Lalor East Primary School
Interschool Sport Policy

Rationale
Through involvement in Interschool Sport, children will learn to play cooperatively and develop confidence and discipline in a team situation. Children will have the opportunity to refine their understanding of rules and skills involved in team sport.

Broad Guidelines
The Interschool Sport program:
- provides an organised sport competition for children in Grades 5 and 6
- promotes attitudes of good sporting behaviour and cooperation
- provides equal opportunity for girls and boys to participate in interschool sport
- gives as many children as possible the opportunity to participate in sport
- ensures sport is an enjoyable experience and promotes positive life-long attitudes towards participation and fitness
- promotes in children a sense of pride in being selected to represent the school.

Implementation
- Lalor East will be a member of the Lalor District School Sports Association (LDSSA) and will participate in fixtures organised by that association.
- When selecting teams, preference will be given to Grade 6 children with the remaining positions being filled by Grade 5 students.
- Lalor East teachers will actively train and coach teams and perform umpiring duties at each match.
- Training for teams will be twice weekly.
- Permission forms for participation in summer and winter interschool sport will be distributed at the commencement of each year.
- Lalor East uniforms must be worn for each game.
- All children must wear a broad brimmed hat during summer interschool sport, as per the SunSmart Policy.
- Grade 5 / 6 children not participating in interschool sport will take part in a separate physical activity/ sport based program during interschool sport time
- An Interschool Sport Protocol and Student Contract will be reviewed by the 5 / 6 team, coaches and P.E. teacher at the beginning of each year.

Evaluation
The effectiveness of the Interschool Sport Policy will be evaluated by:
- the Health & Physical Education coordinator and committee
- consultation with teachers.

Review
The School Council and staff regularly monitor and review the effectiveness of the Interschool Sport Policy (at least once every three years) and revise the policy when required.

Next policy review: 2015