

SPORTS POLICY

RATIONALE

The board of trustees recognises the positive outcomes of having a high involvement by staff and pupils in a range of sporting activities.

PURPOSES

1. To provide opportunities for students to enhance their quality of life and achieve through participation in sport, to the best of their ability.
2. To make best use of the sporting facilities and resources within the school.
3. To encourage, acknowledge and promote our sports people.
4. To encourage family and community involvement the sports programme.
5. To strengthen inter-house competitions

GUIDELINES

1. The Head of Sport has overall responsibility for the promotion and organisation of sport in the College. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Ensuring that systems are in place so that all sport participants are:
 - i. adhering to Ōtāhuhu College's Attendance Policy.
 - ii. all sport participants are well presented.
 - iii. respectful to their opposition, officials and spectators.
 - b. Organising whole school sporting events and competitions.
 - c. Organising and coordinating links with families and the community.
 - d. Organising and coordinating Coach Education and Development for Staff, students and community.
 - e. Organising and coordinating events to increase participation in both Ōtāhuhu College's traditional sports and also new activities.
 - i. Particular emphasis on students not involved in sports
 - f. Monthly assemblies celebrating and acknowledging sport
 - g. Preparation of annual budget, plan and reports.
 - h. Completion of NZSSC Requirements.
2. Each sport will have a designated Staff member in charge, and a designated student sport captain for the whole sport.
3. Each sport will run annually a learn to/novice event to encourage participation.
4. Every student, coach, manager, and supporter has a responsibility to uphold the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship when representing Ōtāhuhu College.

Ōtāhuhu College Students will:

- Enjoy playing sport and partake in healthy competition, to the best of their ability.
- Respect all officials, teammates, coaches, supporters, and opponents
- Play by the rules of my sport at all times
- Wear the appropriate attire for my sport
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat
- Represent my school with the utmost pride, dignity, honesty, and loyalty

Ōtāhuhu College coach/managers will:

- Enjoy being involved in sport
- Respect all officials, colleagues, coaches, players, supporters, and opponents
- Place the safety and welfare of our players/athletes before anything else
- Be a positive role model at all times for our players/athletes

Chairperson: _____

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