

Bundaberg District Secondary Schools Sport Code of Behaviour (Students, Parents & Spectators)

The following code of conduct highlights the level of expected behaviour of students, parents and spectators when participating in / attending Bundaberg District Secondary School Sport (BDSSS) events. Consequences for not honouring this code of behaviour are listed in the boxed sections. Please ensure that you have read and understand this code prior to participating in / attending Bundaberg District Secondary School Sport (BDSSS) events. **Please be aware that ignorance of the contents of this Code will not be accepted as an excuse for any breach.**

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS PARTICIPANTS

As a team member

- Take responsibility for your own behaviour and performance.
- Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
- Never argue with the Judge's, Referee's or Umpire's decision.
- Control your temper – no criticism by word or gestures
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team – your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be a good sport. Encourage and support your own team members.
- Show respect for yourself, your team mates, officials, your opponents and their skills.
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others
- Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, use of any illegal substances and substance abuse is strictly forbidden
- Entering or remaining upon restricted licensed premises unless under the supervision of team officials is strictly forbidden
- Wear the official team uniform at all times, as directed by team management/officials
- Stay in the designated team area and support other team members during times when you are not competing.
- Follow all directions of team management/officials.
- Ensure that you have telephone numbers of team managers with you at all times that you are now with the team

Consequences for breaches of this code by students

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' cost. Bundaberg District Secondary School Sport (BDSSS) is responsible for imposing any longer term consequences to your future participation in BDSSS events.

Students may be notified orally or in writing of a temporary ban from participating or attending BDSSS fixtures until formal processes are conducted by BDSSS to determine complaints under this Code.

Students will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code and for any discipline under the EGPA. Furthermore, BDSSS may provide a report to your school about your conduct and, as a school representative, you may be subject to discipline in accordance with the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (EGPA)*

I, _____ have read and understood the Team Members'

Code of Behaviour and agree by its conditions.

Signed: _____ (Student) Date: _____

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Parents' Code of Conduct

- Co operate with the school to achieve the best outcomes for your child
- Support team and event officials in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students
- Maintain positive relationships with team officials regarding your child's learning, wellbeing and behaviour
- Encourage participation by your children
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy
- Be courteous and constructive in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Do not interfere with the conduct of events
- Support School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.

Spectators' Code of Conduct

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour at BDSSS / WBSS events
- Remember children play for enjoyment, please don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Let game officials conduct events without interference
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- Support our policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

Consequences for breaches of this code by parents / spectators

Team managers and event organisers may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by warning offenders about their conduct, asking offenders to leave venues, and calling police to intervene where necessary. Bundaberg District Secondary School Sport is responsible for imposing any longer term consequences such as written warnings, or barring attendance at future events for a period or indefinitely.

Parents and spectators may be notified orally or in writing of a temporary ban from attending BDSSS fixtures until formal processes are conducted by BDSSS to determine complaints under this Code. Parents and spectators will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code.

Parents and spectators should note that it is an offence to insult (meaning "to treat insolently or with contemptuous rudeness, to abuse") an officer of a state education institution in the presence or hearing of students – s.333(2)(b) Wilful Disturbance, of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (EGPA)*. Breaches of this section of the EGPA may result in a complaint being made to police.

I have read the Parents' and Spectators' Code of Conduct and hereby give consent for

my son/daughter _____ to participate in any competition arrange by or participated in by the Bundaberg District Secondary School Sport or any affiliated body, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to use forms of transport for such travelling as may be deemed necessary.

I also agree:

1. that during period/s of the competitions in which my son/daughter participates, and during travel and other such activities as may be deemed necessary, my son/daughter shall be under the sole direction of the person/s duly appointed in charge of the team/s.

2. to pay the levy as set by the Bundaberg District Secondary School Sport Management Committee and note that the levy must be paid prior to departure.

3. to meet the costs for any illness, accident or unforeseen circumstances which may occur during the periods of the activities in which my son/daughter participates and during travel and other activities as may be deemed necessary.

Signed: _____

(Parent/Guardian) Date: _____