Coaches
1. To conduct training and match play in a positive manner ensuring that maximum participation and skill development are the focus, rather than the score at the end of the game. During this time coaches model excellent behaviour ensuring sportsmanship and fair play are demonstrated at all times, and convey this expectation to their team.
2. Arrange a minimum of four training sessions. This means that we have given students an understanding of the game and made sure they have a genuine interest.
3. Run training sessions before school, after school or during lunchtimes. Do not withdraw students from class to organise notes/training etc. Any training done before or after school requires a consent form. A copy can be obtained from the Sports Co-ordinators.
4. Ask Sports Co-ordinators for training drills if necessary. Arrange with the co-ordinator to have appropriate equipment at training.
5. Select a team from students who have demonstrated a commitment to training.
6. The coach must hand the permission notes out two weeks prior to competition day. Students are required to return the note and money to the coach or appropriate person.
7. Follow up on outstanding notes and money.
8. Give Sports Co-ordinator a full team list including names of students, as well as their permission notes at least one week prior to competition. This gives co-ordinator time to notify the District if the team is not going ahead, without effecting draws and bus rosters. The District policy now states that if we withdraw a team at short notice, we will be required to pay for participation and bus costs. It also means that notes are not being followed up at the last minute.
9. Attend on the day of competition. All equipment required for the day, including first aid kit will be organised by the sport co-ordinator. A copy of the draw/competition rules and bus roster will be given to coach prior to competition day. Take permission notes with emergency contact details on the day.
11. Ensure celebration of participation in all interschool sporting events is published throughout the Learning Community.

Requirements of Students
1. Demonstrate a commitment to attend training sessions.
2. When selected for the team, collect a permission note from the team coach.
3. Return the note and money at least one week prior to competition.
4. At all times be a responsible team member. Behave in a manner that is expected of a member of any sporting team. This includes giving your best at training, listening carefully to your coach, following instructions that are given, and being a team player.
5. Most importantly remember that when you are on a sports day you are representing the entire school. Make sure your behaviour means that people think good things about our school.
6. Any student whose behaviour is less that satisfactory will have to face the ‘Sports Board’.

Role of the Sports Conduct Review Board
1. The Sports Conduct Review Board will comprise of the Principal or nominee, the team coach, the Sports Co-ordinator and the team captain or nominee.
2. The Sports Conduct Review Board will be used in cases where there has been a severe breach of code of conduct.
3. The team coach will deal with minor incidents.
4. The Sports Conduct Review Board will interview all relevant parties regarding the incident.
5. A recommendation of appropriate disciplinary action is to be made to the relevant authority.

This policy was last ratified by College Council on: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010
Role of the Sports Co-Ordinators
1. Attend District meetings regarding participation.
2. Advertise for, and appoint coaches to appropriate teams.
3. Assist with training if required.
4. Organise equipment for training.
5. Provide coaches with appropriate permission notes if they wish to train before or after school.
6. Arrange cover letter and permission notes for competition day. Give coach cover letter and permission notes at least two weeks prior to competition day.
7. Give coach copy of draw, competition rules and bus roster.
8. Arrange appropriate bulletin notice regarding students attending on the day.
9. Ensure that all students attending have returned a permission note.
10. Give office a copy of students attending as well as portion of permission note.
11. Give coach appropriate section of the permission note to take on the day.
12. Pack all equipment required for competition, as well as a first aid kit.
13. Follow up any behaviour issues if necessary.
14. Oversee the management and maintenance of Sports Uniforms.
15. Be a member of the Sports Conduct Review Board.