



## INTRASCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS POLICY

### Rationale

School Representative Sport provides opportunities for children to develop physical skills. It encourages pride in the school, strengthens self-esteem and promotes team spirit for the enjoyment of all participants. As a Catholic school it should be remembered we are a Catholic school which espouses Gospel values and the individuals representing the school should act in a Christian manner

### Purposes

1. To provide opportunities regardless of pupil abilities to participate in sport.
2. Show a mutual respect and concern for others while participating in and observing physical activities.
3. Participate in a variety of games and sports emphasising team or group activities.
4. To develop a positive attitude towards participation in sports activities.
5. To participate effectively as a member of a team or group.

### Guidelines

1. The school is to provide opportunities for children to prepare and participate in school representative sport.
2. The Five Ideals of Fair Play identified by the Hillary Commission are to be promoted.
  1. Respect the Rules
  2. Respect the officials and accept their decisions
  3. Respect your opponent
  4. Give everybody an equal chance to participate
  5. Maintain your self control at all times.
    - a) no bad language/loss of temper
    - b) no unnecessary contact with own or opposing players
    - c) no refusal to play
    - d) no "refereeing" of your own
3. Coaches, parents and participants are to adhere to the principles of -
  - a) winning is fun but losing is not a reason for derogatory comments
  - b) positive comments help a player to do better.
4. Uniforms specific to each representative sport must be worn.
5. Equal rotation for all players is mandatory.
6. Coaches / Managers must accept the varying skill abilities of all players.
7. Coaches / Managers / Parents / Caregivers must sign the Policy as a formal agreement.
8. When organising sports trips inform parents at least 7 days prior to the day.
9. Trips inside the city boundary need only the Principal's approval.
10. Teams are to be entered by the school, not by coaches.
11. Coaches/managers have a responsibility to provide adequate supervision until children are collected by parents/caregivers.

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

As Coach / Manager I agree to comply with the guidelines outlined in this policy.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNED:**

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As a player I agree to comply with the guidelines outlined in this policy

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNED:**

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**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

As Parents/Caregivers I/we agree to comply with the guidelines outlined in this policy

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNED:**

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