

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT POLICY

PURPOSE

Hampton Primary School students in Years 5 and 6 are eligible to participate in the Beachside District Interschool Sports Competition. The purpose of this policy to provide clear information about the process involved in selecting students to represent Hampton Primary School in interschool sporting teams.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students in Year 5 and 6 who are eligible to be selected for an interschool sporting team in Terms 1 and 2

IMPLEMENTATION/ PROCESS

- Sports offered are various in nature and determined by student numbers and the Beachside District. Students selected in most sports offered will play against other schools in the Beachside District Interschool Sports Competition.
- Teams will play weekly fixtures against all the other schools in the Beachside District at a range of local venues in Terms 1 and 2. The results of these fixtures will then determine which schools will progress to the future levels of competition for each sport.
- Due to the large number of students in Year 5 and 6 and the limited number of students required for each of the teams, it is not possible for all children to be placed in their first choice for both seasons.
- All children in Year 5 and 6 will be given the opportunity to try out for Summer and Winter sports teams as indicated on their preference sheet. Trials will be conducted before the Summer and Winter seasons begin.
- Students will be selected on merit based on the trials conducted before the season begins. Year 6 students will be guaranteed to be selected for at least one of their Summer and Winter Interschool Sport preferences. Year 6 students may be given priority in the event that their ability is equal to that of a Year 5 students competing for the same position.
- All teachers will conduct trials in a professional, fair and uniform manner.
- Trials will be held at school, during school hours. Some allowance will be made to students who miss trials through illness or otherwise. Coaches will make their selections based on skill, attitude, effort, teamwork and team structure.
- Students are expected to attend interschool sport training sessions as set out by their coach within school hours and any additional outside of hours trainings as required.
- Children will not provide input into team selection.
- All students in Year 5&6 will be involved in sport on a Friday morning. Students who are not selected in an interschool sporting team will participate in alternative organised sport.

RELATED POLICIES

- HPS School Sport Victoria Nomination Policy

REVISION AND APPROVAL HISTORY

This policy will be reviewed every 3 to 4 years.

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