



## State Representative Team Acceptance Policy

Students and Parents accepting selection in a School Sport ACT (SSACT) state representative team are required to comply with specific requirements and conditions outlined in this policy.

### Conditions for Students;

- Represent SSACT in compliance with SSACT policies and guidelines.
- Attend all trainings, trial games and team functions organised by Team Officials, including those times when injured and expected return to the team.
- Participate and compete as a team member, and co-operate with team officials.
- Be respectful of, and sensitive to, the feelings of fellow team members and team officials.
- Abide by the School Sport Australia (SSA) policy of students being required to attend **all** compulsory events within a Championship including Opening Ceremony, Championship Team Experience and Closing Ceremony. (See also SSACT Exemption from Activity Policy if exemption is being sought or seeking further information on exceptions).
- Agree to, and abide by, the SSACT and SSA Codes of Conduct.
- Represent themselves, parents, school and state, in a manner beyond reproach and in line with responsibilities as a state team member.

### Conditions for Parents;

- **Make Immediate payment** of the required deposit to accept and secure student's position on the team.
- Ensure all information supplied in the registration process is correct and updated when necessary.
- Agree to, and abide by, all SSACT policies and guidelines.
- Agree to, and abide by, the SSACT and SSA Codes of Conduct.
- Be fully aware of the total costs of attending the Championship.
- Agree to pay all due monies by the required deadlines, including deposit, progressive instalments and final instalment.
- Give appropriate media consent for print, social media, use of image and live streaming.
- Abide by the SSA policy of students being required to attend **all** compulsory events within a Championship from Opening to Closing Ceremony inclusive.
- Follow school leave approval processes relevant to your student's school by designated timelines.
- **Understand and accept that in a COVID-19/pandemic impacted year, to mitigate financial risk to the organisation for a late cancellation or postponement of a School Sport Australia Championship, all School Sport ACT State Teams that are competing interstate, may not travel or accommodate as a team under the supervision of Team Officials, they will travel and accommodate independently with a parent or guardian.**
- **Understand and accept, that If in the circumstance of the child being unable to attend the Championship due to illness, injury or COVID-19 isolation, or the Championship is cancelled or postponed due to a change in the COVID-19 response in the ACT or the Host state, School Sport ACT holds no responsibility for any financial losses incurred due**

to the cancellation of travel or accommodation made by the Parent/Guardian.

### **Non-Compliance with Agreement**

Failure to comply with the accepted conditions outlined in this policy will result in the application of appropriate sanctions as determined by SSACT, or ACT School Sport Council, where relevant.

Sanctions applied may include;

- Removal of the student from the team and their position offered to another, with loss of the deposit and non-refundable items already paid on the student's behalf by SSACT.
- The student will be prohibited from taking part in the selection process for the following year's representative team to attend a Championship.
- Arrangements made to sending a student home from a Championship will be at the expense of the parent.