



Elite Snowsports Academy Code of Conduct

Academic Endeavours

The Elite Snowsports Academy is unique in offering participants the ability to participate in a full-time program of work while pursuing their snowsports interests. Participants are expected to use the opportunities and support available to them through the program to maintain their current academic standard during their period of participation. Participants are responsible for raising with the Program Co-ordinator any academic issues they are experiencing in order that actions can be taken to alleviate the issue.

In order to maintain academic standards, participants are required to participate in all aspects of the program, including extra tutorial sessions.

The school may recommend temporary suspension from the on-snow element of the program in the event that a participant is behind in their academic work.

Behaviour

All ESA participants are required to uphold the behaviour expectations of Snowy Mountains Grammar School and the ESA. This includes maintaining courteous and respectful relationships with students, staff and parents, abiding by the SMGS and ESA zero-tolerance drug and alcohol policy and meeting classroom and Boarding House expectations.

The school may recommend temporary or permanent suspension from the program in the event that a participant does not meet the above expectations.

Representing the School

As representatives of Snowy Mountains Grammar School, ESA participants are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner at all times. Participants are expected to be courteous and respectful to all other snow users and members of the public, on the slopes, across the resorts and in all other public areas. Participants are to ensure their behaviour at all times reflects positively on the school.

It is a condition of participation in the ESA that students will represent the school in all interschools competitions for which they are eligible. If selected, it is expected that ESA participants will compete in ASSSTCS for the school.

Program

The snowsports instruction component of the program is delivered by the participant's chosen service provider and not by the school.

The school will liaise with the service provider to help maximise results for each participant; however, the school has no jurisdiction to alter or direct the training program offered by the chosen service provider. It is the role of parents and participants to liaise directly with the service provider regarding any issues relating to the program undertaken, and to keep the ESA Co-ordinator informed of any issues.



Uniform

All ESA participants will wear the SMGS snowsports jacket to and from all training sessions, all interschools competitions (including podium appearances) and at all other times when representing the school on snow. It is recognised that participants will wear their own race suits and may remove the jacket during races and active training.

All participants will wear appropriate safety equipment when on snow, as directed by their program instructor and complying with current snowsports safety standards. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to provide and maintain appropriate, complete, safety equipment in good condition.

Participating students who are enrolled at SMGS on a full-time basis must wear full school uniform at all times, as outlined in the Uniform Guide on the school's website.

Winter term-only enrolments must wear the school ski uniform in accordance with the Uniform Guide and as outlined above. At all other times they may choose to wear either the full school uniform or the school sports uniform, incorporating sports shirt or skivvy, soft shell jacket and track pants.

I have read and understood the Code of Conduct set out above.

I agree to actively uphold the Code of Conduct while a participant in the ESA program.

I understand that the school may temporarily or permanently suspend my participation in the program in the event of a breach of the Code of Conduct and that no reimbursement will be made if this occurs.

Name (participant)

Name (parent or guardian 1)

Name (parent or guardian 2)

Date