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WATERLOO SCHOOL



FAIRPLAY GUIDELINES

Supporting Children in Sport



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Introduction

This booklet is designed as a guide to make the role of coaching and managing a team more successful.

At Waterloo School the purpose of sport is to allow students the opportunity to try new things and to develop a life-long love of being involved in sport.

We greatly appreciate the time and effort you put into coaching and/or managing our sport teams, and we would like to give you as much help and support as we possibly can. There would be no sports teams without your voluntary help!

Fairplay involves everyone involved in a sports team, parents, coaches, players, teachers and supporters. It is important that as coaches and managers we actively model all that 'Fairplay' encompasses.

The Fair Play programme helps all those providing and supporting sport for young people to promote a healthy attitude. It aims to make sport safe and fun for everyone.

Fair Play is about encouraging young people to be good sports. It's about teaching them to be the best players they can be while having regard for the feelings and efforts of others. In other words

PLAY WELL

PLAY FAIR

PLAY POSITIVELY



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Manager's Tips

Your role is to support the coach. This may include:

- Subbing the children on and off the field of play where appropriate.
- Taking photos for the school newsletter or website
- Helping remind teams of game times
- Being a role model for Waterloo's School values
- If there is an issue, discuss this fairly with the coach, School coordinator and the School's Deputy Principal - jroberts@waterloo.school.nz.

Have fun, be motivated and enthusiastic and the children will be too.



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Coaching Tips

- **Be positive** - give the children lots of positive praise and feedback.
- Encourage all children to participate to their full potential.
- Set boundaries and expectations early (if you are unsure of how to do this, please talk to the school's sport coordinator).
- If there is an issue, discuss this fairly with the child or children involved and then follow this up with the parents and the School's Deputy Principal - jroberts@waterloo.school.nz.
- Minimise time when children are inactive by planning lots of quick and short skill-based activities where all children are involved. (If equipment limits this approach, please speak to the school's sport co-ordinator).
- Be well prepared, planned and organised.
- Be a role model through your actions and words.

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Fairplay Promise for Players

Good Sport is about having a positive attitude. Play your part and play fair.

Name: _____

To the best of my ability I will:

Be Responsible

- Play by the rules
- Help others in my team and in the opposition when I can.
- At all times have appropriate gear with me e.g. appropriate footwear, drink bottle, hat.
- Inform your coach if you can't be at a game.
- Demonstrate Waterloo School values through your words and actions

Show Respect

- Never argue with a referee
- Be a good sport and recognise good players and good plays by all
- Remember to thank my coach, supporters, the referee and the opposing team
- Avoid putting people down or bullying them.
- Give it heaps and BE FAIR AND POSITIVE.

Have Resilience

- Work hard to do my best at all times
- Turn up and give practise my best shot

Signed: _____



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Fairplay Promise for Parents

Good Sport is about having a positive attitude. As a parent, you set the tone and help make each game a success. Play your part and play fair.

Name: _____

I will:

Be Responsible

- Insist that my child plays by the rules and principles of fairplay - Be a positive role model
- Support and encourage my child to demonstrate the Waterloo School Values
- Make an effort to know the rules of the game and respect these
- Encourage my child to enjoy the game
- Speak only to the coach and Deputy Principal/Teacher coordinators if I have a problem with the game

Show Respect

- Encourage my own child and their team members in their efforts
- Show appreciation to people who volunteer their time so my child can play
- Encourage respect for the opposition.
- Never argue with a referee

Have Resilience

- Respect my child's and other players' efforts regardless of winning or losing.
- Celebrate support and BE POSITIVE regardless of the score

Signed: _____



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Fairplay Promise for Coaches

Good Sport is about having a positive attitude. As a coach, you set the standards. Play your part to make each game a success. Play your part and model the values of the school

Name: _____

I will:

Be Responsible

- Set high personal behaviour standards for myself
- Give each player time and attention, at practise and at the game.
- Provide each player with the same opportunities to play in the game.
- Model Waterloo School values through your words and actions

Show Respect

- Respect players' efforts regardless of winning or losing
- Encourage respect for the opposition.
- Never argue with a referee, encourage cheating or foul play.

Have Resilience

- Keep winning or losing in perspective with personal challenge and enjoyment.
- Give it heaps and BE FAIR AND POSITIVE.

Signed: _____