



EHPSSA Carnival Codes of Conduct

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations on your child being selected to represent **Panania Public School** at the East Hills PSSA District Athletics Carnival. At the carnival our conveners and officials are very busy ensuring the carnival runs smoothly. To aid in the running of the carnival there are procedures in place for all parental questions relating to issues of concern.

Each school should have a team manager responsible for their school. If you have a question regarding a decision or an outcome of an event, your first point of call is your team manager. Your team manager can then follow up the issue through the correct channels. Under no circumstances are parents to approach officials, whether it is judges, time keepers or recorders. Under EHPSSA by-laws competitors can be disqualified (at conveners' discretion) if parents approach officials. Please speak to team managers to resolve any issues.

Below is the EHPSSA code of conduct, please read carefully and return to your school co-ordinator.

Codes of Conduct

You have achieved the honour of being selected in a representative carnival of this Association. As such you will be acting as an ambassador for not only the East Hills PSSA, but also, for your school and your family. As a responsible team member you are required to abide by the Code of Conduct as outlined.

a. Player's Code of Conduct

- Compete by the rules and always abide by the referee's / umpire's decisions.
- Control your temper. Make no criticism either by word or gesture.
- Work equally as hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be willing to train and prepare for the game.
- Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members.
- At all times co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents.
- Be modest in success and gracious in defeat.

b. Parent / Spectator's Code of Conduct

- Encourage your children to always play by the rules.
- Remember your children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment and fulfilment.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning.
- Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- **Set a good example.** Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposition team.
- **Do not question the official's judgement and never their honesty.**
- **Appreciate the contribution and commitment of teacher – coaches. They give their time and resources to provide sporting activities for your child.**

SIGNED: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

_____ (Child)

_____ (Date)