

Northern Region School Sport

Code of Conduct – Team Member



As a team member:

- Take responsibility for your own behaviour and performance.
- Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
- Follow all directions of team management/officials.
- Show respect and behave in a manner that respects the rights of all others (team members, opponents, officials, etc.) regardless of the medium of communication used, e.g. verbal, physical, digital media such as Twitter, Facebook, email and texts.
- Be a good sport. Encourage and support your team members.
- Wear the official team uniform at the times directed by team management/officials.
- Report in and out with team management/officials each day.
- As directed by team management/officials, stay in the designated team area and support other team members during times when not competing.
- Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or the use of any illegal substances is strictly forbidden.
- Ensure that you have telephone numbers of team managers at all times.

As a guest in accommodation / when in team accommodation:

- Check for any damage to premises on arrival and notify your team official.
- Be respectful of facilities and other guests at all times.
- Do not leave the accommodation area without permission from the team manager.
- Be aware of which teacher is on supervision duty.
- Know where your team officials are staying.
- Where toilets/shower/laundry facilities are away from sleeping areas, it is advisable to attend in pairs.
- Mixed sharing of rooms is not permitted, nor is entering the room of anyone from the opposite gender.

Breach of the Code by Team Members

Team managers may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by imposing appropriate consequences, including not playing remaining fixtures, notification of parents, and being sent home at your parents' expense. The Department, through Queensland School Sport (QSS), is responsible for imposing any longer term consequences. Furthermore, QSS may provide a report to your school and you may be subject to discipline in accordance with the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (EGPA). Students will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code and for any discipline under the EGPA.

