

Queensland Contingent Code of Ethics and Behaviour

The Queensland Vigoro Association (QVA) requires all members of the QVA contingent to sign a declaration to uphold the following Code of Ethics and Behaviour



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PLAYERS

1. As a Team Member

- * Compete by the competition conditions and rules
- * Never argue with the Umpire's decision. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official after the completion of the game
- * Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours
- * Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team performance will benefit and so will your own
- * Keeping of late hours will detract from your own and your teams performance
- * Be a good sport. Encourage and support your own team members and that of the opposition
- * Co operate with your coaches, team mates, other contingent members and officials
- * Show respect for your opponents and their skills
- * Be friendly to all participants
- * Respect the positions of the State Executives and their decisions
- * Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- * Alcohol consumption is detrimental to you and your teams performance. Hence consume it responsibly. Juniors players are not permitted to consume alcohol
- * Social Media - All images / statements need to promote a positive image for the sport of vigoro. Please respect the rights of others before posting images on any social media site

2. At the National Titles

- * You are under the control of the Manageress and or State Executives at all times
- * Do not leave the area of competition without seeking the permission of the Manageress or in the event of the Manageress not being available the State Executive in control
- * Ensure that you report any injury to your Coach and Manageress
- * Uniforms are to be worn correctly when required. (Playing shirts must be tucked in at all times when playing) Take pride in the fact that you are a members of the Queensland State Vigoro Team
- * Play to the best of your ability for your personal pride and the pride of your team

3. At the Motel

- * You are under the control of the Manageress and or State Executive at all times
- * Do not leave the motel without seeking the permission of the Manageress or in the event of the Manageress not being available the State Executive in control
- * Respect the rights of other guests / contingent members by keeping noise levels appropriate to the time of day

OFFICIALS and COACHES

- * Compliment and encourage all participants
- * Be consistent, objective, and courteous when making decisions
- * Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote the respect for all opponents
- * Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors
- * Be a good sport. Actions speak louder than words
- * Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive
- * Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- * Remember that people participate for their enjoyment and benefit
- * Never ridicule or yell at players for making mistakes
- * Be reasonable in your demands on player's time, energy and enthusiasm
- * Operate within the rules and spirit of Vigoro
- * Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved. This includes opponents, coaches, official, administrators, the meds, parents and spectators
- * Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow advice of physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
- * Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether its by spectators, coaches, officials or players
- * Encourage players to follow the rules and official's decisions
- * Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

SERIOUS BREACH /S OF THIS CODE OF ETHICS AND BEHAVIOUR IN THE OPINION OF THE MANAGERESS AND THE STATE OFFICIALS,
SHALL RESULT IN THE PLAYER / S BEING BANNED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE TITLES.
THE PLAYER'S SUB ASSOCIATION SHALL BE NOTIFIED AND THE PLAYER WILL BE SENT HOME BY THE FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORT.
ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSE INCURRED, WLL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PLAYER / S.

I have read the Code of Ethics and Behaviour and understand that while I am a member of the Queensland Vigoro contingent
I agree to abide by them and the decisions made by the Manageress and the State Executive

Signed Player / Guardian

Date