NAZARETH SPORT PARTICIPATION CONTRACT AND CODE OF CONDUCT

As an important part of the Nazareth Sports Program, we are asking students and parents to agree to certain criteria to gain eligibility to participate in school sporting teams.

These teams are selected on a performance-based criterion and include all State Knockout Teams, Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, SACPSSA carnivals and any other events that Nazareth elect to enter throughout the year.

This does not include, and is entirely separate from After School / Weekend Sport

SPORT PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

Students and parents must agree to the following to be considered for selection for the above Nazareth teams.

- *All students will ensure their academic schoolwork is up to date and they do not have any work outstanding.*

- *If students miss out on schoolwork due to their sporting commitments, they will ensure that they ask what is required of them and catch up on this work.*

- *Students will maintain a suitable level of behaviour throughout the year. Consultation with class teachers regarding behaviour during lessons and outside breaks will be taken into consideration.*

- *Both students and parents understand that these teams are selected on a performance-based criteria where Nazareth staff will select the most suitable candidates to represent the college.*

- *Nazareth staff reserve the right to make changes to these teams throughout the year depending on a student's suitability to a team.*

- *Students and parents understand that students outside of year 6 may be selected for a team due to sport performance-based criteria.*

- *Students will conduct themselves in a mature and respectful manner while representing the college at events.*

When participating in the sports program, whether as staff, student, coach or spectator, we are all representing Nazareth Catholic Community and it is imperative we conduct ourselves appropriately, which means demonstrating good sportsmanship, positivity, care and support for all members of the sports community.

STUDENT AND PARENT SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT

Players

It is the responsibility of players to:

- *exhibit high standards of sportsmanship and courtesy at all times.*
- *accept the umpire's decision without question or dissent.*
- *accept winning with modesty and losing with dignity.*
- *ensure the competition or training facilities are respected.*
- *act in a manner that will enhance the reputation of the College.*

specifically refrain from:

- *inappropriate language (e.g. swearing, abuse, sledging, racist taunts or other verbal harassment etc).*
- *cheating or unfair tactics, including belittling or provocative behaviour designed to upset opponents.*
- *deliberate violence to any other participant.*

Parents / Spectators

It is the responsibility of spectators to:

- *set an example of good sportsmanship by providing support that is constructive and positive as opposed to critical and negative.*
- *refrain from giving advice or questioning a coach/manager, umpire, or player during a match.*
- *assume responsibility by making visiting spectators feel welcome and*
- *respect the premises and expectations of a host school.*

Coaches/managers

it is the responsibility of coaches/managers to:

- *remember that the school sporting competitions are primarily conducted for the educational, physical and social benefits of the students and that winning or losing are secondary to this.*
- *encourage student leadership and participation on and off the field.*
- *insist on high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, punctuality and dress.*
- *strongly discourage public questioning of umpires' decisions and displays of dissent.*
- *demonstrate care for the wellbeing of the students in your team*
- *intervene promptly in cases of unacceptable behaviour (by taking a player from the game or applying a similar sanction).*
- *ensure the competition or training facilities are respected.*
- *ensure all students are safe at all times and have been collected before leaving the venue.*
- *act in a manner that will enhance the reputation of the college.*

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