

# St Bede's College



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### Rationale

The purpose of the policy is to provide a framework for St Bede's College to deliver a sporting programme that promotes participation and reflects the needs of all students.

### Principles

1. To ensure that all students have access and are encouraged to participate in a wide range of sport and physical activity opportunities that promote individual wellbeing.
2. To provide appropriate opportunities to students at all levels of ability and interest.
3. To endeavour to ensure that all sports are accorded equal opportunity. The Sports Director has responsibility for the implementation and review of minor sports.
4. The Sports Executive has responsibility for the implementation and review of major sports. This is made up of the Chairperson of each club, the Sports Director and chaired by the Deputy Rector (Pastoral).
5. To develop and maintain a sports club model for provision of the larger winter and summer sporting codes that have a shared constitution that identifies all procedures for the reinforcement of sporting behaviour codes, both on and off the field, process for dealing with breaches of the code, complaints and the sanctioning of players, coaches, managers and supporters.
6. To ensure the delivery of sport is effectively resourced including criteria for funding applications.

### Relevant Policies

*Refer to Board of Proprietors Boarding School Policies.*

### School Procedures that Relate to this Policy

Name of Procedure	Author	Date	Faculty or Department
Behavioural Code of Conduct	Gerry Davidson	Reviewed October 2018	Management
EOTC – Risk Assessment Document	John Gamblin		Management

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