

PPS Sports Expectation



First things first, THANK YOU!

The sporting opportunities we provide at Ponsonby Primary are always dependent on the support of our fantastic community of parents and caregivers.

We know that it takes time, effort and energy to both manage and coach these teams, so we - and the children of Ponsonby Primary - are extremely grateful for everything you do.

Thank you!

The Purpose of Sports at Ponsonby Primary

Aim to provide a safe, inclusive and enjoyable environment for everyone to be involved in.

We want children to develop a lifelong love for sport by having positive experiences and forming great memories.

Everyone is expected to show respect and courtesy in their interactions with others.

Everyone involved in sports joins with good intentions and we are all expected to do our part responsibly and to comply with our rules and values that we have at Ponsonby Primary.

No 1 Goal: For children to have fun and fall in love with a sport no matter what their ability

T: Trust

R: Respect

U: Understanding and Empathy

E: Excellence

What Do We Expect From Coaches and Managers

- Lead by example
- Respect and treat all participants fairly and equally
- Support participants students, keeping in mind their individual talents, developmental stages and sporting/activity goals
- Provide all participants with equal attention and opportunities
- Operate within the rules of the activity/sport, and the principles of fair play, while encouraging participants to do the same
- Display courtesy, respect, honesty and professionalism to everyone involved in the activities

All these are aligned with Sports New Zealand's

Parents Expectations: What we expect!

I will:

- encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents
- remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents
- give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- support my child's efforts and performance
- thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- help when asked by a coach or official
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.

Student Expectations

I will:

- always play by the rules
- never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition
- control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport
- work equally hard for myself and my team
- be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition
- treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- cooperate with my coach, teammates and opponents
- display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game

As a school we will not tolerate the following:

I will not:

- pressure my child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches
- use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- criticise or ridicule my child's performance after the game.

Team Management Options

For managers and coaches looking for smooth and effective communication, here are some free sports management options below;

- TeamSnap
- Stack Team
- Or a team WhatsApp group
- Team Reach - communication and loading game times
- Subtime - Helps with managing subs during the game

Reminders:

Rosters: Running rosters if you have big squads, ensure all players get same number of games

Rotation: follow rules, we want all children to have the opportunity to play in all positions

Police Vetting

Obtaining police vets is an essential method of keeping children safe. Every manager who coaches a school teams and if they play outside of school hours will need have a police Vett done. This is a requirement for all parents coaching teams.

Sport Auckland Good Sports programme

Good Sports is a culture change initiative aiming to create positive sporting experiences for children by educating and supporting the key adult influencers in youth sport – in particular, parents.

Workshop to be run at Bayfield School for our area, date and more info TBC

More info:

<https://sportnz.org.nz/resources/good-sports/>