

**Holy Family Primary School
GOWRIE**



**OUT OF HOURS
SCHOOL SPORT**

Policy



Out of Hours School Sport Policy

Related Policies

CE Sport and Physical Activity Policy
CE First Aid Policy

Policy

Holy Family Primary School participates in local sporting competitions. The teams are governed by the registration requirements of each Club/Association (eg. Tuggeranong Valley Soccer Club and Tuggeranong Netball Association) and players are covered under their respective insurance schemes.

The School Board and the School offer this opportunity to children to:

- Develop gifts, talents, self-confidence and esteem and provide an opportunity for the learning & developing of new social and sporting skills;
- Provide an opportunity to associate with other children and develop new friendships, team-work, co-operation and tolerance;
- Foster the spirit of participation within the school community by offering opportunities for children to represent the School; and
- Provide an opportunity for the School to participate in the community life of our region.

Procedures

- A Parent Convenor for netball will be elected at the P&F AGM meeting each year.
- The Convenor will liaise with the relevant Club/Association and assist in enabling parents to access registration forms.
- If necessary, the school will collect the registration fee as directed by the Club/Association requirements.
- The Convenor is required to ensure teams are operating smoothly and on occasion supply information for the school newsletter.

Team Process

- Registration forms from the relevant Club/Association will be distributed by the Club/Association. These are to be completed by parents/carers and returned to the Club/Association as soon as possible.

- The Club/Association, will notify the school of children registered to play and issues arising from the formation of teams will be addressed by the Parent Convenor and if necessary, the School Sports Coordinator (staff member).
- Team formation will endeavour to place each child with one or more of the friends they have nominated on the registration form.
 - Where teams are mixed boys and girls, as even a mix as is possible will be aimed for.
 - Team groupings from past seasons will be taken into account. However, no guarantee can be given that teams will remain the same from year to year.
 - Team coaches & managers will be drawn from interested parents and & friends.

Code of Behaviour

Students, Parents & Carers are expected to behave in a manner that maintains or enhances the reputation of Holy Family Primary School and at all times to treat coaches, team mates & opponents with respect, fairness and courtesy.

The following website provides more information – www.ausport.gov.au.

Issues

Parents/Carers are encouraged to discuss any issues that may arise with the Team Coach, Team Manager or Parent Convenor in the first instance.

Children attending Care Out Of School Hours (COOSH)

- Parents must provide COOSH with a signed permission note for children to attend Out of Hours Sport during COOSH hours in the afternoons.
- Children must come to COOSH first and be signed in by a COOSH staff member
- The child/ren will change clothing if required and have afternoon tea before being signed out of COOSH and accompanied to their team training at 3.30pm
- If children do not want afternoon tea before training, COOSH will set aside something to eat for the child/ren
- As arranged with the coach/manager, children will be accompanied back to COOSH by them and notify a staff member they have returned or be collected by a COOSH staff member from training

References

Nil

Forms

Nil

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