



Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of an athlete involved in any squad activity or session held by the South West Sydney Academy of Sport, I agree to meet the following requirements in regard to my conduct during any such activity, or event:

- To respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- To remember that Academy athletes participate in sport for their own enjoyment, not my own.
- To focus on my child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- To never ridicule or yell at my child, or other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- To show appreciation for good performance and skilful play by all competitors (including opposition).
- To demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with, or in the vicinity of persons less than 18 years of age, as my words and actions are an example.
- To respect officials' decisions and teach my child to do likewise.
- To not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with sport (player, coach, manager, trainer, umpire and so on).
- To in the first instance, direct all of enquires to the manager of your sports program. This will allow the coaching staff to concentrate on their area of expertise.
- To understand that as a Parent, Guardian, or family members I shall not become involved in aspects of sport program delivery for example, nomination and selection process, training, and coaching, unless in an officially appointed capacity by the Academy.
- To understand that all team selection enquires shall in the first instance be directed to the manager of your sports program.
- To respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- To understand the repercussions if I, or my child, breach, or are aware of any breaches of, the relevant code of behaviour, member protection, child safeguarding, or other Academy policies.
- To ensure that my child attends all compulsory events, including the Academy Graduation and Sports Awards Dinner, and the Council Mayoral Civic Reception in my local government area.
- To report any issues that may be related to child protection and safeguarding to the Academy or the relevant authorities as per the respective member protection and child safeguarding policies of the Academy.