



## Metropolitan North School Sport CODE OF CONDUCT (Students, Parents & Spectators)

This code of conduct sets out what is expected of students, parents and spectators in terms of participating in Metropolitan North School Sport (MNSS) events, and the range of consequences for not honouring the code.

### STUDENTS

#### Good sportsmanship

- As a representative of your school you must obey your school's Behaviour Management Plan during and around fixtures, and while billeted.
- Be a good sport, play for enjoyment
- Compete according to the spirit and rules of the competition. Accept the Judge, Referee's or Umpire's decision.
- Control your behaviour and temper on and off the field Do not criticise by word or gesture.
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you would prefer to be treated yourself.
- 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.
- Co-operate with your coach and team mates. Show respect for your opponents and their skills.
- Be friendly to all participants.
- The use of alcohol, tobacco and non-prescribed drugs is not permitted. Any Illegal behaviour will be referred to the police.

#### As a billeted guest

- Make your own bed, help wash your own clothes, help with household chores.
- Be courteous.
- Advise your billets when and where you will be. If delayed contact your host immediately.
- Social activities other than those organised by team managers or host centres are not permitted.
- Pay for phone calls - don't borrow money.
- Respect the wishes and routine of your billeting family.
- Be responsible - you are representing your family, your school, your Region or your State.
- Bring a small gift for your billeting family or write a letter of thanks.
- Remember to say "Please" and "Thank you".

#### As a guest in motels, colleges, dormitories, caravan parks, surf clubs etc.

- Check for any damage to premises on arrival and notify Team Manager.
- Keep your room tidy - make your bed, help with chores.
- Request the permission of the Team Manager before leaving the accommodation area.
- Be aware of which teacher is on supervision duty.
- Know where your team officials are staying.
- Always move in pairs where toilets/shower/laundry facilities are away from sleeping areas.
- Mixed gender sharing of rooms is not permitted.

#### Consequences for student breaches of this code

***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. The MNSS Board is responsible for imposing longer term consequences such as suspension from representative sport for up to two years,***

***Furthermore, the MNSS Board 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.***

### PARENTS / SPECTATORS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Encourage participation by children.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour –do not ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Provide positive comments that are motivational.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators. Do not use foul or offensive language or make threats of any kind.
- Refrain from taking photographs which may cause students embarrassment. Do not take inappropriate or indecent photographs of students.
- Let game officials conduct events without interference. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate and correct procedure in order to question the decision and teach children to do likewise. (Must go through the Manager).
- Encourage and support honest effort, skilled performance and team play with generous applause.
- Remember children play for their enjoyment not yours. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.

- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters. Without them there would be no game.
- Make new parents feel welcome.
- In accordance with School Sport Australia's policy – don't smoke or drink alcohol at school sporting venues.
- Recognise the value of volunteer coaches and officials, They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support.

Consequences for parent / spectator breaches of this code

**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. The MNSS Board is responsible for imposing longer term consequences such as written warnings, or barring attendance at future events for a period or indefinitely.**

*Parents and spectators will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code.*

*Parents and spectators should also note that where fixtures are held on State School premises, the offence provisions under the EGPA apply and offenders' actions may be referred to police for action.*

*Education Queensland (EQ) is bound by Information Standard 42 – Information Privacy. Metropolitan North School Sport (EQ) is collecting the information on this form for the purpose of facilitating the attendance of students at the event organised by Metropolitan North School Sport. The information provided will not be used or disclosed for any other purpose and will be held securely and protected against unauthorised access. The information will be provided to staff on a need to know basis and the privacy of the individuals whose information is provided will be respected. If you wish to access or amend the personal information provided on this form, please contact the Team Manager.*