

INDIGENOUS NATIONALS BOND AGREEMENT

For all representative sport events ("**Events**") at Western Sydney University ("**University**"), a refundable bond will be a part of the costs associated with a student's ("**Participant**") participation in the **Event** in an effort to minimise anti-social and inappropriate behaviour at these **Events** and to enhance the overall experience for all students involved.

The policy places emphasis on self-regulation and personal responsibility as well as highlighting the importance of a positive, supportive and unified team culture.

For all **Events**, **Participant's** will be charged a refundable bond. This bond will be refunded to the **Participant** at the conclusion of the relevant **Event** provided that the **Participant** has not breached the following ("**Participant Obligations**"):

1. Table 1 of this agreement and
2. Indigenous Nationals Participation Agreement and,
3. All relevant University rules, policies, procedures and guidelines

Participants will be notified as soon as reasonably practicable upon the decision being made that the **Participant's** bond has been forfeited.

Any subsequent breaches of the **Participant Obligations** will result in the immediate expulsion of the **Participant** from the **Event**, the **Participant** being sent home at their own cost, the **Participant** not being considered for future team selection and the matter being referred to the Western Sydney University non-academic misconduct unit for review.

All bond refund decisions are at the sole discretion of the **University** on a case-by-case basis. If a **Participant** feels that a bond refund decision is unfair, they may request a meeting with the Director, Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education to discuss their case.

Participant must adhere to the required conduct set out within below which outlines what a **Participant** must do to get their bond back and what actions will result in the loss of the bond.

The following do's and don'ts list is meant to be a guide that Participants may use to ensure that they retain their bond. It is not a definitive list and may not contain certain behaviours or actions that would still result in the forfeiture of the bond due to a breach of the Participation Obligations.

DO'S

- Comply with Indigenous Nationals Participation Agreement
- Treat everyone equally and with respect at all times
- Keep the area at sports venues clean and tidy
- Keep rooms and accommodation common areas clean and tidy
- Follow all rules that are outlined by the accommodation providers
- Keep noise to a minimum after set curfews (Repeated warnings will result in loss of bond)

- Be responsible for one's actions as you are adults and should act accordingly
- Show fantastic sportsmanship on and off the field, no abusing officials or opposition competitors, staff or spectators
- To report any damages to rooms or common areas immediately so they can be handled in a timely and cost-effective manner
- Be in an appropriate physical condition to compete at all times
- Always compete to the best of your ability, i.e. no "throwing games"/non-competitive acts such as snakes and ladders
- Return any equipment or uniforms that have been asked for at the conclusion of the **Event**
- Attend team meetings and team organised events

DON'T

- Breach Indigenous Nationals Participation Agreement
- Do anything illegal
- Consume an excessive amount of alcohol which leads to third-party or medical assistance being required
- Peer pressure students to do tasks they do not want to do
- Bully, isolate and intimidate other students, staff member or any other persons either in person or via online platforms such as Social Media.
- Organise and participate in Kangaroo Court
- Be disrespectful to fellow students, staff members or any other persons
- Consume alcohol at any sporting events during the competition
- Damage accommodation property without reporting it
- Misuse accommodation facilities
- Participate in any action that could be considered public nuisance or bring the University's name into disrepute.

I, _____ acknowledge and agree to comply with the Indigenous Nationals Bond Agreement. I am aware breaching this agreement will result in result in disciplinary action and the forfeiting of my bond.

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____