

Agnes Water State School Sports CODE OF CONDUCT

(Students, Parents & Spectators)

The following code of conduct highlights the level of expected behaviour of students, parents and spectators when participating in / attending Agnes Water State School sporting events. Consequences for not honouring this code of conduct are listed below. Please ensure that you have read and understand this code prior to participating in / attending Agnes Water State School sporting events. Please be aware that ignorance of the contents of this Code will not be accepted as an excuse for any breach.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

As a team member

- Take responsibility for your own behaviour and performance.
- Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
- Never argue with the Judge's, Referee's or Umpire's decision.
- Control your temper – no criticism by word or gesture.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team – your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be a good sport. Encourage and support your own team members.
- Show respect for yourself, your team mates, officials, your opponents and their skills.
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others
- Stay in the designated team area and support other team members during times when you are not competing.

Consequences for breaches of this code by students

Teachers may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by imposing appropriate consequences, including not playing remaining fixtures/events or activities and notification of parents.

The Principal is responsible for imposing any longer term consequences to your future participation in events.

Students may be notified orally or in writing of a temporary ban from participating or attending sporting fixtures until formal processes are conducted by the Principal to determine complaints under this Code. Students will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code.

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS AND SPECTATORS'

Parents Code of Conduct

- Cooperate with the school to achieve the best outcomes for your child
- Support team and event officials in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students
- Maintain positive relationships with team officials regarding your child's learning, wellbeing and behaviour
- Encourage participation by your children.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy.
- Be courteous and constructive in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions.
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
- Support School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.

Spectators' Code of Conduct

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour at Agnes Water State School events.
- Remember children play for enjoyment, please don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Let game officials conduct events without interference.
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.
- Support our policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

Consequences for breaches of this code by parents / spectators

Team managers and event organisers may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by warning offenders about their conduct, asking offenders to leave venues, and calling police to intervene where necessary. The Principal is responsible for imposing any longer term consequences such as written warnings, or barring attendance at future events for a period or indefinitely.

Parents and spectators may be notified orally or in writing of a temporary ban from attending sporting events until formal processes are conducted by the Principal to determine complaints under this Code.

Parents and spectators will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code.

Parents and spectators should note that it is an offence to insult (meaning "to treat insolently or with contemptuous rudeness, to abuse") an officer of a state educational institution in the presence or hearing of students – s.333(2)(b) Wilful Disturbance, of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (EGPA). Breaches of this section of the EGPA may result in a complaint being made to police.

Agnes Water State School Sport

HYDRATION GUIDELINES

DRINK WATER – DRINK FLUIDS – DRINK WATER – DRINK FLUIDS

Introduction

Agnes Water State School Sport programs provide both sporting and educational opportunities for students. The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure that students become aware of the benefits of proper hydration practices before, during and after physical activity.

It is essential therefore that all staff at Agnes Water State School ensures that students are not placed at risk and are properly hydrated before participating in physical activity.

Key Messages

The following messages should be used to help convey the benefits of proper hydration.

- THIRST IS A POOR INDICATOR OF FLUID NEED
- HYDRATE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER PLAY

Suggested Procedures

The following procedures are suggested for all Queensland School Sport events:

- Agnes Water State School will ensure that water is available at all venues at all times and if necessary, water carriers will be provided during matches.
- Other fluids which may be used include diluted sports drinks, diluted cordial and diluted fruit juices. **Carbonated drinks should not be used.**
- The procedures to be followed for providing fluid to students during competition should be clearly identified at pre-event meetings.
- Sports which do not have appropriate scheduled re-hydration strategies (eg drinks breaks) should implement strategies for allowing fluid to be provided to participants during matches.
- Scheduled breaks in matches should be used to actively promote the benefits of hydration to participants.
- Where possible, team management should actively promote the use of interchange rules as a tool to prevent dehydration.
- Participating teams may designate their own water carriers. These may be adults but cannot be the team coach.
- No water carrier is to engage in the coaching of individuals or the team whilst on the field of play.
- During matches, these should be located immediately next to the playing area to enable players to help themselves (at appropriate times) during matches.

REMEMBER – DRINK UNTIL YOUR URINE IS CLEAR!!