

Rotorua Seventh-Day Adventist School

Code of Conduct

All Rotorua Seventh-Day Adventist School children and parents involved in School Sport are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct:



Player's Promise - I will:

- Always play by the rules
- Display self control at all times
- Play to the best of my ability for myself and my team
- Play fair at all times and display good sportsmanship
- Commit to playing my sport for the whole season
- Be courteous to my team mates, coach or coaches, manager and supporters
- Wear correct Rotorua Seventh-Day Adventist School sport uniform for all games
- Be punctual for practices, pre-game warm ups and games
- Cooperate and show respect towards my coach, manager and team mates
- Be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- Respect all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Thank the opposition, umpires, referees at the end of the game
- I will always attend training sessions.
- Regular non-attendance without reasonable excuse may result in limited game time

I understand that I will not:

- Verbally abuse my team mates, umpires, referees and other players is not acceptable behaviour in any sport

Parents Promise – I agree to:

- Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect the officials' and coaches' decisions
- Teach my child to respect the efforts of their team mates and opponents
- Encourage my child and other children in their efforts in sport
- Respect my child's efforts the same regardless of whether the game is won or lost
- Exercise self-control as a spectator
- Always be positive and never ridicule or shout at players
- Watch my child play and let him/her enjoy the game
- Show appreciation to those people who volunteer their time so my child can play sport
- Remember that my child plays sport for his/her reasons not mine
- Be a positive role model for my child in my attitude towards sport
- Never place pressure on my child to play or perform
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game

I understand that I will not:

- Use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, managers, parents or other spectators
- Criticise or ridicule my child's/team players/team performance during or after the game