



LINDEN PARK SCHOOLS

SPORTS POLICY

(Incorporating the School Sport Australia and SAPSASA Codes of Behaviour)

With the goal of providing maximum opportunity for regular participation of students of all levels and abilities in sports, through all seasons, we the Linden Park School Community **agree as follows:**

As Players we will:

- Be good sports
- Play for enjoyment
- Work hard for our team as well as ourselves
- Treat all team-mates and opponents as we enjoy being treated ourselves
- Play by the rules
- Cooperate with team and game officials
- Control our behaviour on and off the field
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement

As Teachers and Coaches we will:

- Set a good example for our players
- Encourage and create opportunities
- Teach a wide range of team skills
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved
- Teach our players to be friendly towards officials and opponents
- Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games
- Remove from the field of play any of our players whose behaviour is not acceptable
- Keep our own knowledge of coaching and developments of the game up to date

As Parents we will:

- Encourage participation by our children
- Provide a model of good sporting spirit for our children to copy
- Be courteous in our communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Not interfere with the conduct of any events

As Spectators we will:

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
- Remember children play for enjoyment – and ensure our behaviour does not detract from their enjoyment
- Let game officials conduct events without interference
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters