

# School Sport Unit

## Code of Conduct

The School Sport Unit Code of Conduct underpins core values of the NSW Department of Education in which every student is known, valued and cared for. This code of conduct applies to all students, parents, teachers, officials and spectators when attending events coordinated by the NSW Department of Education School Sport Unit.

### Students and participants code of conduct

- ✓ Give your best and demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship at all times
- ✓ Play for your own enjoyment and benefit
- ✓ Cooperate with team mates, coaches and all officials - without them you do not have a competition
- ✓ Follow the rules at all times
- ✓ The School Sport Unit and all sporting associations have a proud record – strive to uphold it both on and off the sporting arena.

### Teachers, team management and officials' code of conduct

- ✓ Place the safety and welfare of students above all else
- ✓ Set a good example for students/participants
- ✓ Teach students the rules and to be respectful of all officials
- ✓ Develop student potential and support learning with positive feedback and encouragement
- ✓ Keep well-informed of the rules, skills and coaching/officiating requirements
- ✓ Adhere to policy and mandatory reporting requirements.

### Parents and spectators code of conduct

- ✓ Model good behaviours and encourage children to have fun and enjoy participating
- ✓ Focus on effort and performance and not winning or losing
- ✓ Be respectful of officials decisions and encourage other parents and spectators to do the same
- ✓ Abide by NSW Department of Education policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.

### Note

The School Sport Unit may impose disciplinary measures on an individual or organisation for a breach of this code of conduct. Any disciplinary measure imposed will be consistent with NSW Department of Education policy.