Out of School Hours Sports
Code of Behaviour

Paringa Park Primary School believes that children play organised sport for their own enjoyment.

Our attitude as participants, spectators and coaches should be positive, supporting and encouraging.

Student Code of Behaviour

- Play for the FUN of the game
- Play fairly, safely and by the rules
- Respect your coach, team mates, umpires and opponents
- Abide by all umpires decisions – during a game no discussion is to take place between players and umpires
- Remember the goal of the game is to have fun and improve your skills
- Control your temper, as bad behaviour and inappropriate language results in sitting out of the game

Parent and/or Caregiver Code of Behaviour

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment – winning or losing is irrelevant
- Never ridicule your own or any other child for making a mistake
- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sport
- Encourage playing by the rules and respecting others
- Do not question the umpire's judgement or honesty
- Look for opportunities to assist the players, coaches and team managers
- Help your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship

Spectator Code of Behaviour

- Set a good example with appropriate behaviour
- Encourage your team and also applaud good play by the opposition
- Never use profane language or harass players, coaches or umpires
- Show respect for your team's opponents – without them there would be no game
- Reinforce good sportsmanship at all times
- Remember that the children are there to have fun – they are NOT miniature professional athletes
- Respect the umpire's decisions

A reminder to all parents and caregivers that it is not the responsibility of coordinators, coaches and team managers to supervise siblings of students participating in training and games. All non-participants are required to be supervised by parents/caregivers *at all times*.

Please remember that all coordinators, coaches, team managers and the like are volunteers, so please show appreciation for their time and effort as without them, your child could not participate.

Failure to comply with this code of conduct by team members, parents/caregivers or spectators may result in suspension from play and the team.