

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; one lunch time and one after school session
- permission forms for participation in summer and winter Interschool Sport will be distributed at the commencement of each year. Students cannot play until their form is returned to their teacher
- Lalor East uniforms must be worn for each game
- all children must wear a broad brimmed hat during Interschool Sport, as per the SunSmart Policy (September to April) and are strongly encouraged to bring a drink bottle of water to matches
- students are required to be at school by 8:50am to ensure their place on the team. Alternative arrangements may need to be made for students who are late to school
- 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
- in 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.

Approved by School Council: May 2015

Next review: May 2018