



Players Agreement of Expectations

This is an agreement between Sports Playing Students and the Head of Sport to abide by the five principles of the Code of Expectations at Spotswood College to ensure our sport can “**connect, strengthen and inspire.**”

1. Commitment to my Team

- To attend practices and meetings. If I am unable to attend a scheduled commitment, I will communicate the reason to the coach prior to training, preferably in person or by telephone / text in a timely fashion. It is not acceptable to ask somebody else to convey the message.
- My team and I will only get better if we work together for a common goal. My attitude and willingness to play the game should always be positive and exemplary.
- I will train the way I want to play.

2. Commitment to my Education

- To be a positive learner and engaged in class. My contributions to my learning will help me be a better teammate and contributor to the school as a whole.
- To have no unexplained absences. If I have any absences that have been marked as truant, this is lowering the standards I set for myself. Being truant affects my team as much as it affects me.
- Attempt all assessments. The learnings in the classroom are transferable to the playing arena, and vice versa..

- The **Senior Leadership Team**, in conjunction with the year level **Poutiaki**, can stand students down from playing sport in circumstances where educational expectations have not been met.

3. Commitment to my Sport

- I am a role model to others in my sport. Members of school teams should take an active interest in others playing sports for our school. This can be as easy as talking to others playing the same sport, congratulating other school teams on their performances and results. I will be an example to our school community.

4. To be a positive role model for my team

- To uphold high standards of myself both at school and outside school in the wider community.
- Setting the benchmark for standards in the school by wearing the uniform correctly and with PRIDE.
- To always play the game hard, but with respect for the rules of the game, respect for my opposition, and respect for the officials. Without either of them, there is no sport.

5. To earn the respect of the school

- Regardless of grade or performance, no team is superior to others that represent Spotswood College. We are ALL fighting for the same cause and contribute to sport growing at Spotswood College.
- If I expect the school to support my team, I need to demonstrate respect for the differing interests of other students, other athletes, and in particular other teams, sporting or not, around the school.