

Organised Sport Policy

UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES

1: The aim of Sport at Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School is to encourage participation, enjoyment, physical fitness and the building of self esteem and confidence, as well as acquiring the social skills required when being a part of a team. All children should have the opportunity to participate in, enjoy and develop through a variety of sporting experiences and modified game experiences.

2: At Golden Grove Lutheran opportunities are provided through participation in a number of avenues – fitness lessons, P.E. lessons, specialist coaching clinics, School Team Sports and SAPSASA type competitions.

3: In keeping with the school's Mission Statement, it is important that parents have an active role in their child's sport whether it be as a spectator, helper or coach

MANDATORY PROVISIONS

1: The Sports Policy Handbook shall include the following mandatory provisions:

- a) Code of Ethics
- b) Team Nominations - staff/coordinator
- c) Age groupings
- d) Equal Opportunity
- e) Player safety
- f) Transport
- g) Indemnity
- h) Emergency Procedures

2: Composition of teams and selection of individuals shall be at the school's discretion

3: Sponsorship shall be approved by the Principal.

4: Adults involved in sports must have Volunteers clearance as per Volunteers Policy.

BASES OF DISCRETION

1: The Principal is empowered to intervene in situations where actions are contrary to the spirit of school sport.

2: Where the School offers a particular sport, and places are available for students, loyalty to the school team before joining an external team in the same discipline is expected.

RESOURCES

1: School Council shall allocate recurrent resources to ensure the needs of the Sports Program at the school can be met.

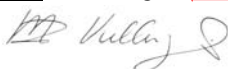
2: As is the case with most school sporting teams, parents will pay the required fees and subs to ensure the financial requirements of individual teams are met.

3: Guidelines and procedures for implementing the policy may be found in the Sports Policy Handbook, which is to be made available to staff, and to parents with direct contact with children participating in team sports, (eg, coaches, support staff). Copies are held by the School Sports Coordinator.

REVIEW DATE

August 2008

SIGNED



DATE

26th August 2007

Comment [.1]: Replace 2007

Comment [.2]: Replace November 2006