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Co-Curricular Student Expectations

At St Edmund's College, involvement in co-curricular activities has always been a strong tradition.

Co-curricular activities are designed to complement the religious and academic development of our students through a feeling of identity, belonging, engagement and enjoyment. They provide another opportunity for the development of positive relationships between staff and students, which helps develop rapport around the College environment on a day-to-day basis. Co-curricular opportunities also allow for students to participate in activities of common interest, nurture friendships that they may not have the opportunity to do within a classroom environment, as well as develop a sense of pride and tradition within the College community.

With these opportunities comes a sense of responsibility as well. By representing the College in co-curricular activities or being present as a supporter, students demonstrate their best attributes and positively represent all the elements of Eddies pride: Striving to be our best; Investing in respectful relationships; Contributing to a constructive learning environment; Honouring our College name and Reflecting the College motto – Christus Lux Mea.

When students take on co-curricular opportunities, they agree to the College statement of Pride and the expectations that come with this. This means that students are to consistently act in a manner that adheres to the expectations and guidelines of the St Edmund's College community, particularly when in the classroom learning environment (the most important aspect of College life), if they are to represent the College in Co-curricular activities or be present as supporters of St Edmund's teams or individuals.

Part of the conditions of participation in co-curricular activities, is that all students sign a contract agreeing to the terms and conditions of participation in co-curricular activities. If students breach this contract, their position on the team or within the co-curricular group will be suspended for a period of time or forfeited.

If students act in a manner that causes their position in the allocated co-curricular to be forfeited, then College consequences will be implemented following discussions with the Co-curricular Manager, Head of House and Assistant Principal – Wellbeing.

The student contract outlines the expectations of student behaviour across all areas of College life for their ongoing participation in co-curricular activities. These behaviour expectations align with the St Edmund's Statement of Pride as well as the College behaviour expectations as outlined in the Pastoral Care Handbook.

All decisions regarding student participation in co-curricular activities are dependent upon individual circumstances and events, and are at the discretion of the Co-curricular Manager, Head of House and Assistant Principal – Wellbeing.



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Co-Curricular Student Agreement

When St Edmund's students participate in co-curricular activities or are present as supporters at an event, they represent not only themselves, but also their families and the St Edmund's College and community.

As a participant in the St Edmund's Co-curricular program or as a supporter, I agree to:

- Display appropriate and acceptable standards of behaviour within my co-curricular activity, both in and out of school.
- Actively participate in all aspects of the co-curricular activity including training, practice, rehearsals etc.
- Place my academic effort and achievement as the highest priority and not disrupt the learning of myself or others in each of my classes. This includes maintaining an average Effort grade of a C or higher for my studies. My eligibility to participate in all forms of co-curricular activities will be checked on a regular basis through Synergetic entries and the College reporting system.
- Notify the coach, manager or Co-curricular Manager of any absence or lateness in advance where possible.
- Attendance – Students must be maintaining an acceptable standard of attendance at school. Frequent unjustified absences or truancy will have a student's participation in co-curricular activities reviewed.
- Punctuality – Students who are frequently late for the start of a school day or for lessons, will have their participation in co-curricular activities reviewed.

When representing the College as part of a Co-Curricular Program or as a supporter I agree to:

- Demonstrate sportsmanship at all times.
- Show respect for peers, teammates, opponents, officials, coaches and all other participants.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of activity officials and staff.
- Exhibit proper conduct, fair play and sportsmanship on and off the playing field or activity.
- Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language and gestures at all times.
- Respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately.

Students on College suspensions that carry over the period of time of the representative activity, will not be allowed to participate in training, the activity or game. This time frame may be extended dependent on the reason for the suspension. This will be determined by the Head of House in consultation with the Co-curricular Manager and Assistant Principal-Wellbeing.

Students must meet the expectations of engagement in their representative co-curricular activity by attending all training or practice sessions, be on time to their activity and participate to their full capacity. Unsatisfactory engagement in the co-curricular activity will be followed up with College consequences at the discretion of the Co-Curricular Manager, Head of House and Assistant Principal-Wellbeing.

In signing this agreement I understand that I will:

- Strive to achieve my personal best
- Invest in respectful relationships
- Contribute to a constructive learning environment
- Honour our College name and
- Reflect the College motto – Christus Lux Mea.