



# Burnett State College



## Sporting and Extra-curricular activity policy

Burnett State College is committed to delivering a balanced and well-rounded education to all of our students. In order to do this there must be a strong focus on academic studies, the core business of our school, to ensure that all students perform to the best of their ability. This must also be carefully balanced with allowing students access to sporting, cultural and extra-curricular activities. Involvement in sport, cultural and extra-curricular activities are essential in the development of all of our students as they allow students to develop leadership skills, resilience, interpersonal skills and allow some students an avenue to experience success while in the school setting. However, it is essential that these activities do not interfere excessively with the student's ability to learn and their experiences in the classroom environment.

The following policy is to be adhered to by any student involved as a member of a Burnett State College sporting team or attending an extra-curricular activity during the school year. If at any stage the policy is not adhered to then the student must face the consequences for their actions. These consequences will be determined by the team's coach, the staff member leading the extra-curricular activity and the Principal of Burnett State College.

As a representative Burnett State College you will contribute to the general running and good order of the school and community in a positive way, demonstrate responsibility, respect and sportsmanlike behaviour whilst attending Burnett State College and representing the school in the wider community.

If you are a member of a Burnett State College attending sport or extra-curricular activities:

1. You will maintain an attendance rate of 93% or above. Failure to do so will result in your ineligibility for Burnett State College sporting teams or to attend extra-curricular activities. Exemptions may be granted for long running medical absences or other extenuating circumstances.
2. You will wear correct uniform while attending school and while representing the college. This includes travel to and from events or activities.
3. You will fulfil all academic assessment commitments. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to attend extra-curricular activities until all assessment commitments are fulfilled.
4. You will demonstrate responsible and respectful behaviour whilst representing Burnett State College at any home and away venues, on or off the field. Failure to do so will result in the offending student receiving a penalty at the discretion of the school Principal and will be in conjunction with reports posted by referees or sporting administration bodies.

Burnett State College students have a long tradition of representing our school at a high standard at all sporting and extra-curricular events, and the school wishes for this to continue. However places in these teams must be earned through hard work, respectful behaviour and attendance at school.

Students who wish to be part of Burnett State College sporting teams or attend extra-curricular activities will be required to sign a this policy to acknowledge their understanding of this policy and their commitment to adhere to this school policy.