Calvary Sport

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CALVARY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

centre for innovative learning design

CALVARY SPORT - Unleashing Potential

Calvary Sport operates within a vision of creating and providing opportunities for students to grow, develop and innovatively learn within the context of a vibrant connected Christian community from P-12. Calvary Sporting Programs are inclusive and enable our students to develop a range of skills and a lifelong interest and love for sport whilst developing core Christian values. We are indeed committed to the holistic growth of athletes so that they become “champions of character”.

The various physical challenges encountered in the sporting arena provide an outstanding platform for the development of desired individual traits and Christian values. This holistic development within students ensures that every member of our College sporting programs is provided with the chance to develop personal skills including persistence, resilience, effort and self-belief in order to reach their potential.

Calvary Sporting Programs embody the following:

- **INCLUSIVE**

  We are committed to providing and developing sporting programs and opportunities for our entire College community including students, parents, alumni and staff. Whilst we are working to maximise personal performance and development we are also firmly committed to inclusive programs that allow all parties to experience the delights and challenges of participating in sport.

- **LIFELONG**

  Active involvement and participation in sporting activities should not end when a student graduates. Calvary Christian College Sporting programs are aimed at creating a fervent desire to be active for life whether that be as players, coaches and officials. We are working to unleash that unique piece that has been placed inside all of us so that we can contribute in our own unique meaningful way for life.

- **DEVELOPMENTAL**

  Calvary Sport has been designed to build authentic and sustainable skills in sport or physical activity. Individuals who are part of our sporting programs are expected to be striving for success and maintain performance standards whilst developing skills, authentic character and relational qualities that will equip them to become valuable members of our community.

CODE OF CONDUCT – PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

Calvary Sporting Programs have been designed to build authentic and sustainable skills in sport or physical activity. Students who are selected or decide to become a part of these programs are expected to be striving for excellence and maintain performance standards at all times including:

COMPONENT	EXPECTATION
Games and Training	Punctuality, effort, and appropriate attitude maintained at all times during game play, training, rehab and preparation. Players who are unable to attend training sessions are expected to contact their coach by email prior to attendance at the required session.
Behaviour, Effort and Learning Habits (curriculum-based)	Students are expected to maintain standards of behaviour, efforts and learning habits in line with the expectations for all students in the College.
Academic	All class work will be up to date and assessment tasks are to be submitted on time prior to participation in game play or relevant College sporting representative duties.
Uniform (training and games)	College sports/training uniforms to be worn at all relevant training sessions and sporting events/games.
Participation (extra-curricular and sports specific based events)	Participation and/or officiating in extra-curricular and full school events including College Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics carnivals.

Failure to meet any of the above outlined expectations can result in immediate removal from the program or competition, followed by a review of continuation with the program with the Head of School and Sports Coordinator.

CODE OF CONDUCT – COMMUNITY & FAMILY EXPECTATIONS

Students require the full support of the extended College community and family to ensure a standard of excellence is achieved and maintained. Standards of excellence need to be sustainable and realistic and cannot rely on one person for sustainability and ongoing success! To this end we require the following of our community, parents and families of our players:

COMPONENT	EXPECTATION
Games ,Training and Sporting events.	At **ALL** times spectators, parents and family members are to display good sporting behaviour and show consideration and respect for coaches, umpires, and all players. The ethos and beliefs of Calvary Christian College are to be supported at all times. Unacceptable behaviours include dissention over rulings by umpires/referees, being openly critical/negative towards umpires/referees, coaches or players, use of foul/derogatory language, harassment of players or coaches, using social networking sites to make disparaging or negative comments, or encouraging/escalating ill-feeling between teams/players. Ensure player's fees are up to date OR a suitable payment arrangement plan has been put in place and adhered to.

MAINTENANCE OF POSITION IN A SPORTING PROGRAM

Where necessary, the Sports Coordinators will operate a formal review process for students who are not meeting expectations as outlined above.

If students fall below the expectations outlined, they will be required to attend an interview with their specific Sports Coordinator and the Head of Sport where their place in the College's sporting programs will be reviewed.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Being a member of the College Sporting Program does not automatically guarantee selection in every competition during the year. At times we are restricted to the amount of teams that we can enter, so players will be selected based upon their ongoing adherence to the values and requirements of the program, as well as a consistent dedication to College life and its pursuits.

ACADEMIC DAYS MISSED DUE TO SPORT

To support their academic development, students will be allowed a maximum of 10 days out of class each year for *team sports*. Players and parents will need to consider this when involved in more than one sport.

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

I understand the purpose of Calvary Christian College Sporting Programs and teams is to select and retain highly motivated and knowledgeable students who will maintain the level of commitment, dedication and interest necessary to successfully achieve quality learning outcomes in their program of study. I understand that College sports activities and training require high intensity training and that I am willing, able and capable of undertaking regular physical activity and exercise. Due to the workload and physical expectations on the students within classes or during extra-curricular training sessions, I will have and maintain a high level of fitness to prevent injuries, or have an effective injury management strategy if one should occur.

If I **DO NOT** adhere to the standards of my relevant sporting team/program I understand that I may be removed from specific competitions or the entire program and forfeit my entrance fees.

I would like to accept my position to be a part of Calvary Christian Colleges Sporting programs for the remainder of 2027. I am aware that by accepting a place, I will agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct and agree to Calvary Christian College values and expectations.

I understand that if I fall below any of the outlined expectations that I will be compromising my participation in games/tournaments and my place in Calvary Christian College sporting programs and teams.