



SPORT POLICY

Mitcham Primary School

PURPOSE

The School aims to provide opportunities for students to participate in team-oriented sport. Participation in sporting activities provides students with an enjoyable means to develop fitness, basic skills in a variety of sports, desirable values and self-esteem.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- All staff.
- All students.

POLICY

Students in grades 3-6 will participate, as timetabled, in weekly 1 hour sport sessions. The basis for playing inter- and intra-school sports is that it provides the opportunities for students in 3-6 to;

- Learn basic skills and rules of a variety of team sports.
- Develop positive attitudes to competitive sports, fair play and their peers.
- Be exposed to a variety of active and enjoyable sports.
- Develop an understanding of the different roles within team sports.

Students will train for and compete in activities organised by the Nunawading District and School Sport Victoria (SSV). Team selection will be based on student preference, with Grade 6 students being given priority.

Appropriate resources are available to support teachers, parents and students.

The sports co-ordinator will be responsible for the organisation of the sports program, this will involve, including other staff and parents. All parents involved must have completed the Parent Training Course and have a valid Working With Children Check.

REVIEW CYCLE AND EVALUATION

This policy was last updated on June 2018 and is scheduled for review in June 2022.

Ratified by school council on the: 11th September 2018