Dear Parent / Carer

Your child has been selected to represent Connells Point Public 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.

It is, therefore, essential that all students leaving the school grounds understand our expectations and abide by our Code of Conduct.

Please discuss and co–sign the following Code of Conduct with your child to ensure a common understanding between students, staff and parents of Connells Point Public School. Participation in this activity is dependent on this Code being signed and adhered to.

**Code of Conduct for Students involved in PSSA Sport**

1. Maintain safe and acceptable behaviour at school.
2. Maintain safe and acceptable behaviour when representing the school.
3. Be punctual and attend all training sessions. Inform the coach when unable to attend.
4. Dress in the appropriate and correct uniform for the sport you play.
5. Wear your school hat at all appropriate times.
6. Cooperate at all times with the coach, team mates and the competing school.
7. Try to the best of your ability at all times.
8. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members. Play for the fun of it and allow others to enjoy it.
9. Listen politely. Do not talk when an adult is speaking. Do not interrupt or argue.
10. Always show respect for, and abide by, the referee’s or coach’s instructions and decisions.
11. Control your temper, making no criticism either by word or gesture.
12. Sit down and support the other teams whilst not involved in the game being played.
13. Conclude each game by congratulating the competing school.
14. Behave responsibly and safely while travelling to and from a venue.
15. Treat all students and adults with courtesy, fairness, tolerance and respect. Bad language, sledging and bullying on or off the field are NEVER acceptable.
16. Be responsible for packing and unpacking equipment – share 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 will 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 Public School.

Child’s Name: .................................................................

Signed: (Child)................................................................. Date: .........................

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

Students participate in PSSA during school hours and under the care and supervision of teachers. Parents and family members may attend sporting venues if they wish, but need to observe the following Code of Conduct and normal school rules.

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: ................