



ST MONICA'S
PARISH SCHOOL WALKERVILLE

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VISION

Inspired by our Josephite tradition at St Monica's Parish School, we encourage all members of our community to nurture body, heart and mind in all we do, and for our students to act with compassion, empathy, mercy and acceptance, as global citizens that model the Gospel values.

PRINCIPLE

This policy applies to Sporting Carnivals organised by St Monica's Parish School and extra-curricular sport participation sanctioned but not organised by St Monica's Parish School, Walkerville.

PURPOSE

St Monica's Parish School is strongly committed to maintaining the highest standards of fair play.

The codes of conduct for coaches, spectators, participants and parents are to be encouraged.

This Code of Conduct values each person in the community and the importance of promoting each person's self-esteem in a secure and loving environment'.

All people, particularly coaches and umpires should exhibit best practices, fair play and be a good sport and be a positive Role Model and supporting St Monica's Parish School.

For Players

- Be a good sport.
- Play for enjoyment.
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself.
- Treat all teammates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself.
- Play by the rules.
- Cooperate with game officials, they are in charge of the game.
- Control your behaviour on and off the field.
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others regardless of mediums of communication used, e.g. digital mediums such as twitter, Facebook, email and texts.

For Teachers and Coaches

- Set a good example for your players.
- Encourage and create opportunities.
- Teach a wide range of team skills.
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved.
- Teach your players to be respectful and courteous towards officials and opponents.
- Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games.
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable.
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date.

For Parents

- Encourage participation by your children.
- Provide a model of good sporting spirit for your child to copy.
- Respect (and show to their children they respect) that the school is inclusive and welcomes students from a variety of backgrounds and with different needs.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators.
- Do not take photos, videos or other recordings of another student without their parent's consent and not publish information (including personal details, contact information, images and recordings) concerning a staff member, parent, student or other member of the schools community online without express consent.
- 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.

For Spectator

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour.
- Remember children play for enjoyment. 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 School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.

References:

[Codes of Conduct for School Sport.pdf \(ipsha.org.au\)](https://www.ipsha.org.au/Codes_of_Conduct_for_School_Sport.pdf)

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