

# Tongarra PSSA Players Code of Conduct



The Tongarra and Nowra Zone PSSA Code of Conduct underpins core values of the NSW Department of Education in which every student is known, valued and cared for. This code of conduct applies to all students/players when attending events coordinated by the both District and Zone convenors.

## CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

Codes of behaviour provide a supportive framework which promotes fair play and appropriate behaviour in school sport. These codes apply to players, teachers, coaches, parents, officials and spectators who together provide the environment in which school sport is played. The following codes apply to school sport at all levels and are designed to highlight:

- ❖ The principles of enjoyment, satisfaction and safe play in sport;
- ❖ That students participate for their own sake and not to fulfil the desires of parents, adult groups or peers; and
- ❖ The encouragement of student participation in sport will contribute to higher levels of health and physical fitness.

## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT AND DRESS CODE

When chosen to represent the school at Tongarra PSSA, Nowra Zone, South Coast Area, State, Gala Days or any other external sporting event, students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner both on and off the sports field. This includes wearing full school sports uniform. When representing the school students may be expected to wear representative shirts.

Full school sports uniform includes wearing a school hat and necessary safety equipment for specific sports (i.e. helmet, shin pads, mouth guard etc.) Soft studs are only to be worn while playing rugby league, rugby union, touch, AFL and soccer. They must be removed upon return to school. The same applies to shin pads and other safety gear.

Within the permission notes, parents and students agree to the Player Code of Conduct prior to attending Tongarra PSSA sport, district and zone trials and Gala Days (competitive and non-competitive) and any other external sporting event. It is expected that students uphold the Player Code of Conduct at all times, which they must agree to and sign. Failure to abide by the Code will result in behaviour management procedures being put in place, as stated in the school's Student Welfare Policy.

The convenor will contact the school if there is a breach in this code of conduct by any student attending sport and trials.

Players, parents, spectators, teachers and coaches must all abide by the District PSSA and Zone Code of Conduct Policy.

The school reserves the right to suspend a student's participation in sporting activities if their behaviour is inappropriate in any school activities