

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND UNDERTAKING

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### SOFTBALL QUEENSLAND INC REPRESENTATIVE SQUADS AND TEAMS

I hereby acknowledge that:

1. I have been selected by Softball Queensland Inc ("SQI") as a member of a Queensland representative softball squad/team.
2. I shall remain a member of the SQI representative softball squad/team, in which I have been selected, until (whichever is the earlier):
  - i) my withdrawal from the squad/team;
  - ii) my dismissal from the squad/team; or
  - iii) selection of the next SQI representative squad/team:
3. As a member of a Queensland representative softball squad/team, I am expected to display a high standard of behaviour, both on and off the playing field, and not to engage in conduct which is or is likely to be prejudicial or injurious to the interests or reputation of softball;
4. Conduct which is likely to be prejudicial or injurious to the interest or reputation of softball will include BUT WILL BY NO MEANS BE LIMITED TO:
  - i) striking a player, an official or spectator;
  - ii) abusing an umpire or other game official before, during or after a game;
  - iii) abusing a player or spectator;
  - iv) using obscene or indecent language or audible sounds, or making obscene or indecent gestures to any person before, during or after the game or at any softball related function;
  - v) endeavouring to undermine the authority, or disobeying the instructions or orders of a team manager, coach, umpire or other official, or of my team captain;
  - vi) failing at any time to conform to standards of behaviour, or to comply with rules of conduct set down from time to time by SQI for SQI representative players and officials.
5. If it is considered by the Executive Committee of SQI, upon the report of any person, that I may have been guilty of conduct prejudicial or injurious to the interests or reputation of softball, I may be cited to appear before the SQI Tribunal to answer a charge to that effect and if, after the matter is heard by the SQI Tribunal, I am found guilty of the charge, I may be penalised by:
  - i) lifetime suspension from the participation in softball as a player and/or official within Queensland;
  - ii) suspension from participation in softball, as a player and/or as an official, for a specific period of time (being less than a lifetime) or a specific number of fixtures;
  - iii) lifetime disqualification from membership of any district softball association and/or of SQI;
  - iv) disqualification from membership of any district softball association and/or of SQI for specific period of time (being less than a lifetime);
  - v) disqualification from eligibility to be selected for, or to participate in (as the case may be) specified softball activities including, but by no means limited to , membership of representative teams and development squads, attendance at seminars or camps;

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- vi) disqualification from eligibility to receive incentives or other assistance from SQI;
  - vii) imposition of a fine;
  - viii) payment of restitution or compensation;
  - ix) reprimand;
  - x) any permutation or combination of the foregoing penalties;
  - xi) such other penalty as may be specified in any by-law of SQI;
  - xii) the severity of the penalty to be commensurate with the seriousness of the offence.
6. SQI will accept no responsibility for payment of medical or hospital expenses incurred by me through illness or injury suffered as a result of or in connection with my membership of a Queensland representative softball squad/team.
7. Without in any way limiting the effect of the foregoing, as a participant in and representative of softball in Queensland, I am bound in all respects by the rules, by-laws and policies of SQI and I hereby undertake that, in consideration of my appointment in the Queensland representative Squad/team referred to, I shall:
- i) be responsible for and shall pay promptly upon the request the purchase price/s of all items of the playing and dress uniform and equipment which I am required to wear and use as a member of the Queensland representative squad/team;
  - ii) if required by the Board, meet all costs of travel and accommodation associated with my membership of the squad/team;
  - iii) reimburse SQI any costs incurred by it as a result of my withdrawal from the Queensland squad/team, in excess of the bond paid by me pursuant to the by-laws of SQI as a condition of my selection;
  - iv) comply with all standards of behaviour and rules of conduct set down from time to time by SQI or its representatives and shall also comply with all directions of the Manager together with any person to whom the Manager delegates his/her authority and otherwise shall fully and faithfully observe the rules, by-laws and policies of SQI.