



SPORTS - STATEWIDE SCHOOLS COMPETITION POLICY

AIM

- To have Naracoorte High School seen as a school with high achievement not only in academics but also on the sporting field
- To become more competitive in the school's sporting arena
- Develop the student perception that Statewide Sports are a privilege not a right
- Increase participation in whole school sporting events
- Provide sporting options, whilst ensuring students maintain their academic results

GUIDELINES

- To participate in extra-curricular sport offerings, students must participate in sports day events.
 - If a student is unable to participate on this day due to illness or injury, a parental note or doctor's certificate will be required.
 - There are other ways for students to be involved on the day rather than simply competing in events: this includes participating in novelty events or acting as officials or judges, who are vital to helping the day run smoothly.
- Each student will have the opportunity to nominate for three Statewide Sports in which they would like to represent the School, with a fourth as back up. This will be done in the first week back at school.
 - This will not mean they will be guaranteed a position in the team, as a selection process will take place.
 - You must be participating in the chosen sport in the community or be able to play at a high level. Students who are playing in local competitions will be given priority over those who just wish to play that sport for the Statewide competition.
 - Regular sports offered are Football, Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball, Squash and Tennis.
 - If the sport is not played locally, we will have trials early to determine whether we enter a team in the competition or not.
- Where possible, helpers (umpires, water carrier, etc.) will be selected from nominated players or School House captains.
- If a student is externally suspended during the term, this will exclude them from participation in Statewide Sports for that term. If they are suspended in the last two weeks of a term, this consequence may carry over to the next term.
- Community Service, Internal Suspension and Amber/Red Stoplights may also preclude students from participating in Statewide Sports for the term that they were identified as at risk in.
- Attendance will also be looked at when selecting teams to represent the school. If a student is away for too many days this will also affect whether they are chosen to represent the school in a Statewide Sport.



- Each student will be considered on a case by case situation. The HPE Coordinator and/or Key Teacher along with the Wellbeing and Engagement Assistant Principal will have the final say, in the area of community service, internal suspension, Stoplight Reports and attendance.
- All students need to understand that any work that is missed due to representing the school must be caught up, with extensions negotiated with the teacher beforehand. If a student does not adhere to this rule, this may prevent them from attending further Statewide or School representation. This will be communicated via the student email system to make parents aware of work missed.
- Irresponsible behaviour will not be tolerated. Students are expected to represent the school to their highest possible standard. If this is not done, they may not be considered for other sports.

