



Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW Inc  
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## **Risk Warning**

**(Under Section 5M of Civil Liability Act 2002)**

**On Behalf of AHIGS and participating AHIGS Member Schools listed below:**

<b>Abbotsleigh</b>	<b>Meriden School</b>	<b>Ravenswood</b>
<b>Ascham School</b>	<b>MLC School</b>	<b>Roseville College</b>
<b>Brigidine College</b>	<b>Monte Sant' Angelo</b>	<b>Santa Sabina College</b>
<b>Canberra Girls Grammar</b>	<b>Mount St Benedict</b>	<b>SCEGGS Darlinghurst</b>
<b>Danebank School</b>	<b>New England Girls School</b>	<b>Stella Maris College</b>
<b>Frensham</b>	<b>OLMC Parramatta</b>	<b>St Catherine's School</b>
<b>Kambala</b>	<b>PLC Armidale</b>	<b>St Patrick's College</b>
<b>Kincoppal-Rose Bay</b>	<b>PLC Sydney</b>	<b>St Vincent's College</b>
<b>Loreto Kirribilli</b>	<b>Pymble Ladies' College</b>	<b>Tara</b>
<b>Loreto Normanhurst</b>	<b>Queenwood</b>	<b>Wenona</b>

## **Sporting Activities 2020**

The Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS) and its members' schools organises many individual and team sporting activities during the course of a year. Students participating in these sporting activities take part in practice and in competitions.

AHIGS and its members' schools expect students to take responsibility for their own safety by wearing compulsory safety equipment, by thinking carefully about the use of safety equipment that is highly recommended and by behaving in a safe and responsible manner towards team members, opponents, spectators, officials, property and grounds.

AHIGS and its members' schools also expect parents, spectators and other participants to behave in a safe and responsible manner, to comply with the IGSSA Code of Conduct and to set a good example for the girls.

While AHIGS and its members' schools take measures to make the sporting activities as safe as reasonably possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these sporting activities, whether at training or in actual events.

Such injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching a sporting activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions, the actions of others, the state of the premises or equipment failure.

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases an injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. If a student has a pre-existing injury, participating in a sporting activity could result in an exacerbation of that injury.

Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

It is the responsibility of AHIGS members' schools to ensure that all staff and volunteers undertaking duties at any IGSSA event have the required "Working with Children" clearance.