



Sport Policy

Rationale

Sport is a program of activities that builds on the physical education program focussing on the application of skills, positive attitudes and social values through games.

Aims

Based on this rationale, the aims of this policy are to:

- encourage high standards of sportsmanship
- encourage active participation in a wide range of sporting activities but recognise that the school will also participate in competitive sports
- teach the skills, strategies and attitudes necessary to participate in these activities
- encourage pride in self, house and school teams
- develop a healthy attitude to competition
- lay a foundation for future recreational pursuits
- encourage the application of our five values in game play and in all social interactions of students, teachers and helpers participating in the sports program

Implementation

Consistent with these aims, the policy shall be implemented according to the following guidelines:

- a staff member will co-ordinate the program and ensure maximum participation
- suitable equipment and facilities will be provided
- opportunities will be provided for children to participate in a wide variety of clinics, school and inter school activities
- parents and community members may act as coaches or supervisors for interschool activities
- selection of teams for competitive sports will be based on merit and follow regional guidelines
- Level 4 competitive sport selection is on merit with preference given to Year 6 participants. This is explained to all Level 5/6 students.

Other Policies

This Policy has been developed in accordance with the Department of Education's Physical and Sport Education Guidelines(<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/curriculum/pages/sport.aspx>).

Evaluation

This Policy will be reviewed as part of a five year cycle or as directed by School Council. Review date: May 2020.

This Policy was ratified by School Council in May 2015.