

SAFETY IN CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The following messages (Risk Warnings) are important messages for all people who are involved in co-curricular activities on PLC premises. Be sure to bring them to the attention of your parents

RISK WARNING UNDER SECTION 5M OF THE CIVIL LIABILITY ACT 2002 ON BEHALF OF THE PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE, SYDNEY AND AHIGS:

Non-Sporting Activities

PLC Sydney organises many activities such as chess, debating and public speaking, drama, mock trial, musical (band, strings, choral) and publication groups during the course of a year. Students participating in these activities take part in practice and in competitions.

The Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS) administers and convenes inter – school activities (such as Archdale Debating and Festival of Speech) in which many students, including students of this school, participate.

While PLC Sydney and AHIGS take measures to make the activities as safe as 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 activities, whether at practice or in actual events. Injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching an activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions, the actions of others or equipment failure. In very rare cases the injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

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Sporting Activities

PLC Sydney organises many individual and team sporting activities during the course of a year. Some of these are organised in conjunction with the Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS) and some with the Independent Primary School Heads' Association of Australia NSW (IPSHA). Students participating in these activities take part in practice and in competitions.

PLC Sydney, AHIGS and IPSHA 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.

While PLC Sydney, AHIGS and IPSHA take measures to make the sporting activities as safe as 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 activities, whether at practice or in actual events.

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 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.