



**GIRLS'
BRIGADE**
Australia

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR GIRLS

(This Code of Conduct is to be taught to all girls.
All Juniors, Seniors and Pioneers are requested to sign
the Code of Conduct on joining The Girls' Brigade
Australia and on promotion to each Unit.)

The Girls' Brigade Australia Inc CODE OF CONDUCT (for GIRLS)

DEFINITION

"Girls" refers to all those members who are: Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, Pioneers.

INTRODUCTION

The Girls' Brigade is a uniformed Christian Children's and Youth Organisation for girls from 5 to 21 years of age which is International and Interdenominational.

A Girls' Brigade Company must be affiliated with a recognised local Christian Church, Mission or Fellowship.

The Girls' Brigade has specific Principles, Aim, Motto and Vision, which are set out below.

PRINCIPLES

The Brigade acknowledges Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord according to the Scriptures and seeks to fulfil its Aim to the glory of one God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Brigade witnesses to the standard set by Jesus Christ for the whole of life.

The Brigade promotes a just society where all people are equally valued.

AIM

To help girls to become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ and through self-control, reverence and a sense of responsibility to find true enrichment of life.

MOTTO

Seek, serve and follow Christ.

VISION

Girls' lives transformed; God's world enriched

GIRLS' ENTITLEMENTS

Girls are entitled to:

- a stimulating, interesting programme;
- healthy, positive relationships with LEADERS;
- fair and just treatment, to be treated with respect;
- a safe environment;
- freedom from any risk of abuse, exploitation or manipulation.

GIRLS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Girls are to:

- be aware of and agree to follow the rules of their Company;
- obey and respect the LEADERS' directions;
- show concern and a mutual respect for fellow members;
- participate, to the best of their ability, in activities provided by the Company, Division or State;
- seek to reach a high standard of speech, behaviour and actions as is befitting to a Christian organisation;

In the event a girl requires disciplinary action, the following may occur:

- (a) A LEADER may need to seek the help of the Captain/or other suitable person to resolve the problem.
- (b) The Captain may decide to contact the Parents or Guardian to discuss suitable options available as a disciplinary measure.

These options may involve:

- an apology being offered to wronged parties
 - restitution of damaged property
 - agreement to refrain from offensive behaviour
 - exclusion of girl from certain activities or suspension of membership for a set period.
 - termination of membership in cases of extreme misconduct.
- (c) Should it be necessary that the Police or other authorities be contacted such contact will be made with the knowledge of the girl/s and her parents/guardians, provided the girl is under 18 years of age.

THE GIRLS' BRIGADE AUSTRALIA INC. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Girls' Brigade Code of Conduct for all Girls is based on our:

AIM: To help girls to become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ and through self-control, reverence and a sense of responsibility to find true enrichment of life.

MOTTO: Seek, serve and follow Christ

Each girl in The Girls' Brigade has Basic Responsibilities and Entitlements:

Basic Responsibilities

- To strive to understand and live out the Motto
- To show concern and respect for fellow members
- To obey and respect Leaders' directions and obey the rules of her Company

Basic Entitlements

- To be treated with respect and fairness
- To meet in a safe environment
- To participate in a stimulating and interesting programme

At Girls' Brigade I will:

- Respect the rights, feelings and safety of others by behaving myself in a responsible and courteous manner.
- Follow the instructions of Leaders and others in positions of authority.
- Participate to the best of my ability in all Girls' Brigade activities.
- Seek to reach a high standard of speech, behaviour and actions as is befitting to a Christian organisation.

I acknowledge and accept this code of conduct as expected behaviour at Girls' Brigade.

Girl (FULL NAME printed)

Parent/Guardian (SIGNATURE, IF DESIRED)

Girl (SIGNATURE)