

## CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in the QR National Scholarship Program you have a responsibility to the CQ NRL Bid organization, QR National, the code of rugby league and to the people of Central Queensland to behave in a responsible manner at all times. As Central Queensland is an avid rugby league region, you are easily recognisable to the general public of this area as being a representative for the CQ NRL Bid. As such, the CQ NRL Bid expects you to do everything in your power to prevent the CQ NRL Bid name from being tarnished, sponsors names and associations being adversely affected, or your own personal reputation being diminished, in any capacity.

As a participant in the QR National Scholarship Program, it is a requirement that while in the public arena you refrain from using foul language and behave in an appropriate and respectful manner. At all times you are to act as an ambassador for the CQ NRL Bid, the QR National Scholarship Program and the game of Rugby League.

As a participant in the QR National Scholarship Program and a representative of the CQ NRL Bid you will need to familiarize yourself with and stay true to the Core Values of the CQ NRL Bid. See Core Values below:

### CQ NRL Bid Core Values

**RESPECT** – Players will respect themselves, the organization and the community. Respect for diversity of talent, experience, background and life choices.

**TEAMWORK** – Individual commitment and group effort is how we operate.

**HEART POWER** – Commitment to the team, self-discipline and sacrifice.

**LEADERSHIP** – Leadership qualities are sought in everyone.

**MENTAL TOUGHNESS** – “Smarts and Hearts” are what we want in players.

**PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE** – Pursuing excellence in education and sport is paramount. Developing lifelong skills and growing into valuable members of society is key.

**HONESTY & HUMILITY** – The actions of all players and staff must be ethical, honourable and transparent. Always conduct ourselves with Humility.



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### **Education**

Scholarship Holders are required to maintain high attendance records at school (barring serious illness). Scholarship Holders must maintain high behavioural and academic effort standard. QR National Scholarship Program management will work closely with the individual Scholarship Holder's school to monitor attendance records, behavioural standards and academic effort standards.

### **Sporting**

Scholarship Holders are required to demonstrate high standards of sportsmanship when taking the field. Scholarship Holders will play the game hard and fair, and at all times to the best of their ability showing the utmost respect for opponents and officials always.

### **Apparel**

Scholarship Holders are required to wear QR National Scholarship Program Apparel to official functions as directed by Program Management Staff Sponsors invest significant funds and a substantial return on investment comes through the promotion of their brand on team apparel.

### **Injuries**

Players are responsible for notifying Program Management immediately upon becoming aware of a possible or probable injury or illness.

### **Promotions**

Players must participate in all scheduled activities required for the promotion of the QR National Scholarship Program. Players must be punctual and correctly attired.

