

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTANABILITY POLICY

Background

This policy demonstrates the Central Coast Academy of Sport's commitment to the support of environmental sustainability in accordance with environmental legislation and principles.

Policy Statement

The health of athletes, staff, and supporters is of primary concern to the Central Coast Academy of Sport. The Central Coast Academy of Sport will actively seek to promote, encourage, and support environmentally sustained practices at meetings, training, and competitions (local, regional, state, and national) and will promote and contribute to a sustainable future.

The Central Coast Academy of Sport respects our relationship with the natural environment and its life-sustaining ecosystems and recognises the need to maintain and restore a rich biodiversity. The Academy acknowledges the adverse impacts that human activity can impose and takes actions to prevent degradation of our natural systems, while supporting the repair and recovery of those systems.

The Academy is committed to:

- promoting respect for, and an appreciation of, the natural environment among all involved with the organisation.
- fostering athlete's capacity to understand and respect the natural environment, and the interdependence between people, plants, animals and the land.
- supporting the development of positive attitudes and values in line with sustainable practices.
- ensuring that coaches and other staff engage in sustainable practices during the operation of their training and programs with the Academy.
- events operated by the Central Coast Academy of Sport are done so with an awareness of the environmental policy that directs each event.
- comply with any laws governing the environment, and actively look for ways to improve these guidelines.
- dispose of waste thoughtfully, and develop an attitude of "reducing, reusing and recycling".

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