Sport Code of Conduct

Expectations

As a player who will be representing Southbourne Primary School and playing under the auspices of the rules and regulations of the relevant sporting association, you must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct at school and during any such activity or event:

1. Abide by the school rules and play by the rules associated with each specific sport.
2. Never argue with a teacher, coach or official. Be cooperative at all times.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport.
4. Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program.
5. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, and so will you.
6. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether your team or the opposition makes them.
7. Treat all fellow learners and participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of other learners or competitors.
8. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please your parents and coaches.
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Dress code

Intersen Phase: Full school uniform must be worn on match days. Match uniform may be worn during warm-up (+- ½ hour before the match); thereafter, the learner must wear their school uniform.

Trials will be held for the specific sport. U13A team sport will be issued a match uniform for competition days if applicable. The uniform must be looked after and returned unless otherwise specified by the coach. Should your child qualify to participate in a specific sport, the correct uniform for TEAM practices and matches is as follows:

Netball

- Regulation black skort
- Southbourne maroon golf shirt
- Southbourne socks
- A tracksuit may be worn on cold days
- Majority-white takkies

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Hockey Girls	**Hockey Boys**
Regulation black skort, Southbourne maroon golf shirt, Plain white long hockey socks (with garters), shin guards, A tracksuit may be worn on cold days. Either majority-white takkies or hockey-specific takkies may be worn. Hockey stick and Hockey ball (clearly marked with the child's name)	Regulation black shorts, Southbourne maroon golf shirt, Plain white long socks (with garters), shin guards, A tracksuit may be worn on cold days. Either majority-white takkies or hockey-specific takkies may be worn. Hockey stick and Hockey ball (clearly marked with child's name)

Athletics Girls	**Athletics Boys**
Regulation black skort Southbourne maroon golf shirt (for practices) Short white socks Either majority-white takkies or running spikes may be worn.	Regulation black shorts Southbourne maroon golf shirt (for practices) Either majority-white takkies or running spikes may be worn.

Rugby

- Regulation black rugby shorts.
- All teams from U7 to U13 B: Southbourne rugby shirt (Maroon with White stripes)

Soccer Girls	**Soccer Boys**
• Regulation black skorts • Southbourne maroon golf shirt • Plain white long hockey socks (with garters), shin guards • Soccer boots	• Regulation black shorts • Southbourne maroon golf shirt • Plain white long hockey socks (with garters), shin guards • Soccer boots

Player Sport Code of Conduct Contract Copy

I have read the Sport Code of Conduct, and accept responsibility for complying with it in all respects. I also agree and understand that sanctions may be imposed on me should I breach any aspect of the Code. These may include:

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- warnings, either verbal or in writing,
- ejection from the field of play/stadium/courts,
- a suspension imposed by the school,
- expulsion from the Sport Program at Southbourne Primary School.

1. I accept that I am responsible for my own behaviour towards teachers and my own schoolwork ethic; therefore, if I have been given detention in the week preceding a match, I will not be able to participate in that match.
2. I agree that while participating in any sporting events (including training sessions) undertaken by Southbourne Primary School, I will adhere to the regulations and rules of the school and specific sporting association as they apply to me:
3. I will act respectfully and responsibly toward teammates, opposition players, coaches, teachers, club officials and other spectators of all teams. Abusive, insulting and offensive language or actions are unacceptable.
4. I will respect and follow the reasonable directions of the coaching staff, teachers, umpires/referees and club administrators.
5. I will respect the facilities and equipment of Southbourne Primary School and any other schools/clubs which may be utilised by the school or opposing teams.
6. I understand that verbal abuse and violent behaviour towards any player, coach, teacher, umpire/referee or club official or other spectator is at all times unacceptable and would make me liable to serious consequences (as is any sexual, racial and other form of harassment).

Player

I, _____(Player's name), as a player enrolled at Southbourne Primary School, acknowledge that I have read and agree to comply with the above Sport Code of Conduct. I accept that breaches of the Code carry consequences which may result in my expulsion from the Sports Program at Southbourne Primary School.

Learner: SIGNED: ..... DATE: .....

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Parent

I, _____(Parent name), as a parent of a player participating in the Sports Program at Southbourne Primary School, acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above Sport Code of Conduct. I accept that breaches of the Code carry consequences which may result in my child's expulsion (temporary/seasonally) from the Sports Program.

<u>As a parent:</u>

- I will ensure that my child is dressed appropriately and according to the dress code stipulated by the school.
- I will ensure that my child attends practice and is picked up on time.
- I acknowledge that I may not "coach" my child during a match.
- I will not take on a player, another parent, coach or staff member if I feel the call was not right during a match - this is solely the coach's responsibility.
- I accept that matches are not World Cup-level games and although it is wonderful to win a match, there are times when a match is lost.
- I accept that my child is responsible for their own behaviour towards teachers and their own schoolwork ethic; therefore, if they have been given detention in the week preceding a match, they will not be able to participate in that match.

Parent: SIGNED: ..... DATE: .....

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