# SOUTHERN CROSS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

**SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT** 





### **PRIORITIES**

Promote and develop self discipline and leadership through team sport. Develop the physical and mental strength of all participant. Provide a genuine pathways to higher levels of sport. Making better people, not just better players.

## **MAJOR COMPETITIONS**

- Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Rugby League Carnival Boys and Girls Open Teams
- Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball Carnival Girls Open Team
- QLD All Schools Touch Football Competition Open Mixed Team
- Champion Basketball School of Queensland Competition Open Boys and Junior Girls Teams.





## **SPORTS PROGRAM LEADER**

Here at Southern Cross we aim to develop self-discipline and leadership through all our sporting programs and beyond.

Within all our programs at Southern Cross Catholic College we aim to develop our players both physically and mentally, while also providing a genuine pathway to higher levels of each sport.

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This code of conduct was designed to give all players across all of our sporting programs a guide to the expectations and responsibilities to follow when participating in our programs. Our expectations begin in the classroom and around school grounds and end well beyond the final buzzer of games. The college values sport as an important means of developing essential life-long physical skills, positive attitudes and healthy behaviors. I endeavor to provide every student with an opportunity to represent the college and aim to enhance their schooling experience through sport.

Mrs Holly Harrison





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#### 1. Commitments

Participants who accept their position to play for a Southern Cross team, have made a commitment for the whole season to their teammates and college. Southern Cross players will be expected to:

- Ensure classroom behaviour and effort is exemplary.
- Subject work and assessment must be completed and submitted on time.
- Show respect to fellow teammates, coaches, umpires and officials of the sport.
- Give 100% effort and commitment to team members and coaching staff at all times.
- Attend all matches and designated training/fitness sessions throughout the week.
- Arrive 10 minutes early to training and on time to games, coaches will communicate arrival times for games to allow for warm up and team preparation.
- Bring all necessary equipment and uniform requirements for all training sessions and games.

Failure to meet these expectations will result in:

- 1. Warning and expectations reminder
- 2. Meeting with Head Coach and Sports Coordinator to discuss expectations and establish goals moving forward.
- 3. Removal from the Program.

#### 2. Attendance

Rolls are kept in order to monitor the commitment of players throughout the season and will become a record of players' participation and eligibility for various awards and playing opportunities.

It is therefore essential that players advise their coach prior to the session of any absences that may occur during the season. This includes absences from training/games due to other school commitments or illness. Injured players are still expected to attend training, where physically possible, under the assumption that if the student is well enough to be at school, they are well enough to watch/attend training.

#### 3. Medical

Parents are asked to ensure that the College has current medical information regarding your child/children. All information will remain confidential to the Coach /Head Coach of the Program, to assist in the event of an accident or injury. All accidents and injuries will be reported to the College via student accident forms by the Coach and lodged.

Parents must provide digital consent via the Compass portal for any events where students leave the college campus.

#### 4. Uniform

As a representative of Southern Cross Catholic College, the playing uniform should be worn with pride and in the correct manner at all times. The college uniform also need to be worn correctly at all time, this include when travelling to games.

- SCCC School Bag
- SCCC Academic Uniform (including hat, shoes and socks)
- SCCC Sports Uniform (including hat, shoes and socks)
- For cooler evenings, SCCC jackets/jumpers.

Coaches will stipulate what the expectations are of uniform when training for their respective sports. Once this is outlined by the coaches students are expected to meet these standards.

If training before school, students will need to change into their College uniform by 8:30am.

#### 5. Costings/Fees

Our aim is to make sport as accessible as possible for all students at Southern Cross. There will be minimal to no cost involved for student involvement in the general programs. There will be costs involved in the major competitions such as QISSN and Confro however we work hard to reduce these costs in all areas possible.

#### 6. End of Year Sports Assembly

The annual Sports Awards night is held in Term 4 and is an exclusive invite to all our Opens teams. This night provides us an opportunity to thank our players for the commitment to the sports across their years at Southern Cross and the hours spent wearing a Southern Cross Jersey. This is also an opportunity for players to be recongnised and for our sports awards to be presented. Your attendance is expected.

By signing this agreement you acknowledge the above standards and expectations and understand that your involvement in sport is bigger than playing in matches.

Name:	
Signature:	Date:

