

Position Description

SHSA – Representative Player

Responsibilities

- (a) All players are required to attend training sessions. (Country players will be advised of schedule required by the Coach). Non-attendance at training sessions, failure to keep in training after selection, any injury to a player or contravention of Suncoast Hinterland Softball rules must be reported by the Manager to the Executive Committee of Suncoast. Each report will be dealt with individually and the Executive will be empowered to withdraw that player from a team and reject any further nominations of that player from future teams. In certain circumstances approved by the Executive, the Manager may give permission for absence from training.
- (b) Any illness or injury is to be reported to the Manager who will take appropriate action. It may be that a medical certificate will be required.
- (c) Any player who deliberately tries to undermine the authority of the Manager/Coach or upsets the harmony in a team will be liable to a severe penalty e.g. standing down from a game. The Manager will advise and give reason.
- (d) Players will not make unlimited requests for permission to accept personal invitations. The Manager will consider reasonable requests.
- (e) Any player requiring a letter from the Association for leave application will notify the Manager.
- (f) Players will advise the Manager if using medications (e.g. antibiotics, medication for asthma, diabetes etc.).
- (g) Any strapping, tape, physiotherapy charges or medical bills are the player's responsibility.
- (h) Discreet jewellery is permitted with dress uniform. No jewellery is permitted with playing uniform (including watches).
- (i) In a game situation, players must all stay on or behind the bench and full uniform must be worn until the game is over. If someone has to leave the bench area permission from the Manager or Coach must be obtained and will only be granted in extenuating circumstances.
- (j) Discipline in a game situation is essential; bad language will not be tolerated.
- (k) There will be no smoking on the bench or in the playing area.
- (l) Displays of bad temper will not take place; e.g. throwing the bat, kicking, helmets, etc.
- (m) Any costs incurred because of the late withdrawal/removal of a member of a representative team will be the responsibility of the individual.
- (n) Each player, or in the case of minors their parents or legal guardian, will sign an indemnity prior to departing for the Championships, in which the Association and all team officials are indemnified against liability incurred in good faith on behalf of any team member.