

Risk Warning 2026

(Under Section 5M of Civil Liability Act 2002)

On Behalf of Pymble Ladies' College, IGSA and IPSHA

Pymble Ladies' College organises many individual and team sporting and non-sporting recreational activities during the course of a year. Some of these are organised, convened or conducted in conjunction with the Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS), trading as IGSA, and the Independent Primary School Heads' Association NSW (IPSHA). Students participating in these activities take part in practice and in competitions.

IGSA administers and convenes inter-school activities (such as IGSA Archdale Debating, IGSA Festival of Speech, IGSA Choral Festival, IGSA Dance Festival, IGSA Chess and the Dame Enid Lyons Oratory Competition) in which many students, including students of Pymble Ladies' College, participate.

Pymble Ladies' College, IGSA 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.

Pymble Ladies' College, IGSA and IPSHA also expect parents, spectators and other participants to behave in a safe and responsible manner, to comply with the Codes of Conduct and to set a good example for the girls.

While Pymble Ladies' College, IGSA and IPSHA take measures to make the recreational 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. Parents, spectators and officials could also be injured or suffer loss.

Such injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching the 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.

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