

Scotch College

Guidelines for Parents/Carers



Scotch College is committed to creating an environment where all its community can enjoy participation in our activities, events or programs without experiencing abusive, insulting, threatening or other anti-social behaviour.

We call on all parents/carers (and other spectators) associated with Scotch College to:

- observe our organisation's guidelines for parents/carers;
- when necessary, politely and respectfully remind others of their obligations under these guidelines; and
- in the event of serious or ongoing breaches of these guidelines by another person, to report the matter to the Vice Principal (Senior School) or Head of Junior School.

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Your and other children and young people's participation and enjoyment in Scotch College activities, programs or events are our primary consideration. As parents and carers your role is to support these outcomes by:

- encouraging your child's participation in a positive manner;
- not engaging in behaviour that discriminates against any other person on the basis of gender, race, sexual orientation, religious belief or physical ability.
- not engaging in, or threatening to engage in, violent or physical confrontations with any other person;
- not encouraging or inciting players to violence, or similar breaches of competition rules or spirit;
- expressing support for Scotch teams and avoiding behaviour designed to belittle, insult or intimidate opponents, their supporters or their officials;

- demonstrating good sportsmanship by respecting and acknowledging good play by our opponents;
- respecting and accepting the decisions of officials and not criticising or arguing about decisions during or after the event;
- following any directions of School Personnel or other authorised ground staff, including any request to modify your behaviour or to leave the ground following a breach of these guidelines.

Serious or ongoing breaches of these guidelines are not tolerated. Those who breach our guidelines risk being asked to leave the event and/or being prohibited from attending future events.

**MR I TOM BATTY, PRINCIPAL
(NOVEMBER 2019)**