

Kellyville Public School

A tradition of excellence and opportunity



Sport Selection Policy

RATIONALE

Kellyville Public School is committed to providing a learning environment which caters to the development of the whole child.

Kellyville Public School participates in the Castle Hill Primary Sports Association (PSSA) District Sports Competitions. These competitions, across all sports are the avenue for children to represent Kellyville Public School at a competition level and have the opportunity to be selected for Zone, Area, State and National teams. At Kellyville Public School we aim to ensure that all children are given the opportunity to try out for PSSA sporting teams.

Kellyville PSSA sporting teams are selected according to the student's performance during the selection session. All teams will be selected by two teachers/selectors. All children selected are to have equal time on the field/court during games.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This policy is to be used when selecting teams for PSSA inter-school teams.

Junior Teams will be selected from ages 8-10 years.

Senior Teams will be selected from ages 11-13 years.

If it is not otherwise stated that it is a single gender team, then the teams may be made up of mixed genders.

IMPLEMENTATION

- At the beginning of the school year, students from K-6 will have the opportunity to select two summer PSSA and two winter PSSA sports that they wish to try out for.
- Where two children are of equal ability the child from the higher grade will be selected. A minimum of two reserves will be selected for each team.
- Children do not have to participate in their selected sport, out of school, to be eligible to try out for the team. Children who are absent on the selection day may not be considered. However, if a child is absent for selection, due to school commitments they may be considered worthy of being selected on past performance.
- Representing the school in a PSSA team is a privilege. Students are at all times, expected to uphold Kellyville Public School rules of: Be respectful, be safe, be a learner. Students must display sportsmanship at all times. Failing to do so could jeopardise their position on the team.
- Full Kellyville Public School sports uniform is to be worn each Friday. Some teams have additional uniforms that are provided, but the children must change into these at school prior to the game. Other requirements eg football boots and cricket whites will need to be supplied by parents.
- Parents will also have to pay the costs for the transport to the weekly sports field, by the second week of the PSSA season, otherwise the child's position on the team may be jeopardised.

EVALUATION

This policy will be evaluated each year by the PSSA coaches and Principal to ensure that the procedures outlined continue to meet guidelines and the Kellyville Public School context.

DATE FOR REVIEW: April 2018

ATTACHMENT: Letters of Expression of Interest – Summer/Winter