



THE CHALLENGE GAMES

Inclusion | Participation | Fun | Inspiration

The Challenge Games Code of Conduct

For Committee Members, Athletes, Parents/Carers and Volunteers

Purpose

This Code of Conduct outlines the expected standards of behaviour for everyone involved in The Challenge Games. It aims to ensure a safe, inclusive, respectful and positive environment for all participants, particularly children and young people with disability.

This Code aligns with the principles outlined in *"Creating Safer Sport for Children and Young People"* (Sport Integrity Australia, 2025).

Core Values

- **Inclusion** – Every student is welcomed and supported, with all participants treated with dignity, respect, and understanding throughout The Challenge Games.
- **Participation** – Effort, courage, and having a go are valued above results, with personal achievements and progress celebrated.
- **Fun** – A positive, encouraging, and enjoyable environment that fosters friendships, confidence, and strong connections within the community.
- **Inspiration** – Celebrating courage, effort, and achievement while creating pathways for future participation and further representation.

General Behaviour Expectations

- Act in the best interests of children and young people at all times.
- Demonstrate respect for all participants, officials and volunteers.
- Support inclusive participation for students of all abilities.
- Follow all directions from event officials and organisers.
- Use appropriate language and behaviour at all times.

Committee Members

- Act honestly and responsibly in the best interests of the event.

- Prioritise student safety, wellbeing and inclusion in all decisions.
- Model respectful and professional behaviour.
- Support child-safe practices and respond to concerns appropriately.

Athletes

- Participate positively and try their best.
- Follow instructions from teachers, officials and volunteers.
- Respect other athletes and celebrate effort and participation.
- Behave safely and fairly at all times.

Parents and Carers

- Encourage participation, effort and enjoyment.
- Show respect to all athletes, officials and volunteers.
- Follow directions from carnival staff.
- Support inclusive and child-safe practices.

Volunteers and Officials

- Place the safety and wellbeing of students first.
- Act professionally and within the scope of their role.
- Follow safety procedures and event guidelines.
- Report any concerns regarding behaviour or safety.

Breaches of the Code

Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in warnings, removal from duties or the event, or further action as determined by the The Challenge Games Committee.

Acknowledgement

All participants agree to comply with this Code of Conduct as a condition of involvement in The Challenge Games.