



## **Stockton Public School SPORT PROCEDURES**

Stockton Public School participates in a variety of sporting activities throughout the year. These include:

- Swimming Carnival
- Cross Country Carnival
- Athletics Carnival
- Summer and Winter PSSA knockout competitions

It is our belief, at Stockton Public School, that all children can be encouraged and given the opportunity to participate in sporting activities.

Participation in out of school activities should not be to the detriment of the student's academic progress. A balance between sporting activities and academic work is desirable for the student's overall development.

### **P.S.S.A Participation**

- Children are encouraged to participate in the PSSA knockouts teams.
- The School is responsible for the selection of these teams.
- Children can participate in any sport.
- Teachers will from time to time co-opt parental assistance for coaching.
- A student may not be selected, if during training, the student fails to co-operate with the teacher. An excellent general attitude is important for the success of the team.
- Children who are in Time Out on the day of a game, may be excluded from participating as per the School Discipline Policy.
- Any child who is selected in PSSA sport teams, who does not fulfil their academic requirements will receive a warning letter to parents/caregivers and may be asked to withdraw from a sporting team until these requirements are completed.

## **G.W Dalby Award Criteria**

1. Demonstrates a high, consistent level of sporting achievement incorporating a number of sporting activities. Examples: School, District, Regional, State and National representation; PSSA participation.
2. Demonstrates a consistent level of citizenship.
3. Demonstrates a consistent level of sportsmanship throughout the year.
4. Demonstrates a consistent level of academic success.
5. Demonstrates a responsible approach to the School Discipline Policy.

The final decision of the G.W Dalby Award is the responsibility of the PD/H/PE committee.

The committee includes the Principal, Assistant Principals and Teachers.

## **Sports Code of Behaviour**

A code of behaviour for all participants, students, coaches/managers and parents/spectators is required to ensure a high standard is maintained to ensure all participants can enjoy and succeed in their chosen sport. See Appendix 1 for Code of Behaviour declaration.

## Appendix 1- SPORTS CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

### Players

- Participate in team practices where appropriate.
- Be a good sport.
- Play for the fun of it. Compete for enjoyment.
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself.
- Compete by the rules
- Co-operate with coaches, team and sports officials.
- Never argue with an official.
- Control your behaviour on and off the field.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Never ridicule or yell at another child for making a mistake or losing a game.

### Coaches

- Set a good example for your players.
- Teach a wide range of team skills.
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and skill development level of players involved.
- Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents.
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable.
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and developments up to date.
- Give all those interested, a chance to participate in training and in games.
- Never ridicule team members.

### Parents and Spectators

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using inappropriate language, harassing players, coaches or officials.
- Remember children compete for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Allow the officials to conduct the event without interference and respect their decisions.
- Follow the appropriate procedures in order to question an official's decision.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all teams.
- Show respect for your team's opponents.
- Encourage players to follow rules and the officials' decisions.