

Buckshaw Primary School



Physical Education and Sport Vision

Code of Conduct

Here at Buckshaw Primary School we value the importance of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Gamesmanship. This is what makes our school PE and physical activities special for all children to enjoy get active and learn. We encourage and support our children to build a 'have a go' attitude and take every opportunity to join in a range of activities and challenges.

With the expectation that the children will adopt our school ethos, the children will improve their understanding of mental health and support their overall wellbeing, show increased concentration and behaviour in class and nurture their resilience. We believe that our ethos encourages the children to develop their confidence and self-esteem by enhancing their social skills and builds a sense of pride in being part of a team.

WORKING TOGETHER

Teamwork is an important part of PE and sport at Buckshaw. We celebrate each member of our school team and encourage all children because working together makes our team stronger and understand that each player has a part to play. We should strive to be selfless and not focus on ourselves, work for and support our team mates, both on and off the field of play.

RESPECT

Respect is fundamental to PE and sport at Buckshaw. We are proud of our school and our ethos. We earn the respect of others in the way we behave. We show respect to our team mates and competitors. We value our teachers and match officials and accept their decisions they make. We strive to embed the life skills that sport can teach us in our PE lessons, sports clubs and participation in events.

FUN AND ENJOYMENT

Our focus at Buckshaw Primary is to create a fun and enjoyable environment for PE and sport for everyone. We encourage children to enjoy developing skills and applying them in game play. We use our activities to support a healthy lifestyle, make healthy choices and develop life skills. We enjoy taking part in a range of activities and being a member of our Buckshaw community.

DISCIPLINE AND SELF CONTROL

Discipline and high expectations for behaviour underpin our PE and sport at Buckshaw. We ensure that we show good control of ourselves when competing and that we are honest and fair. We learn and follow the rules of the games, sports and activities we play, alongside our behaviour policy. We support our schools PE and Sports Code of Conduct, which protects us and upholds our school ethos.

GAMESMANSHIP

At Buckshaw we build a foundation of the importance of sportsmanship. We are kind when we win and understanding when we lose. We compete to win, but not at all costs and acknowledge

everyone's achievements. The children's wellbeing and development of individual skills are at the heart of Bucksaw's PE and Sport activities.

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We the Children will

- Follow the school PE and Sport Ethos and code of conduct.
- Always behave and be reliable, trustworthy and honest.
- Change quickly and sensibly before and after an activity.
- Respect the facilities and the equipment at all times.
- Listen carefully to instructions and follow guidance given from the teachers - This is for our own safety.
- Learn and accept and follow the agreed rules of the activity.
- Always listen and accept the official's instructions and decisions.
- Treat everyone with courtesy and respect.
- Encourage and value the efforts of all competitors regardless of their team.
- Appreciate the honour of representing the school.
- Be sporting and considerate in winning.
- Be sporting and considerate in defeat.
- Always thank the officials, teachers and adult helpers.

We the Parents/Supporters will

- Recognise and encourage the school PE and Sport Ethos and code of conduct.
- Support the school's activity arrangements and provide the necessary kit.
- Encourage the children to respect the decisions of the officials.
- Actively discourage unsporting behaviour.
- Act as a good role model for your child to follow.
- Offer praise and encouragement rather than criticism during the activity.
- Applaud the effort of all competitors regardless of their team.
- Discourage other supporters from using inappropriate language or interfering in game play, officials and teacher decisions made during the activity.

We the Teachers/Officials will

- Follow the school behaviour management policy and support the school's PE and Sport Ethos
- Set a good example to all children.
- Be fair and never show favour any team or player.
- Provide opportunities for all.
- Promote sport for enjoyment and participation, not just for winning.
- Encourage all children to compete honestly and fairly.

- Seek to inform and educate parents where necessary regarding acceptable spectator behaviour and support.
- Agree interpretation of the rules prior to the competition or activity.
- Show respect for officials and their decisions.