Code of Behaviour
for students attending
P.S.S.A.

Congratulations, you have been selected to represent your school in the inter school P.S.S.A. sporting competitions and will be an ambassador for our school.

Your conduct and sportsmanship will help those you meet and play form an opinion on the kind of school to which we all belong. We hope to be commended as much for the quality of our behaviour as for our skills in sport.

As a responsible team member representing Tower Street Public School you are expected to abide by this code of behaviour.
The code of behaviour has been designed to ensure that everyone involved in P.S.S.A. sport will enjoy the competition and be a good ambassador for themselves, the sport and their school. Failing to follow the code may lead to injury or a negative impression of your school.

During sport you need to behave appropriately with minimum supervision. Your behaviour at school must support the teachers’ confidence that you are able to do this. If this is not evident you may not be allowed to represent the school at P.S.S.A competitions.

If your coach finds it necessary to speak to you about unacceptable behaviour at sport, then you will be suspended from participation in the next round of competition. If this occurs on two occasions you will be suspended from the team for the remainder of the season.

- Be dressed in the appropriate uniform for the sport you play.
- Be punctual for buses, games and practice sessions.
- At all times cooperate with your coach, team mates and competing schools - without them you do not have the opportunity to play that sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your teams performance will benefit and so will you.
- Compete by the rules and always abide by the referee’s/umpire’s decision.
- Be a good sport and encourage others to be the same.
- Control your temper. Make no criticism either by word or gesture.
- Behave appropriately while travelling to and from a venue.
- Whilst not playing, sit down and support other school teams.
- Regardless of the outcome, conclude each game by congratulating the opposing team in the appropriate manner for that sport.
- Bad language or sledging on or off the field is never acceptable under any circumstance.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, umpires/referees and officials – without them you would not have a competition.
To be signed by participating students:

I have read the code of behaviour carefully and discussed it with my parent(s)/guardian(s). I understand what is required of me and I am aware of the consequences for failing to abide by the code. I understand that this code is for my benefit and for the benefit of all who play the sport.

Student’s Name: __________________________________________________

Student Signature: ________________________________________________

To be signed by the parent/guardian of the student:

I have read and understand the code of behaviour. I am also aware of the consequences if my child does not follow this code. I will support the decisions of the school in its adjudication of any issues of behaviour that may arise.

Parent/guardian signature: _________________________________________

Please return signed form to your sports coach.