

Sport Selection Policy

1. Rationale

- The Sport Selection Policy guides and describes the main processes involved in the selection of students for participation in sports events at Camberwell South Primary School.
- To ensure that the most capable students, (as determined by the process outlined below) represent the school in Basketball, Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming.

2. Purpose

- To have a fair, consistent and transparent method of selecting teams to represent Camberwell South Primary School.
- To ensure that the method of selecting the teams is understood by the students, their parents and staff.
- To have a fair, consistent and transparent process for communicating to parents the process for students to apply for School Sport Victoria (SSV) selection.

3. Implementation

- Trials will be held for those students who wish to try out for a team. The trials must be held over more than one day to allow for students who may be ill and to ensure all students get a fair opportunity to show their skills.
- Students will have an opportunity to present their experience in the sport prior to the selection trials. This will be considered but will not be the sole or main determining factor in team selection.
- More than one teacher should be responsible for the selection of school teams, where this is practicable.
- Parents or students will not be involved in the selection of school teams.
- Students who are absent due to illness on the day of the trials will be given an opportunity to 'challenge' for selection if they return to school within a week of the first trial.
- Before any team is finalised the teachers involved will reflect on the team and agree with the final selection.
- Selectors will attempt to communicate the selected team members to the students via a meeting for all who tried out.
- Trials will be held for Cross Country in the form of a House Sports.
- Swimming students will be invited to attend time trials held by the school at a local pool prior to the sports.
- Students who are unable to attend Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country trials must have a formal document provided by their coach, squad leader or swimming instructor verifying their most recent time trial if they wish to be considered for the school team. The teacher may use this time provided by the student, if another trial cannot be organised.
- The selection of students for the Camberwell South Athletic Team will be held in the form of trial selection day.
- The results for Cross Country House Sports and Athletic and Swimming Trial days will be recorded on the day and used as the primary source for selection. If students are unable to attend the school carnival then they can obtain official times and distances from their coaches and enter these for consideration and selection in school teams.
- Students who wish to apply for Schools Sport Victoria (SSV) selection processes can attain applications on SSV website. It will be communicated to students and families through information outlined on the Camberwell South Primary School website providing a link to the SSV website.

4. Evaluation

A committee of staff and the Education Subcommittee will review the Sport Selection Policy on a cyclical basis according to the School Council Policy Review Schedule. The review will ensure that the school's programs and procedures are adequately reflecting Statewide curriculum developments and the changing needs of the Camberwell South community.

Ratified by:	Date	
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