**Sports Policy**

*Expectation of behaviour for parents and spectators*

1. Remember that children play organized sport for their own fun and are not there to entertain you.

2. Encourage children always to play by the rules.

3. Encourage children to attend regular practice and ensure that they arrive at matches at least 10 minutes prior to commencement.

4. Do not publicly question the official's judgement.

5. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake. Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill development and a good sport attitude.

6. Applaud good play by your own team and the opposing team.

7. Condemn the use of violence in all forms. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.

8. Teach children that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without due disappointment.

9. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches and managers. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your children.

10. Encourage children to thank opposition, umpires and coaches at the conclusion of the game.
Expectation of behaviour for children participating in sport

1. Children should behave well as they are representing themselves and their school.
2. Arrive in plenty of time for pre-match warm up and report to the coach.
3. Accept umpires and coaches decisions.
4. Don't criticise other players - either your team or opposition.
5. In victory or defeat, always thank the umpire and opposition for the game.
6. Inform the coach if you are unable to play or attend practice, so that a replacement can be organised.
7. Play to the best of your ability and enjoy the game.
8. Listen to the coach and encourage your team mates.