



## St Margaret's Prep Sport

### Code of conduct



Teachers	Parents and Spectators	Pupils
Use appropriate language and behaviour and commit fully to the spirit of this code of practice.	Do not question the officials' judgement and never their honesty. Do not harass or swear at players, teachers, or officials.	Control temper and be a good sport. Respect opponents and match officials.
We will group players according to skill level and arrange appropriate matches giving opportunity to all.	Teach each child that teamwork and effort are as important as victory. Enjoy the game whether your team wins or not.	Remember that the aim of the game is to have fun, improve skills and feel good. Do not show off nor attempt to score the most points/goals. Work equally hard for the team as for yourselves.
Ensure that children play for fun and enjoyment and winning is only part of this. We will never ridicule or shout at children for making mistakes or losing a competition.	Do not force unwilling children to participate in sport. Your children should be enjoying their sport. Emphasise enjoyment and fun. Praise and reinforce effort and improvement.	Play for the fun and enjoyment of it. Competition is good but needs to be healthy.
We will make a personal commitment to keeping ourselves informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of children's growth and development.	Recognise and value the importance of teachers. Allow them to decide what is best. They give their time, energy and experience to provide guidance for your child. Respect the decisions made by teachers and officials.	Accept decisions; let the captain or teacher ask any necessary questions. Co-operate with your teacher, team-mates, and opponents- without them there would be no game. Appreciate and respect the adults who make these opportunities possible.
Ensure children show respect and represent themselves and the school in a positive way.	Encourage your child to always play by the rules.	Where rules apply try to learn them and stick to them.
Teach children the rules and regulations of the game. Ensure that children are given opportunity to progress in sport of their choice	Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake. Set an example by being friendly to the opposition's parents.	Treat all players as you wish to be treated. Never bully nor take unfair advantage of any player either on your own on or on the opposition's side.
Look at each child as a individual and ensure every child can take part in every lesson	Be aware of the physical demands that sport places on your child.	Do not show off or attempt to demoralise the other team. Work equally hard for the team as for yourself.
Encourage children to work in line with the MEinPE expectations.	To respect the decision of any officials (teachers or otherwise)	To keep positive and look to progress in every aspect of sport (MEinPE)

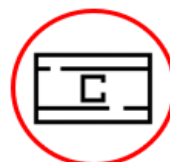
#### Physical



#### Social



#### Leadership



#### Coaching

