

**UNITY COLLEGE SCHOOL SPORT**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**(STUDENTS, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS)**

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The following code of conduct highlights the level of expected behaviour of students, parents and spectators when participating in / attending Unity School Sport events.

Please ensure that you have read and understand this code prior to participating in or attending Unity School Sport events.

Please be aware that ignorance of the contents of this Code will not be accepted as an excuse for any breach.

**EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENT 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 gesture.
- 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
- Going to bed at a reasonable hour will assist your own and your team's performance.
- 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 you are not competing.
- Follow all directions of team management/officials.

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**As a guest in motels, colleges, dormitories, caravan parks, 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.
- 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.

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**EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS AND SPECTATORS**

**Parent/Guardians' 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 any events.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour at Unity School Sport 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.