

ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL SPORTS COACHING

To: St Benedict's School Coaches

St Benedict's has a fantastic tradition of sporting achievement, which is due in no small part to the time and energy that is given by volunteer coaches. The school appreciates the contribution made by these coaches and wants to ensure that sport continues to be played in a positive environment, where everyone participates and has fun.

Our Sporting Vision

“At St Benedict's, playing sport is about having fun, developing our skills, learning how to work as a team, treating each other fairly, trying new things, demonstrating our EPIC Gospel Values and being proud of our school. Of course, it is also about doing our best and trying to win!”

We expect our coaches to contribute to their team by:

- Treating each player fairly and with respect;
- Understanding that they are coaching a team full of children; and
- Realising that there is a pretty good chance that the team is not going to win every game.

We expect our coaches to contribute to the school and wider community by:

- Modelling our EPIC Gospel values in how they work with and coach the teams.
- Understanding that they are representing St Benedict's at sporting venues;
- Ensuring that their 'sideline behaviour' is appropriate at all times;
- Assisting the children to play to the best of their ability and to play fairly;
- Organising the children to thank the opposition after the game and to acknowledge the officials for giving up their time to allow them to play;
- Being aware that St Benedict's has a team approach to the management of sport at the School, and that they, as coaches, are prepared to work as part of that team to ensure that the vision of 'fun, fairness, development and participation' is achieved; and
- Accepting that from time to time issues may arise which requires discussion, and committing to resolving these issues in an open and fair manner so that all the children can reach their sporting potential.

Thank you for being a Coach.