

SCHOOL SPORT SOUTH COAST

CODES OF CONDUCT - STUDENT OFFICIALS

As a Student Official:

- Take responsibility for your own behaviour and performance.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Show respect and behave in a manner that respects the rights of all others (players, team officials, spectators, etc.) regardless of the medium of communication used, e.g. verbal, physical, digital media such as Twitter, Facebook, email and texts.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.
- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Be consistent and impartial when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people.
- Follow all directions of the Student Officials Manager / Event Convenor.
- Wear the officials uniform at all times as directed by the Student Officials Manager / Event Convenor
- Report in and out with the Student Officials Manager each day.
- Stay in the designated official's area when not officiating (remember you are an impartial adjudicator in an official capacity).
- Ensure that you have telephone number of the Student Officials' Manager on you at all times.
- Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or the use of any illegal substances is strictly forbidden.
- 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 Student Officials

Team managers may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by imposing appropriate consequences, including not officiating 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.