

MacKillop College



Policy: Co-curricular Sport

Introduction

Outside Physical Education classes, MacKillop students have the opportunity to engage in a range of competitive sporting activities including athletics, swimming, football, soccer, netball, basketball, cricket, cross country, volleyball, softball, golf, tennis and clay target shooting.

MacKillop College has three Sporting Carnivals each year: the Swimming Sports, Athletics Sports and Cross Country.

Objectives

Participation in suitable sports will help students develop physical skills, habits of healthy exercise and leadership and teamwork skills. Many students will find, in their chosen sport, a suitable leisure activity necessary to a balanced lifestyle. Those students with aspirations to, and talents for, sporting careers will receive the appropriate preparation and training.

Principles of Implementation

- MacKillop College provides a range of sporting facilities for student use during lunchtimes and after school. At lunchtimes, many of these facilities are routinely supervised. Where supervision is not scheduled, it may be arranged with staff.
- Many staff give voluntarily of their time to coach sporting teams. This is not required of staff, but is much appreciated.
- Each student enrolled at MacKillop is placed in a Sporting House. The Houses are Chisholm (Green), Flinders (Blue), Cook (Yellow) and Knox (Red.) Two Sports Captains (a male and a female) are appointed each year and two House Captains are also elected for each House. These Captains are Year 10, 11 and 12 students and take on major responsibilities in the organisation of the Sporting Carnivals and the training of various sports teams throughout the year.
- The best sports men and women have the opportunity to represent MacKillop College in a great variety of interschool sports.

Evaluation

- The Sport Coordinator will meet with the Sports Captains and House Captains at the end of each year to evaluate the sports program.
- At a leadership camp at the end of the year, the Sport Coordinator will have the opportunity to liaise with the sports leaders to set goals and objectives for the upcoming year.

Implementation

i) Principal commitment

The principal is responsible for ensuring that:

- The objectives of this policy are integrated into practice;
- Appropriate funds are available to implement the program;
- Communication with other principals and the Sports Association is maintained.

ii) Staff commitment

The Sports Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that:

- The sports program is implemented to meet the objectives;
- Liaise and communicate with staff and students about the Sport Program.

Staff are responsible for:

- Supporting the sport program ;
- Assisting during whole school sport days;
- Helping with the coaching of various sporting teams throughout the year.

Review Date

This Policy will be reviewed in: February 2010

Signature

Rory Kennedy
(Principal)

Date: _____