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The Parramatta Diocesan Primary Schools Sports Council acknowledges the place sport plays in our daily lives. We value respect of ourselves and respect of others. It is important how the game is played and the manner in which our players, officials, parents and spectators conduct themselves.

We require all involved in our sporting activities to abide by the following Codes of Conduct which are based on principles of 'The Australian Sports Commission Codes of Behaviour.'

Players	Parents
Play by the rules at all times.	Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
Never argue with an official.	Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
Control my temper. Will not abuse officials or sledge other players.	Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than the final score.
Work hard for themselves and their team.	Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle agreements without resorting to hostility and violence.
Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.	Never ridicule or yell at a child for making mistake or losing a competition
Treat all participants in the sport as I would like treated.	Show appreciation for volunteer and employed coaches, officials and administrators
Cooperate with the coach, my team-mates and opponents.	Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
Show quality sportsmanship by thanking officials and opposing team members at the end of games.	Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skillful play by ALL participants.
Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, abilities, cultural background or religion.	Support all competitions by ensuring your child's attendance until the completion of their events.
	Inform school officials prior to departure.
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I understand that failure to adopt and practise the above mentioned Codes of Behaviour will result in the forfeiture of future representative opportunities.	I will adopt and practise the above mentioned Codes of Behaviour.

Player's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

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