

SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL

FAIR PLAY POLICY

Adopted by BOT November 2003

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Rationale

To promote the desirable behaviour of players, officials, coaches, parents and supporters and create an understanding that Fair Play is an expectation in sport in our school.

Purposes

- To recognise individuals exhibiting fair play in sport.
- To involve parents, players, officials, coaches and spectators in the Fair Play campaign.
- To promote fair play within the school environment.

Guidelines

1. To play by a code of conduct. "Play hard but play fair". "Give it heaps but don't get ugly". Good sport is always about positive attitude.
2. Expect fair play from everybody involved. Players and parents will be addressed in team meetings, coaches' meetings and via the school newsletter. A Fair Play clause will be incorporated into children's sports permission slips, to be signed by children and their parents.
3. Recognise people who play hard and fair. Certificates will be presented to teams and/or individuals at games, assemblies and sports events. Respect Badges will be given out for Fair Play.
4. Inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with. Coaches and staff will seek school support and advice. A player may be stood down by the school if deemed necessary.
5. Codes of Conduct for sports team members, parents, and coaches will be issued when sports teams are organised.
6. Coaches will be advised of the school's policy on sports, expectations from players, dealing with problems that arise, and the organising of practices. Coaches will be made aware of their role in Fair Play.
7. In order to help parents and spectators to understand our Fair Play policy a parent and spectators code of conduct will be published in the school newsletter.
8. Fair Play policy will be reinforced as much as possible, e.g. a child writing about a positive fair play experience to be published in the newsletter by the PE Curriculum team reminding or reinforcing fair play practices, or by listing in the newsletter the children who have been awarded fair play certificates.
9. Fair Play certificates will be used for sports teams. These will be made available to coaches and class teachers to give to children showing great attitude or may be given out at assemblies.
10. The Fair Play policy will be used, discussed, promoted and followed throughout the year.

Conclusion: Fair Play is all about attitude and the environment we create for the children in which they can experience personal challenge and success.