

Tone Schools, SASP: Code of Conduct for Central Venue Tournaments

Players:

- To wear the appropriate kit (including safety equipment, which will be specified before each event).
- To wear appropriate footwear – daps are not suitable.
- To support your team mates positively at all times.
- Treat opponents with respect and shake hands and do three cheers at the end of every match.
- Captain or team representative to thank the umpires/referees after each game.
- Not to question the decision of the referee or umpire.

Parents:

- Encourage fair play at all times.
- Applaud both the opposition and your own team.
- Respect the fact that the referee/umpire's decision is final and is not to be questioned. Discuss any complaints with the teacher in charge who will then consult the tournament organiser NOT the referee/umpire themselves.
- Keep comments positive at all times, especially regarding young leaders umpiring/refereeing - they hear most comments from the sideline even if it is not directed at them.
- Never use foul language.
- Please don't coach from the sidelines – positive encouragement works better – leave the teacher/coach to do the coaching.
- SASP are not responsible for the safety of parents. Please ensure you supervise any children you bring to spectate.

Staff:

- To let the organiser know as soon as possible if you cannot attend a tournament.
- To distribute the code of conduct to all parents.
- To come prepared to umpire/referee if necessary.
- To ensure children are appropriately supervised at all times.
- Respect the fact that the referee/umpire's decision is final and is not to be questioned. Discuss any complaints the tournament organiser NOT the referee/umpire themselves.
- To feedback comments from parents and staff to event organiser.
- To explain to parents that these tournaments are about children having positive experiences. It is not all about winning.
- To keep coaching to a minimum from the sidelines.
- To liaise with the tournament organiser if there are any issues.
- To keep all feedback positive and towards both teams.
- To bring a first aid kit.

Values Explained

To help you understand the different values, here are a few ideas of what may count as good reasons to nominate somebody for one of these awards.



Respect

- Accepted decisions made by officials
- Congratulated opposition even in defeat
- Accepted victory and defeat with grace
- Has respect not only in sport, but for everyone



Determination

- Never gave up
- Achieved their outcomes
- Kept on competing even when in difficult times
- The very best they can be
- Didn't hold back



Passion

- Encouraged others
- Never gave up
- Gives 100% all the time
- Helped teacher with equipment setting up/packing away



Honesty

- Played within the rules of the game
- Be honest with yourself and others
- Does the right thing in a difficult situation
- Does not cheat



Teamwork

- Treating everyone equally
- Supported teammates
- Worked together and encouraged
- Positive player
- Celebrated in other's success



Self-Belief

- Believed they could achieve
- Confident
- Achieves personal best