



Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW Inc

ABN 81 660 358 175

Risk Warning

(Under Section 5M of Civil Liability Act 2002)

On Behalf of AHIGS and participating AHIGS Member Schools listed below:

**Abbotsleigh
Ascham School
Brigidine College
Canberra Girls Grammar
Danebank School
Frensham
Kambala
Kincoppal-Rose Bay
Loreto Kirribilli
Loreto Normanhurst**

**Meriden School
MLC School
Monte Sant' Angelo
Mount St Benedict
New England Girls School
OLMC Parramatta
PLC Armidale
PLC Sydney
Pymble Ladies' College
Queenwood**

**Ravenswood
Roseville College
Santa Sabina College
SCEGGS Darlinghurst
Stella Maris College
St Catherine's School
St Patrick's College
St Vincent's College
Tangara School
Tara
Wenona**

Sporting Activities 2018

The Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS) and its members' schools organise many individual and team sporting activities during the course of a year. Students participating in these sporting activities take part in practice and in competitions.

AHIGS and its members' schools expect students to take responsibility for their own safety by wearing compulsory safety equipment, by thinking carefully about the use of safety equipment that is highly recommended and by behaving in a safe and responsible manner towards team members, opponents, spectators, officials, property and grounds.

AHIGS and its members' schools also expect parents, spectators and other participants to behave in a safe and responsible manner, to comply with the IGSSA Code of Conduct and to set a good example for the girls.

While AHIGS and its members' schools take measures to make the sporting activities as safe as reasonably possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these sporting activities, whether at training or in actual events. Parents, spectators and officials could also be injured or suffer loss.

Such injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching the sporting activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions, the actions of others, the state of the premises or equipment failure.

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases an injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. If a student has a pre-existing injury, participating in a sporting activity could result in an exacerbation of that injury.

Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.