



QUEENSLAND GIRLS
Secondary Schools
Sports Association

QGSSSA STUDENT SAFETY GUIDE

Staying Safe at QGSSSA Events

At QGSSSA, your safety and wellbeing matter.

Your rights

You have the right to:

- feel safe at all times
- be treated with respect and fairness
- say no to anything that makes you uncomfortable
- speak up and be taken seriously

What is NOT OK

It is not okay for someone to:

- make you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or pressured
- send inappropriate messages or behave inappropriately
- ask you to keep secrets that don't feel right
- touch you in a way that makes you uncomfortable
- bully, exclude or treat you unfairly

This applies in person and online.

What to do if something doesn't feel right

You have the right to speak up.

You can talk to:

- your coach or sport coordinator
- your Director of Sport, a teacher or school staff member
- a QGSSSA official
- your parent or another trusted adult

You can speak up straight away or later — both are okay.

You will be supported

- You will be listened to
- You will be taken seriously
- You will not get in trouble for speaking up

Looking out for each other

- support your teammates
- check in if someone seems upset
- speak up if something doesn't feel right

Our commitment

QGSSSA is committed to safe, inclusive and respectful environments for all students. We respect and value all cultures and backgrounds and are committed to ensuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students feel safe, respected and supported.

We're here to support you. Always.

