

Good Shepherd

Lutheran School | Para Vista

Dear Families,

As the cricket season begins again in Term 4, 2017, we are now asking for names of interested players who would like to play for our Good Shepherd Cricket teams. The information is as follows:

Matches: (Kanga) Friday evenings
(Yr 4-5 and Yr 6) Saturday mornings
Venue: (Kanga) Pertaringa Oval, Banksia Park or Prospect Oval
(Yr 4-5 and Yr 6) Various ovals
Training Times: TBA
Uniform: (Kanga) Sports uniform and hat
(Yr 4-5 and Yr 6): cricket whites and hat
Equipment: All equipment is supplied
Fees: Kanga approx \$25, Junior approx \$27, Senior approx \$32

If you are interested in playing, please fill out the form below and return it to the front office.

Jason Wain Sport Co-ordinator

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GS CRICKET 2017 (boys and girls) - Expression of interest

Name of student:_____ D.O.B:_____ Class:_____

(circle) I can/cannot Coach.

(circle) I can/cannot be a Manager Parent email:_____

Team (please tick): ☐ Kanga Cricket- (Years 2/3) Friday 6.00-7.00pm, Pertaringa Oval
or Friday 5:30-6:30pm, Prospect Oval (TBD)
☐ Junior Cricket- (Years 4/5) Saturday, 8:15am-11.00am, various
☐ Senior Cricket-(Year 6) Saturday mornings, 8.15am-11.00am, various

List any known medical conditions: (information will be given to coaches)

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GOOD SHEPHERD SPORT'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

I understand and agree to abide by the school code of sporting behaviour.

Signed: (student)

Signed: (parent / guardian)



CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

PLAYER'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Cheer all good plays whether they are by your team or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Be punctual to all games and training.
- Be committed to your team.

PARENT'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- If children are interested, encourage them to play sport. However, if a child is not willing to play, do not force him or her.
- Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child/ coach for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learnt best from example. Applaud good plays by both teams.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question the officials' judgment and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support.
- If there are issues with coaches/teams these are to be addressed via the Sports Coordinator.

SPECTATOR'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Children play organized sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- Applaud good performance and efforts by your team AND the opponents. Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the official's decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach the children to do likewise.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form; be it by a spectator, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules and the official's decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.

COACHES' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players that rules of the game are mutual agreements which no one should evade or break.
- Whenever possible, group players according to age, height, skills and maturity.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players. The "just-average" players need, and deserve, equal time in a range of positions.
- Remember that children play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation. Never ridicule or yell at the children for making mistakes or losing a competition.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- The scheduling and length of practice times and competition should take into consideration the maturity level of the children.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence play.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Ensure you are at the game in plenty of time to organise players.