

MISSION STATEMENT

Athelstone School After School Sports Policy is to provide an:

Inclusive, enjoyable, safe environment enabling students to develop skills and relationships in a respectful, sporting manner.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All players, parents and coaches of all school teams to sign.

There will be sanctions for breaking the code.

1. Verbal warning.
2. Sit out if continued bad behaviour. This could constitute time on bench if during a game or sit out during training at the coaches discretion. Advise parent/guardian.
3. Exclusion from match or team if appropriate conduct is still not maintained.

Team Selection for After School Sport

The following criteria should be followed when establishing teams, in the following order of priority.

1. Time on existing team if appropriate.
2. Year level match/age
3. Time of application.

SAPSASA

The Sports Committee meet and recommend 5 SAPSASA sports at the beginning of each year, the final decision is made by the school. We try to maintain some consistency in order that students develop and progress in the sports chosen.

SAPSASA selection is not part of After School Sport. Please refer to SAPSASA website.

SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Recommendation made by committee after feedback from teachers and coaches, decided by staff .

Criteria for award this is as follows:

1. Representing School Sports
2. Show outstanding talent
3. Consider attitude and sportsmanship
4. Shows leadership skills
5. Commitment to sport.

SPORTS PRESENTATION NIGHT

An Evening held in Term 4 to recognise everyone who has participated in School Sports.

All players attend, stay for entire evening. Coaches present team players with trophies. No speeches or gifts at this time due to time constraints.

Food and drink is organised by committee. MC is usually member of staff needs to be organised each year.

SPORTS UNIFORMS & FEES

All uniforms and equipment is financed by the fees charged. Fees are discussed and amount set by committee at the beginning of each year. Summer sports should be invoiced in Term 1 and Winter Sports Term 2.

BUDGET

When setting fees consider budget for year.

Costs include Team nominations, player nominations, competition fees, uniform, equipment, first aid kits and trophies. Sports presentation night refreshments.

All expenses and purchases need to be agreed/discussed at committee and Finance Department at office advised.

CONVENOR

Chair Sports Committee Meetings. Set agenda. Record and circulate minutes.

Communicate with committee members. Organise 2 meetings per term.

Report to Governing Council.

Provide end of year Sports report.

Keep track of budget and ongoing needs/equipment.

Ensure all Police Clearance and RAN training is in place. Keep volunteer paperwork, manage and monitor.

Organise Sports Presentation Night annually.

CO-ORDINATORS

Ideally each Sporting Code will have a parent volunteer co-ordinator. They will liaise with sporting bodies eg SACA, EZPPA, Norwood FC etc. Organise registrations for teams.

Order new equipment where required and ensure equipment organised for coaches after discussion with committee.

Attend 2 meetings per term.

Co-ordinator will distribute code of conducts and collate and keep.

Communicate with players/families and coaches. Advise of game times/training sessions etc.

Promote water as drink as choice.

COACHES

Undertake relevant qualification/training, police clearance.

Appoint team manager if appropriate.

Organise rosters for time keeping, oranges, umpires, scorers etc.

Train and develop team on a regular basis. Sessions must be run by relevant approved adult.

Monitor behaviour as per code of conduct.

Manage and monitor student safety, no child to be left unattended after game or training.

Promote water as drink of choice.

Any grievance should be discussed with the coach and or committee.

Athelstone School Sports 'Code Of Conduct'



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Players Code

- Play by the rules
- Accept the decisions of officials.
- Use positive language, inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
- Be respectful to everyone, coaches, team mates and opponents.
- Be a good sport, shake hands after the game.

Parents Code

- Be positive towards all players, parents and officials.
- Remember children play school sport for enjoyment.
- Remember mistakes are valuable learning opportunities, not a time for anger, frustration or ridicule.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Be a good sport, applaud good play from both teams.
- Lead by example use positive language.
- Accept the decisions of coaches and officials.
- Appreciate the importance and value of volunteers.
- Make every effort to attend practice and games and support your child.
- Be punctual to practice and games.
- Prompt collection of your child is expected.
- If your child is unable to attend training or a game please inform the coach.
- Parents will be expected to assist in various team duties when required.

Coaches Code

- Rotate players through all positions during a game giving equal opportunity and game time.
- Use positive language at all times.
- Remember mistakes are valuable learning opportunities, not a time for anger, frustration or ridicule.
- Teach players to follow the rules.
- Focus on the teaching of the skills of a sport.
- Teach players to be respectful of officials, coaches and opponents. Develop respect for everyone.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players.
- Seek appropriate first aid advice as and when required.
- Seek appropriate support as and when required.
- Ensure all players are safely collected after training and games.
- Ensure a parent/guardian contact list is available for emergencies.
- Be punctual and organised for training and matches.
- Communicate any changes to training or match times with team

I agree to abide by the Athelstone School Sports 'Code of Conduct'.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Sport: _____ Team: _____

Player _____ (signature)

Parent/Caregiver _____ (signature)

Coach _____ (signature)