

Code of conduct for members of Griffith sporting teams

The Griffith University Code of Conduct is applicable to all Griffith Sport events. By agreeing to participate in any Griffith Sport event, students are acknowledging that they are representing Griffith University from the time they leave the University to the time they return. Griffith Sport is proud of its image and reputation and will not tolerate the misbehaviour of individuals representing Griffith Sport and Griffith University. This code incorporates the Protection of Children and Young People Policy requirements.

The Griffith University Code of Conduct Incorporates the following:

General

Students participating in Griffith Sport events and activities shall, at all times:

- Conduct themselves in a proper and professional manner so as to not bring themselves, Griffith Sport, Griffith University, or University Sport into public disrepute.
- Attend any opening, closing and official ceremonies/functions associated with the University sporting event.
- Wear the team uniform as designated by the Team Manager(s) for formal events, including opening, closing and other official ceremonies/events.
- Follow the directions of event officials and/or security at all times.
- Comply with the directions of the Team Manager(s) and any person appointed by him/her.
- Display appropriate behaviour. Offensive behaviour and/or damage to property will result in disciplinary action.
- Show respect for others.
- Conduct themselves in a manner so as to obtain and maintain their greatest physical health and fitness so that their duties to the Griffith University Team are carried out to the best of their ability.

Playing and Duty

All players, coaches and officials must:

- Abide by the rules of the sport.
- Recognise that umpire/referee decisions are final and that the umpire/referee's instructions must be followed.
- Notify the Team Manager(s) of any injury that occurs whilst competing in the event.
- Recognise that disputes must follow the appropriate channel of procedures.
- Display good sportsmanship and play in a fair manner.
- Abide by alcohol regulations. Members of the Griffith University Team will not be allowed to compete in AUS events if suffering from the obvious effects of alcohol. Any such person will be asked to leave the sporting arena. Refusal to do so will result in immediate expulsion from the event and further action may be taken by the Host Convenor of the event.
- Fulfil all duty requirements. Failure to do so will result in a team penalty.
- Wear the approved playing uniform in competition.

Spectators

All spectators shall:

- Respect the decision of event officials.
- Not interfere with the running of the event or participate in the event unless accredited to do so.
- Not consume alcohol while an AUS event is in progress, except at times and in places approved by the Host of the event. The Host has the right to confiscate any alcohol in and around the playing area of an AUS sanctioned event. The return of confiscated alcohol is at the discretion of the Host.

Accommodation

All Griffith University Team Members must;

- Maintain their rooms in a clean and tidy condition. Any cost for additional cleaning or damage will be directly imposed on the occupants of the room.
- Respect their fellow Griffith University Team members and other guests/residents. If your noise disturbs someone, it is your responsibility to 'turn it down'.

Penalties for breaches of the Code of Conduct

Breaches of the Code of Conduct may result in one or more of the following penalties being imposed:

- Loss of Good Faith Fees.
- Expulsion for the GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY Team.
- Serious breaches of the Code of Conduct may be directed to the Vice Chancellor who may refer the matter to the Student Good Order Committee. Penalties that may be imposed include a fine, exclusion from the University, and/or being ordered to pay for damages.
- Arrest.

I (name of student), being a currently enrolled student at Griffith University, agree to abide by the Griffith University Team Code of Conduct whilst participating in any activity associated with the (name of event).

Signature Student Number Date.....