



St Virgil's College Junior School Parent and Student Sporting Agreement 2018

Please ensure that you read the information below carefully to acknowledge your agreement with the St Virgil's College Sports Policy.

POLICY STATEMENT: The community of St Virgil's College values participation in sport because it reinforces the mission of the College and promotes a healthy lifestyle.

RATIONALE: As sportsmen, our students develop personal skills, cultivate sound friendships and foster a feeling of school spirit. At the same time, they learn what it means to play as a team, to practise self-discipline, to cope with winning and losing, to enjoy the benefits of play, and to develop healthy self-esteem.

Participants Code of Conduct

1. a. All boys at the Junior School are encouraged to participate in at least one out of school hours sport where they represent the College. Once a boy is selected in a team then he is **fully committed** and obligated to the coach and the team for the duration of the competition.
b. Any College based sporting activity should take precedence over other outside sporting commitments and interests.
c. Boys are required to attend all practices and matches. They must personally notify their coach or the Junior School Sport Co-Ordinator if they will be absent for a particular reason. Our coaches and managers are volunteers who willingly give up their time to assist the College.
2. College Sports Uniform must be worn when travelling to and from practices and matches: boys are expected to be neatly attired in the correct Sports Uniform. Correct safety equipment must be worn, where applicable, in a particular sport.
3. Transport to sporting competitions which occur 'out of school hours' is the responsibility of the boys involved. Transport to 'in school hours' competitions will be provided by the College.
4. Boys who have a medical condition such as asthma or any other medical condition that requires medication must alert the team coach/manager of this at the beginning of the season. Personal medication must be carried with students to all sporting events. If students do not have medication with them they will not be able to participate.
5. Routine dental, medical and other appointments should be made at times that do not conflict with sporting commitments

Parents Code of Conduct

1. Co-operate with the College to achieve the best outcomes for your son.
2. Support team and event officials regarding your son's learning, well-being and behaviour.
3. Actively supervise your son until the team coach or manager arrives prior to practice or the game.
4. Maintain positive relationships with team officials regarding your son's learning, well-being and behaviour.
5. Encourage participation by your son.
6. Model good sportsmanship.
7. Be courteous and constructive in your communication with players, team officials, game officials, other parents and the Junior School Sport Co-Ordinator.
8. Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team and loyalty to the College.
9. Do not interfere with the conduct of any sporting events.
10. Support the College's policy of smoke and alcohol free environments.
11. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour at all College sporting events.

Spectators Code of Conduct

1. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour at all College sporting events.
2. Remember, the boys play sport for enjoyment; do not let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
3. Let game officials conduct events without interference.
4. Support skilled performance and team play, by our team and the opposition, with generous applause.
5. Support the College's policy of smoke and alcohol free environments.