

Jells Park Primary School Interschool Sport Policy

Purpose:

Interschool Sport is a component of the Physical Education program provided at Jells Park Primary School. It provides a well-organised, competitive environment in which students participate in a wide range of sports at school, district, division, region and state level.

Guidelines:

To develop in students an enjoyment and pleasure in participating in sport, appropriate to their age and to promote a sense of fair play and sportsmanship.

To ensure that students in Level 6, and where available Level 5, are involved in Interschool Sport.

To provide an opportunity for students to participate at all levels of sports and to develop to their maximum potential.

An Interschool Sport Levy will be charged annually to cover all related costs.

Implementation:

1. Summer and Winter Interschool Sport is part of the Physical Education program for all students in Level 6 and, where available, Level 5.
2. Interschool Sport is conducted on Friday mornings during Term 1 and early Term 2 and Friday afternoons during late Term 2 and 3. This is in keeping with the School's Sun Smart Policy.
3. Interschool Sport will be organised by the Physical Education Teacher, with the assistance of Level 6 teachers.
4. Responsibilities of the Interschool Sport Coordinator:
 - attend District Sports meetings and liaise with other Interschool Sport Coordinators in the local district.
 - assist in developing an annual calendar of events, list of fixtures and sports rules.
 - book buses.
 - book venues.
 - organise uniforms and equipment.
 - organise student nomination into teams, as per the School Sport Victoria (SSV) guidelines
 - prepare and distribute relevant consent forms, with participation costs listed.
5. Assist the District Interschool Sport Coordinators to organise and conduct the four major sporting carnivals each year:
 - District Athletics Sports
 - District Cross Country Sports
 - District Swimming Sports
 - District 'Round Robin' Day

6. Level 5 and 6 students and some selected Level 4 students participate in District Athletic Sport and District Cross-Country Sport. Competitors for individual and team events are selected from results from House Athletics, House Cross-Country and Time Trials conducted at Jells Park Primary School.
7. Level 6 students, and some selected Level 4/5 students participate in District Swimming Sports. Competitors for individual and team events are selected from results of the swimming time trials conducted prior to the event.
8. Students representing the School during any Interschool Sport activity may only do so when wearing appropriate school sports uniform.
9. Selection of Interschool Sport representatives will be by School staff. Students selected to represent the School should exhibit the qualities of responsibility, reliability, positive behavior, sporting attitude and a commitment to practice and training as relevant. All selections are subject to the Principal's approval.
10. Individual students and teams selected to compete at all Interschool Sport levels will be given encouragement and support to participate.
11. Students involved in Interschool Sport activities share the costs of buses and any other related charges for a particular event. Interschool Sport activities are not part of the Excursion Levy.

Evaluation:

This Policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four-yearly review cycle.