Education Queensland

Insurance cover for students undertaking physical activities

Physical activity and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury.

Parents are advised that the Department of Education Training and Employment does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

Education Queensland has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver.

It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.

P&C POLICY FOR STUDENT SUBSIDIES

Financial support to recognise current students representing the school in approved activities

Student subsidies can be provided by the P&C to contribute to the cost of a student representing the school at a State, National or International level in sports under the umbrella of the QSSSSA. Students must have gained selection in some independent manner. Students attending non-sporting events as a representative of the school will also be considered for support if the activity is equivalent to that of a State, National or International sporting representation. Applications involving complete teams can also be considered.

If you wish to apply, you need to write a letter to the P&C Committee detailing your situation. A more detailed policy is available at the Office.