This code of conduct sets out what is expected of students, parents and spectators in terms of participating in Port Curtis & Interschool Sport events, and the range of consequences for not honouring the code.

**Students**

- wear the official team uniform at all times, as directed by team management / officials;
- check-in and check-out with team management / officials each day;
- stay in the designated team area and support other team members during times when I am not competing;
- follow all directions of team management / officials

**Good sportsmanship**

- As a representative of your school you must obey your school’s Behaviour Management Plan during and around fixtures
- 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. Illegal behaviour will be referred to the police.

**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 Port Curtis School Sport is responsible for imposing longer term consequences such as suspension from representative sport for up to one year.

**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 fouls or offensive language or make threats of any kind.
- 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.

Parents and spectators should also note that where fixtures are held on State school premises, the offence provisions under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (EGPA) apply and offenders’ actions may be referred to police for action.

Insurance cover for students undertaking physical activities

- Physical activity and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury.
- Parents are advised that the Department of Education Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.
- Education Queensland has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver.
- It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for and accidental injury that may occur.

Breach of the Code
I accept that if, in the opinion of team officials, I am found to be in breach of this code of behaviour I may be banned from the remainder of the competition and I may also be sent home by the first available transport. My parents and school will be notified. I understand that any additional expense incurred will be the responsibility of my parents. I also understand that further disciplinary action may be considered depending on the seriousness of the breach.

Acknowledgement
I have read and understood the Code of Conduct (Students, Parents & Spectators) and Insurance Cover Policies.

Parent Name:

Signature:

Date:

Student Name:

Signature:

Date: