

Queensland School Sport

12.0 Student Official's Code of Conduct

As a Student Official:

- Take responsibility for your own behaviour and performance.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others regardless of mediums of communication used e.g. digital mediums 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.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free 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.
- Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or the use of any illegal substances is strictly forbidden.
- Entering or remaining upon restricted licensed premises unless under the supervision of team officials or assigned care-givers is strictly forbidden.
- Going to bed at a reasonable hour will assist your performance and judgement.
- Wear the officials uniform at all times, as directed by the Student Officials Manager / Event Convenor
- Check-in and check-out with the Student Officials Manager each day.
- Stay in the designated official's area when not officiating (remember you are an impartial adjudicator there in an official capacity).
- Follow all directions of the Student Officials Manager / Event Convenor
- Ensure that you have telephone number of Student Officials Manager on you at all times that you are not with at the event in case of emergency.

As a Guest in Motels, Colleges, Caravan Parks and Surf Clubs etc.

- Check for any damage to premises on arrival and notify your team official.
- Keep your room tidy – make your own bed, help with chores etc.
- 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.

Breach of the Code

Student Officials' 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. 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.