



QGSSSA MACOT BEHAVIOUR POLICY

QGSSSA encourages the use of mascots to enrich the positive competitive spirit of QGSSSA Events. The safety, wellbeing and behaviour of students is paramount and schools should note the following recommendations below.

Please ensure the behaviour of students in the mascot costume is appropriate. The following recommendations should be followed by schools:

- SMA recommends that students spend no longer than 20 minutes in the costume. In high heat conditions these times should be reduced and the students closely monitored by staff.
- Only female school students should wear the mascot costume.
- Mascots should not make physical contact with each other at QGSSSA events.
- All girls should be fully briefed on the rules of behaviour prior to donning the costume.
- Schools should review the construction of the costumes and where possible have ventilation panels within the costume.