



Casterton – Sandford Football Netball Club

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PARENT/GUARDIANS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member or supporter of the Casterton Sandford Football Netball Club I agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct. I understand the expected behaviour of a member or supporter of the Club.

I support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players for repeated or serious breaches of the Players Code of Conduct.

I acknowledge that the Code of Conduct is applicable to all Club activities included fixtured games, team training, social events and other official Club or team events.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure that family or friends attending Club events are made aware of and adhere to the Code of Conduct.

I agree to abide by the Model Rules of the Club and to abide by all policies adopted by the Club.

Code of Conduct:

1. Encourage children to participate if they are interested. If a child is not willing, do not force them.
2. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the game. Assist the child to set realistic goals related to their ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
3. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Always encourage your child to play by the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at your child or any other child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember your child should be involved in football for their enjoyments, not yours.
7. Remember your child learns best by example. Applaud good play by both your team and by members of the opposing team. Be a good sport. Avoid the "ugly parent" syndrome.
8. If you disagree with an official or umpire, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from junior sporting activities.
10. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches.

11. Avoid the use of derogatory language based on gender or race. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability cultural background or religion.
12. Do not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media.
13. Be prepared to be responsible for your actions.

I acknowledge that I have read, understood and will abide by the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct.

Name:.....

Signed:.....

Dated: