

CARINE DISTRICTS SCHOOL SPORTS COMMITTEE INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION POLICY

This policy consists of a number of guidelines which give direction to schools on how to conduct their interschool sports activities which come under the banner of CDSSC.

POLICY OBJECTIVES

This policy has been developed in line with the sporting codes that are included in its activities. Although the committee is guided by these policies they are not bound by them.

Essentially interschool sport recognises the range of abilities of players, coaches and officials and promotes skill learning at the appropriate level. This is best learnt in an environment which is fun, non-threatening and is played in a positive, friendly atmosphere.

With winter sport, all schools aim to include all of their year 6 students in their teams and make up numbers from year 5. School sizes can impact on the structure of teams and this must be kept in mind when teams meet.

CODE OF CONDUCT

SCHOOL ORGANISERS / COMMITTEE

1. Promote the policy of the CDSSC and ensure coaches, players and parents are aware of the aims interschool sports and the code of conduct required from all participants.
2. Ensure that equal opportunities are available for all players.
3. Promote a positive experience for all participants emphasising the fun aspect of interschool sport.
4. Modified rules are used in line with sporting organizations but they may be adjusted if necessary.
5. Promote sporting behaviour and respect for all participants.

COACHES / TEACHERS

1. Promote the fun and enjoyment aspect of interschool sport.
2. Develop respect from your team for officials, opponents and coaches.
3. Develop skills, fair play and an ability to accept the umpire's/referee's decision.
4. Rotate all players so that all participants have a fair go.

PARENTS / SPECTATORS

1. Encourage students to participate in their chosen sport.
2. Make comments and give support which is positive and encouraging to players.
3. Support coaches and officials as they are often volunteers doing the best they can.
4. Be a good sport and acknowledge the skill of their teams.
5. If you are aggrieved by an aspect of structure or officiation of sports, please use the appropriate channels of communication rather than publicly demonstrating your displeasure.

PLAYERS

1. Play according to the rules.
2. Try your hardest at all times.
3. Be a good sport.
4. Never argue with an umpire or referee. Your coach will discuss any problems you have in this area.
5. Verbal or physical abuse of any participant is not acceptable.
6. Play for fun.