



ST JOSEPH'S CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPORT

The goal of Primary School Sport is to get children participating and developing a love for the game - not a love of winning.

TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

- Teams from Year 1 - 5 will be made up based on a range of factors: friendships, positions, mixed ability
- Teams are made up by the staff involved in the sport
- Some Year 6 teams, may be trialled in preparation for further development in the sport - this will give students the experience of being in a trial and practicing their resilience if they do not get into the team of their choice
- Students in various sports may be moved across teams between terms or semesters, to ensure even numbers in a team and all new players are included
- Parent requests will be considered but may not be accommodated
- Coaches and managers volunteer and if there are more volunteers than positions available, they are selected by the school Sports Coordinator

COACH OBLIGATIONS

- Decisions must be fair to all players
- Coaching comments to be of a positive nature
- Ensure players have an equal amount of field/court time
- Must at all times respect the decisions of the referee
- Refrain from talking to the referee during match time
- Be an exemplary role model
- Ensure no player is left at the field/courts by themselves after the game

COACH RIGHTS

- A coach has the right to ask for support from the school sports coordinator or lead teacher should a problem arise
- A coach has the right to make decisions based on their judgement of what is right for the children

PLAYERS OBLIGATIONS

- Must at all times respect that the decisions of the referee shall be final
- Abusive language may not be used towards a referee or other players
- Wear the correct uniform during games
- Respect other players, officials, spectators and the facilities
- Listen and show respect to their coach
- Show our school's Mercy Values at all times

PLAYERS RIGHTS

- Expect to be treated in a fair and respectful manner and have the support of everyone present
- To ask questions to gain understanding of situations

SPECTATORS/CAREGIVERS OBLIGATIONS

- Must at all times respect that the decisions of the referee shall be final
- Abusive language may not be used towards a referee or other players
- Respect all players, officials, spectators and the facilities
- Support the coach of your child's team, communicating respectfully

All communication, complaints, queries must go through the Sports Coordinator: sports@sj.school.nz

Remember that

At St Joseph's we believe in:

Tika - Justice, Pono - Truth, Aroha - Compassion, Manaakitanga - Hospitality, Tapu - Respect

At St Joseph's we show:

Tiaki - Care, Atawhai - Courtesy, Ngatahi - Cooperation, Kaha - Courage