Dear Parents / Carers

Your child has been selected to represent Connells Point School each Friday afternoon as part of our school sport program. While in the community, he/she will be an ambassador for this school and your family.

The behaviour and attitude of our students while in the community reflect on our school and effect the safety and wellbeing of all participants.

As responsible team members and as parents, you are both required to abide by a Code of Conduct for players and Parents/Spectators.

Please discuss and co-sign the following codes of behaviour with your child to ensure a common understanding between students, staff and parents of Connells Point School.

**Code of conduct for Players**

1. Maintain acceptable behaviour at school.
2. Maintain acceptable behaviour standards when you represent the school.
3. Be punctual and attend all training sessions. Inform the coach when unable to attend.
4. Dress in the appropriate uniform for the sport you play, including school hat.
5. Cooperate at all times with the coach, team mates and the competing school.
6. Try to the best of your ability at all times.
7. Compete by rules and always respect and abide by the referee’s/umpire’s decision.
8. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members. Play for the fun of it and allow others to enjoy it.
9. Control your temper, making no criticism either by word or gesture.
10. Behave responsibly while travelling on a bus or walking to and from a venue.
11. Sit down and support the other teams whilst not involved in the game being played.
12. Conclude each game by congratulating the competing school.
13. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Bad language, sledging and bullying on or off the field are **NEVER** acceptable.
14. Be responsible for packing equipment – sharing the work.

I have read the Code of Conduct carefully with my parents and understand it.

I am aware that not following the Code of Conduct may result in consequences, such as removal from the team.

I agree to compete within the Code of Conduct at all times when representing Connells Point School.

Child’s Name: ………………………………………

Signed: (Child)……………………………………   Date: ………………………

Witnessed: (Parent/Carer)…………………………….   Date: ………………………
Code of Conduct for Parents/Spectators

1. Encourage participation by your child/children.
2. Encourage honest effort and skilled performance.
3. Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment.
4. Provide a model of good sports behaviour for your child to copy.
5. Applaud good play by all teams.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. Be courteous in your communication with players, team coach, team officials, game officials and sport administrators and show appreciation for their services.
8. Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
9. Respect officials’ decisions and teach children to do likewise.
10. Do not coach from the sidelines.

Except in exceptional circumstances, and with written approval from the Principal prior to the day, it is expected that all PSSA team members will travel to and from venues with their team and under the supervision and care of the accompanying teacher.

I have read the Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators and understand it.

I agree to act in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators of Connells Point Public School.

Signed: Parent / Carer…………………………… Date: ……………