

Guidelines for Sport Activities

~ Students & Parents ~

Corpus Christi Catholic School Bellerive



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1. Introduction

These Guidelines have been created to inform students and parents of the procedures and expectations involved when participating in Corpus Christi Catholic School sporting activities.

2. Catholic Inter-School Carnivals and Representative School Teams

2.1 Catholic Inter-School Carnivals

Corpus Christi Catholic School participates in all Catholic Inter-School Carnivals held throughout the year. These include Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals. It is considered an honour and a privilege to represent our School.

2.2 Representation at Catholic Inter-School Carnivals

Qualification to represent our School at Catholic Inter-School Carnivals is based on results from our School's Carnivals and adherence to our School's Code of Behaviour for Sporting Activities. The only exception to the criteria is if a child is unable to participate in our School's Carnival because they are representing the State/School in another pursuit, ie, State Hockey.

2.3 Representative School Teams

Examples of a Representative School Team include T20Cricket, All Schools Cross Country, School Hockey, Grade 5/6 Football & Netball Team (Franklin Representative Team). Team members will be picked based on participation in the School's Health and Physical Education Program (including Carnivals), ability, sportsmanship and adherence to our School's Code of Behaviour for Sporting Activities. Where appropriate and possible, Development Coaches, external to the School, will assist the Health and Physical Education Teacher with selection of representatives. All representatives, coaches and team managers will be required to sign a Sport Agreement that covers expectations for behaviour and sportsmanship.

2.4 School Responsibilities

Every Corpus Christi Catholic School staff member and volunteer helper who is present at, or participating in any Catholic Inter-School Carnival or Representative School Team activity has a responsibility and obligation to promote fairness, equal opportunity, sportsmanship and participation as the main tenants of any sporting programs the School supports, or offers.

2.5 Grievances

See the School Grievance Policy that is available on the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office web site.

3. Documents

3.1 [Corpus Christi Catholic School Code of Behaviour for Sport Activities](#) (Refer Page 5)

3.2 [Corpus Christi Catholic School Sport Agreement](#) (Refer Page 6)



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR SPORT ACTIVITIES

VOLUNTEER HELPERS STAFF OFFICIALS COACHES	PLAYERS	PARENTS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.	Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.	Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.	Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.	Encourage children to participate, do not force.
Demands on young players', time, energy and enthusiasm should be reasonable.	Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.	Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
Teach players to follow the rules.	Be a good sport. Applaud the efforts of all players, whether they are from your team, or the opposition.	Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
Wherever possible, players should be grouped to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.	Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.	Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
Every effort should be made to give all players fair and reasonable playing time.	Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.	Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good efforts and all teams.
Equipment and facilities must meet safety standards and be appropriate to the age and ability of players.	Play for the fun of it and not just to please parents and coaches.	Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
Develop players' respect for opponents, for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.		Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.		Show appreciation of volunteers, coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child would not have an opportunity to participate.
Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.		Parents must ensure that family and friends are aware of and abide by the conditions of this Code of Behaviour.
Be vigilant in undertaking reasonable care in accordance with the requirements of workplace health and safety legislation.		



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPORT AGREEMENT

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the expectations of the

Corpus Christi Catholic School Code of Behaviour for Sport Activities

I understand that if I should be in breach of the Code, a sanction will be imposed on me as deemed appropriate by the Principal.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return the signed Agreement to the School Office.