



**RAMSGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**INTER-SCHOOL**  
**SPORTS COMPETITIONS 2013**

6th February, 2013.

Dear Parents,

Your child has been selected in a team to represent Ramsgate Public School in Inter – School Sports Competitions in 2013. Boys and Girls Softball and Boys Cricket are played at Scarborough Park each Friday between 9:15 am and 11:00am. Students walk to and from their matches, leaving school at 8:45am and returning by 11:15am.

The students selected in these teams are being asked to pay a non refundable Summer Sports Levy of \$10 per child. The funds raised from this levy go towards the purchasing of new equipment and updating uniforms specific to the sport.

Parents are welcome to attend matches if they wish. The competition will commence on Friday 15th February and will be continuing to the 15th March, recommencing on the 6<sup>th</sup> September and concluding on the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

If you wish your child to compete for Ramsgate Public School in Inter – School Sports please return the permission note to the office with the \$10 levy. Parents and students must also read and sign the Code of Behaviour form for students and Code of Behaviour form for parents and return both with the permission note.

**Boys Softball:** P. Fernandez

**Girls Softball:** T. Coombes and D.Lincoln

**Boys Cricket:** M. Andrews

L. Simmiss-Taylor  
Principal

Please detach and return

---

I give permission for my child to attend the Inter – School Sports Competition at Scarborough Park on Friday mornings and I am aware that students walk to and from the fields, leaving school at 8:45am and returning to school by 11:15am. These arrangements have the approval of the Principal.

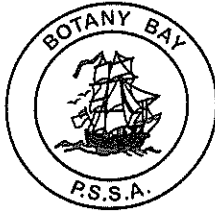
I have read the school's Code of Behaviour and have discussed this with my child.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed the \$10.00 Sports Levy with this permission note.

Parent's / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## **BOTANY BAY PSSA ZONE**

**Botany Bay Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) Codes of Conduct are to be signed by all students, teachers and parents/caregivers who participate in any Zone PSSA activities including carnivals, team sports and representative trials.**

**Botany Bay PSSA officials and coaches are school teachers, not professional coaches, who do their best to ensure that all children are given the chance to participate and reach their full potential in a safe and fair sporting environment.**

**The values of Botany Bay PSSA sport are**

**Teamwork**

**Participation**

**Fair Play**

**Effort**

**Enjoyment**

**Respect**

All students, schools, coaches, parents and spectators are expected to abide by the advertised codes of conduct to ensure all participants achieve their best.

Zone personnel are to ensure everyone involved in PSSA events including students, teachers, officials, parents/spectators, understand their responsibilities regarding fair play and the Botany Bay Zone PSSA codes of conduct.

## **CONSEQUENCES RE BREAKING : CODES OF CONDUCT**

### **Students:**

Should a student break the code of conduct that they have signed they must be prepared to accept both the responsibility for and the consequences resulting from their actions at sport. These include:

- Possibly missing scheduled events;
- Being sent off and replaced for the remainder of a game
- Possible suspension from future Zone sporting events;
- Accepting consequences in line with the Botany Bay Zone PSSA code of conduct and the Department of Education's code of conduct.

### **Parents/Spectators:**

Should parents/spectators break the signed code of conduct they need to be prepared to accept both the responsibility for and the consequences resulting from their actions at a Botany Bay Zone PSSA sporting event. These include:

- Being asked to leave the premises or ground/park by a Zone teacher/Convener;
- Meeting with their school principal to discuss future attendance at Botany Bay Zone PSSA sporting events;



# Ramsgate Public School

Chuter Avenue, Ramsgate. 2217 \* Phone : 9529-7267 \* Fax: 9529-8116

## SPORT

### ORGANISATION AND SELECTION PROTOCOL

The physical and social benefits of participation in sporting activities by young people have long been recognised. School sports programs (including PSSA activities) foster a healthy community by promoting lifelong participation in physical activity, the development of specialised skills associated with a wide variety of sports and excellence in performance.

#### Inter – school Competition

\* At the beginning of each session, trials will be held in each sport in which Ramsgate Public School students will participate as part of the Botany Bay Zone PSSA. These trials will be held in January / February and in August for summer sport and in April / May for winter sport in order to give new students and those with improved skills the opportunity to be selected in the team.

\* The team, including reserves, will be selected by the teacher / coach in charge of each sport. Due consideration will be given to each student who attends the trials, with regard to ability, attitude, behaviour and listening to and abiding by the coach's instructions. The coach may decide to name a definite team with definite reserves at the beginning of each session. In this case the reserves will not play every match or even a part of every match. If the coach names a squad at the beginning of the season, the reserves will be played at the coach's discretion. Participation is valued.

\*A coach will make the final decision as to who plays in which position each Friday.

\*Training sessions will be held each Tuesday and Thursday during second half of lunch or at some other times which will be notified by the coach. .

\*Team members must attend training sessions unless there is an acceptable reason for not doing so, in order to be eligible to play in the matches on Fridays. Failure to be present at training or to notify the coach in advance of non attendance on a Friday (when known) will disqualify the student from representing RPS on a Friday game ie. a reserve will take the place of a regular player. If a student is on detention and misses training, the same may apply.

\*Once a student has played three matches for a team other than their own, they automatically become a member of that team and no longer a member of their original team. This continues for the whole of that summer or winter season. (Bearing in mind that the summer season is in two parts).

\*A student who is selected as a member of a higher graded or aged team may not play in a lower graded or aged team. ie. an A graded player cannot play in a B graded team and a senior cannot play in a junior team.

- Note: The reverse of this is acceptable.

\*A student who does not represent the school on any Friday, for any reason, must participate in school sport.

\*Results of all games and attendance and participation by students are kept by the coach for the whole season. The coach will also notify the Botany Bay convenor of the results in each game.

\*For semi – finals and finals, the coach will select the best team available, in his/her opinion. Reserves may not be required but must attend the game.

\*All students who represent RPS in inter-school sport competitions together with their parents, must sign a players' Code Of Behaviour. This is a requirement of the RPS and Botany Bay PSSA.

\* A parent of all students who represent RPS in inter – school sport competitions must sign a “Code of Conduct for Parents” form.

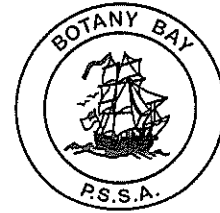
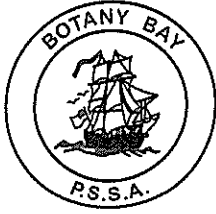
\*At an appropriate time after the finals of winter and of summer sport, there will be a Presentation Assembly where trophies, pennants and certificates will be presented to worthy recipients in each team. These students will be chosen by the coach in each sport.

### **Knockout Competitions**

\* Each year RPS students may be involved in State Knockout Competitions in some of the available sports, eg. boys' and girls' softball, boys' and girls' soccer, netball. This will depend on the availability of interested staff.

\*Coaches will select the best possible teams for these competitions (possibly junior and senior players) from across the school population and training times will be organised by the coach of each sport.

\*Dates for matches will be organised by the respective coaches following the publication of the draws by the NSW PSSA at the beginning of each year.



## BOTANY BAY ZONE PSSA

### Players' Code of Conduct Contract

#### Player's Code

- Play for the fun of it.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Be a good sport and encourage your fellow team members.
- Cooperate at all times with your coach, team mates and opponents.
- Compete by the rules and always abide by referees/umpires or touch judge decisions.
- Control your temper and behaviour whilst on and off the playing field and make no criticism either by word or gesture.
- Whilst on the sidelines do not touch any sporting equipment. Sit and support your participating school mates.
- Be modest in success and generous in defeat (i.e. don't show off when successful or be a bad sport when defeated).

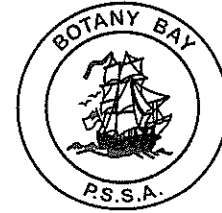
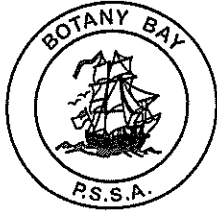
I have read and agree to abide by the above "Players' Code of Conduct" when competing in the

..... Public School PSSA ..... Team.

I understand that if I break the Code the privilege of representing my school may be taken away from me.

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

Witnessed: (Parent/Carer)..... Date: .....



## BOTANY BAY ZONE PSSA

### Players' Code

#### **Rationale:**

Representing the school in PSSA Competitions provides an opportunity for talented athletes to extend their skills and compete against similarly skilled students from other schools. Representing the school is an honour and students have a responsibility to compete at all times in a manner that brings credit to themselves and their school. The following Code of Conduct has been devised to guide the achievement of this outcome.

- Play for the fun of it.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Be a good sport and encourage your fellow team members.
- Cooperate at all times with your coach, team mates and opponents.
- Compete by the rules and always abide by referees/umpires or touch judge decisions.
- Control your temper and behaviour whilst on and off the playing field and make no criticism either by work or gesture.
- Whilst on the sidelines do not touch any sporting equipment. Sit and support your participating school mates.
- Be modest in success and generous in defeat (i.e. don't show off when successful or be a bad sport when defeated).

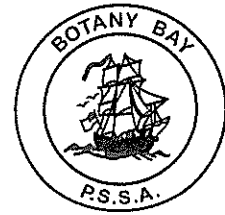
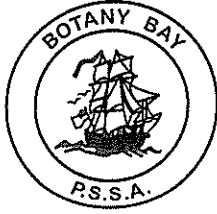
### Parents'/Spectators' Code

#### **Rationale:**

The support of parents and spectators at PSSA events is a welcomed and highly valued contributor to students overall enjoyment of their involvement in school sport. The following Code of Conduct has been devised to ensure that high levels of student enjoyment are maintained.

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from each team and congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Show respect for your child's opponents for without them there would be no game.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators for without them, your child could not participate.
- Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- If you disagree with an official raise the issue through the appropriate channels in writing rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public.





## BOTANY BAY ZONE PSSA

### Parents'/Spectators' Code of Conduct Contract

#### Parents'/Spectators' Code

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from each team and congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Show respect for your child's opponents for without them there would be no game.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators for without them, your child could not participate.
- Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- If you disagree with an official raise the issue through the appropriate channels in writing rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public.

I, ....., have read and agree to abide by the following  
*Parent's/Caregiver's name*

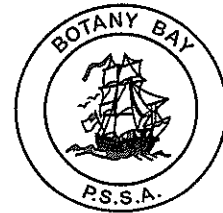
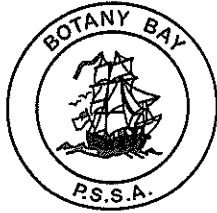
"Parents'/Spectators' Code of Behaviour" when attending PSSA sporting events.

I understand that if I break the Code I may not be able to be a spectator of this competition as a consequence of my actions.

Signed: .....

*Parent's/Caregiver's signature*

Date: .....



## BOTANY BAY ZONE PSSA

### Players' Code

#### **Rationale:**

Representing the school in PSSA Competitions provides an opportunity for talented athletes to extend their skills and compete against similarly skilled students from other schools. Representing the school is an honour and students have a responsibility to compete at all times in a manner that brings credit to themselves and their school. The following Code of Conduct has been devised to guide the achievement of this outcome.

- Play for the fun of it.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Be a good sport and encourage your fellow team members.
- Cooperate at all times with your coach, team mates and opponents.
- Compete by the rules and always abide by referees/umpires or touch judge decisions.
- Control your temper and behaviour whilst on and off the playing field and make no criticism either by word or gesture.
- Whilst on the sidelines do not touch any sporting equipment. Sit and support your participating school mates.
- Be modest in success and generous in defeat (i.e. don't show off when successful or be a bad sport when defeated).

### Parents'/Spectators' Code

#### **Rationale:**

The support of parents and spectators at PSSA events is a welcomed and highly valued contributor to students overall enjoyment of their involvement in school sport. The following Code of Conduct has been devised to ensure that high levels of student enjoyment are maintained.

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from each team and congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Show respect for your child's opponents for without them there would be no game.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators for without them, your child could not participate.
- Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- If you disagree with an official raise the issue through the appropriate channels in writing rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public.