

BURNSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# SCHOOL SPORTS POLICY

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QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING,  
COOPERATION AND RESPECT

**"We all want our children to enjoy and benefit from their school experience and for many children participating in sport is a key component of this. Burnside Primary School offers a large and diverse range of After School Sports and SAPSASA opportunities throughout their schooling experience".**

**"There are many sporting experience opportunities for participation and involvement here at Burnside Primary School for teachers, students, parents, care providers and other members of the community interested in assisting children to play and enjoy sport".**

**In fact, without the commitment and dedication of these people our children would not be able to enjoy the wide variety of sporting opportunities open to them through sport at Burnside Primary School and the SAPSASA (South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association) program.**

**Many people each year accept the wide ranging responsibilities which go along with managing, coaching, scoring and spectating at games and practices.**

This policy outlines the opportunities, responsibilities and commitment required by players, parents, officials, organisers and spectators and we urge you and your children to read and discuss this information together.

We firmly believe our children will benefit greatly from a comprehensive understanding of the rules, expectations and requirements of playing sport at Burnside Primary School.

Above all, this will lead to a greater enjoyment of sport by everyone involved and a strengthening and development of our school's community.

**FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:  
SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR – 0439 840 776 (SPORTS HOTLINE)**



# GENERAL

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## 1. MANAGEMENT

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### 1.1 ROLE OF THE SPORTS SUB COMMITTEE

- 1.1.1 The Sports Sub Committee is the body that governs all matters in the school pertaining to sport.
- 1.1.2 The Sports Sub Committee reports directly to the Governing Council.
- 1.1.3 The Sports Sub Committee is made up of:
  - 1.1.3.1 Representatives from Governing Council, with the chair elected from Council.
  - 1.1.3.2 Sports Administrator, Deputy Principal and PE Teacher/s.
  - 1.1.3.3 Interested members of the school community including parents, care providers, and school staff.
- 1.1.4 The Sports Sub Committee nominates a sports delegate from the Sports Sub Committee for each After School Sport offered at Burnside Primary School.
- 1.1.5 Meetings are held approximately two to three times a term and reports are made to the Governing Council.
- 1.1.6 The Sports Sub Committee discuss the issues pertaining but not limited to After School Sport, SAPSASA, external sporting programs as well as school sporting facilities.
- 1.1.7 The Sports Sub Committee will make amendments to the Sports Policy as required. These amendments will be communicated to the Burnside Primary School community via an electronic notification.

### 1.2 ROLE OF THE SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR

- 1.2.1 The Sports Administrator oversees management and coaching of all teams, equipment, budgets and is responsible for the general management of After School Sports.
- 1.2.2 Must be familiar with the School Sports Policy.
- 1.2.3 Will be responsible for registration of teams.
- 1.2.4 Will maintain close communication with the team managers and coaches throughout the season.
- 1.2.5 Will be responsible for the allocation of all equipment, kits, first aid kits and uniforms to individual teams, via team coaches and managers.
- 1.2.6 Will consult with the Sports delegates when formulating teams.

- 1.2.7 Will oversee the appointment/recruitment of coaches and managers in consultation with the Sports Delegate.
- 1.2.8 Appointment of training times/venues/hiring of facilities for After School Sports, R-1 programs and other external sporting programs.
- 1.2.9 Will oversee all purchases made for any After School Sport requirements with approval from the Principal/Deputy Principal.
- 1.2.10 Will organise and hold a Sports Coaches/Managers induction meeting and provide initial support to all teams.
- 1.2.11 Will report directly to Sports Sub-Committee, and the Principal/Deputy Principal.
- 1.2.12 Will liaise with Principal/Deputy Principal and the Sports Sub Committee with respect to fees and registrations.
- 1.2.13 Update sports notice board, sports website and school stream as required.
- 1.2.14 Will oversee coaches/managers police checks.
- 1.2.15 Will oversee and manage all equipment and ensure the Sports Shed is maintained and kept in a tidy and orderly manner.

### 1.3 ROLE OF SPORT DELEGATE

- 1.3.1 Each After School Sport requires a Specific Sport Delegate. Sports Delegates are predominately Parents or Care Providers who have a child involved with that particular sport. Sports Delegate are required to become a member of the Sports Sub Committee.
- 1.3.2 The BPS Sport Delegate is the primary point of contact between the sport specific Coaches/Managers and BPS Sports Admin Staff.
- 1.3.3 The BPS Sports Admin Staff support the BPS Sport Delegate by providing appropriate administration assistance to enable them to carry out the role.
- 1.3.4 General Responsibilities include:
  - 1.3.4.1 Actively promote and recruit players, coaches and managers to team(s).
  - 1.3.4.2 Assist BPS Sport Admin Staff with team administration, uniform and equipment requirements.
  - 1.3.4.3 Attend Sport Association meetings as a representative of BPS.
  - 1.3.4.4 Attend Sports Sub Committee Meetings.
  - 1.3.4.5 Coordinate team photos and certificates and email to BPS Sports Admin Staff.

- 1.3.4.6 Assist with SAPSASA selection process in conjunction with P.E. Teacher if required.
- 1.3.4.7 Is informed of and resolves any issues relating to that particular sport in conjunction with BPS Sports Admin Staff.
- 1.3.5 The Sport Delegate has a large responsibility to ensure that sport is running smoothly and all issues are dealt with and resolved at the earliest possible convenience.

#### 1.4 ROLE OF COACHES

- 1.4.1 Coaches and managers may be parents interested in helping teams in this role so therefore formal training in the particular sport is not obligatory. Coaches that are suitably qualified will be looked favourably upon if more than one coach nominates to coach a team.
- 1.4.2 Burnside Primary School recognises the significant influence and central leadership role of the coach, and coaches are encouraged to attend an appropriate coaching course.
- 1.4.3 Team equipment is the responsibility of the coach and manager throughout the season.
- 1.4.4 It is all coaches' responsibility to adhere to the following COACHES CODE.
  - 1.4.4.1 COACHES CODE
    - 1.4.4.1.1 Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
    - 1.4.4.1.2 Never ridicule or yell at a young player.
    - 1.4.4.1.3 Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
    - 1.4.4.1.4 Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your players to do the same.
    - 1.4.4.1.5 Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities for equal playing time. (Equal playing time does not apply to SAPSASA).
    - 1.4.4.1.6 Ensure, with the support of the Sports Administrator, that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
    - 1.4.4.1.7 Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. Encourage players to do the same.
    - 1.4.4.1.8 The Coach is responsible for the safety of players during all practices and games/matches. By law, he/she is responsible to take 'all reasonable care'. This ONLY applies to players in attendance for the duration of training sessions and games. Outside of these scheduled times duty of care lies with the child/rens Parent / Care Provider (see Role of Parents / Care Providers 1.6.5). No child is allowed to leave any sporting venue unless accompanied by their parent/care provider unless

prior arrangements have been made. After practices and matches Coaches, Managers or supervising parents are to remain with waiting players until collected by a Parent or Care Provider. In the event that a child is not collected by their Parent or Care Provider in a reasonable time and all reasonable efforts have been made to contact parents/care providers then:

- If on school premises the child is to be escorted to the Front Office (until 4:30pm)

**Or**

- If not on school premises the Deputy Principal is to be contacted.
- After 4:30pm on school premises the Deputy Principal is to be contacted.

- 1.4.4.1.9** Parents / Care Providers must be aware that the Duty of Care does not lie with the Coach for a player who does not attend a training session or game. However, the Coach will make an attempt to contact Parents / Care Providers in relation to training / game attendance via sending a push notification.
- 1.4.4.1.10** If a player does not attend a training session or game without prior notification, coaches MUST attempt to/contact parents to advise/enquire reasons for absence at commencement of training session or game.
- 1.4.4.1.11** Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development. Permission should be sought from the player.
- 1.4.4.1.12** Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 1.4.4.1.13** Coaches should encourage the use of sunscreen and hats according to the current Sunsmart Policy.
- 1.4.4.1.14** All coaches and supervisors, including parents and teachers, are encouraged to have a current First Aid Certificate.
- 1.4.4.1.15** Players with open wounds are to be removed from play immediately. Minor first aid may be administered.
- 1.4.4.1.16** For suspected serious injuries call the ambulance who will assess the condition of the child. Contact the parents when calling an ambulance.
- 1.4.4.1.17** An Incident Report Form (located in Team Folder) must be filled out by the coach and returned to the Sports Administrator if the injury results in medical assistance being required.

## **1.5 ROLE OF TEAM MANAGERS**

- 1.5.1** Liaise with Sports Administrator & Sports Delegates on any issues including but not limited to uniforms, equipment and First Aid Kits.

- 1.5.2 Report any problems to the Sports Administrator.
- 1.5.3 Confirm contact details with their team's parents.
- 1.5.4 Ensure medical consent forms are available at practice and games.
- 1.5.5 Organise rosters as required.
- 1.5.6 Notify parents in writing of all times and places of training and competition.
- 1.5.7 Managers are required to report to the Sports Administrator when items within first aid kits need replenishing.
- 1.5.8 Team equipment is the responsibility of the coach and manager.
- 1.5.9 An inventory of all kits and equipment should be undertaken at the end of each season.
- 1.5.10 Managers should collect uniforms and equipment at the completion of the season and inform the sports administrator of any non-returns or damage.

## 1.6 ROLE OF PARENTS / CARE PROVIDERS

- 1.6.1 It is a requirement by all parents/care providers to include correct medical information for players participating in any team as part of the online sports registration process.
- 1.6.2 Fulfill your assigned responsibilities as assigned by the coach/team manager.
- 1.6.3 Parents / Care Providers on registration of their child/ren in a school sporting team accept responsibility for advising the coach/team manager if a child is not attending a training session or game.
- 1.6.4 Parents / Care Providers must respond to all communication requests received from the coach/manager in regards to changes with training due to weather.
- 1.6.5 Parents / Care Providers are responsible and maintain complete duty of care for their child/ren until training / game commencement time. Therefore, it is essential that all Parents / Care Providers manage their child/rens transition and transport to and from these scheduled times.

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## 2. SPORTING CODES OF CONDUCT

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THESE CODES OF BEHAVIOUR HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM "PLAY BY THE RULES", THROUGH THE NATIONAL INITIATIVE COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH SPORT. (AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION)

## **2.1 PLAYERS CODE**

- 2.1.1** Play by the rules.
- 2.1.2** Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- 2.1.3** Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- 2.1.4** Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- 2.1.5** Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- 2.1.6** Treat all players in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- 2.1.7** Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- 2.1.8** Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please your parents and coaches.
- 2.1.9** Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 2.1.10** Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good.
- 2.1.11** Adhere to the current Sunsmart policy.
- 2.1.12** Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, managers, officials and administrators.

## **CONSEQUENCES FOR PLAYERS**

- 2.1.13** No uniform or appropriate protective gear - no play.
- 2.1.14** Coaches are expected to remove players for unacceptable behaviour. Consequences of non-attendance at training will be at the coaches' discretion.
- 2.1.15** Major behaviour issues will result in immediate action. If the problem occurs during training the Sports Administrator will be notified immediately, and if at a match the Deputy Principal.

## **2.2 PARENTS' AND SPECTATORS' CODE**

Aussie Sport Codes of Behaviour for Parents and Spectators:



- 2.2.1 Remember that players participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Encourage players to participate, do not force them.
- 2.2.2 Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing. Encourage players always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 2.2.3 Never ridicule or yell at a player. Remember that players learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all players.
- 2.2.4 Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Respect officials' decisions and teach players to do likewise.
- 2.2.5 Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- 2.2.6 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

#### CONSEQUENCES FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- 2.2.7 The coach or team official to informally remind Parent or Spectator of Code of Behaviour or report to Sports Administrator to handle on Coaches / team officials behalf.
- 2.2.8 In instances of repeated unacceptable behaviour, action to be taken will be decided by Principal / Deputy Principal.

#### 2.3 UMPIRES, REFEREES AND OFFICIALS' CODE

- 2.3.1 Refer to the association guidelines for each sport.

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### 3. TRAINING CANCELLATION POLICY

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- 3.1 Team officials will endeavour at all times to ensure training occurs, however there may be times when this is unfeasible.
  - 3.1.1 **Hot Weather Policy** - In the event of hot weather (forecast for the day 35 degrees as reported on bom.gov.au at 8am on the day of training)
    - 3.1.1.1 Afternoon training outside shall be cancelled for the day. In the event that afternoon training is cancelled a red sign stating "After School Sports training Cancelled" will be placed on the Sports Notice board, as well as a notification on School Stream.
    - 3.1.1.2 Before school training will still go ahead.

**3.1.1.3** All training in the Gymnasium will occur regardless of the forecast due to this being an Air Conditioned facility.

### **3.1.2 Wet Weather Policy**

**3.1.2.1** If the weather prior to/during training times is excessively wet, teams shall move to the library or alternate sheltered areas where the coach will supervise them until they are collected. Refer to Duty of Care 1.4.4.1.8

**3.1.3** If training is cancelled prior to training time, the coach must communicate with all parents / care providers of the team and MUST hear back from all parents / care providers that their child has been notified and other arrangements made. If the coach does not hear back from all parents / care providers, then the coach must turn up to training to ensure their duty of care. Refer to Duty of Care 1.4.4.1.8

### **3.1.4 Lightning Policy**

**3.1.4.1** Burnside Primary School abides by the 30/30 Lightning Safety Guideline.

**3.1.4.2** Stop play if the time between seeing a lightning flash and hearing thunder is less than 30 seconds. Immediately seek safety under or within an appropriate shelter (a building if available).

**3.1.4.3** Do NOT shelter under trees, particularly an isolated tree. Do NOT stand close to any metallic structures inc. goal posts.

**3.1.4.4** If on an open field away from any shelters, keep as low and as small as possible. I.e. crouch keeping feet together and do not touch any objects or people near you.

**3.1.4.5** Do not resume play until at least 30 minutes has passed since the last thunder was heard.

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## **4. MATCH CANCELLATION POLICY**

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**4.1** The school follows the policies set by each sporting association.

**4.2** Cancellations are communicated via the individual team official (coach/manager).

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## **5. TROPHIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

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**5.1** Participation is the focus of Primary Sport thus the achievement of all players who participate and can be recognised via the Participation Plaques.

**5.2** Certificates are presented to each player at the end of the season by the Sports Sub Committee. (After School Sports only)

5.3 The awarding of trophies is not endorsed by the Sports Sub Committee.

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## 6. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

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- 6.1 Players will be issued, if required, with uniforms/sport specific equipment for the duration of the season and parents/care providers will be expected to launder them and keep them in good repair.
- 6.2 Uniforms should not be altered in any way.
- 6.3 All damaged and/or lost uniforms and equipment to be reported immediately to the Sports Administrator and not wait until the end of the season.
- 6.4 Parents will be invoiced separately for damaged and/or lost equipment and uniforms
- 6.5 Sports Administrator / SAPSASA Coordinator will pursue any unreturned items.
- 6.6 \$30 deposits are to be taken as part of each sports registration / SAPSASA fee. The deposit will be refunded at the latest 5 weeks after completion of the sport. (This only applies to sports which require the loan of a uniform top or sporting equipment).

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## 7. UNIFORM CODE

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SPORT	UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS
Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Black shorts without pockets, sneakers and mouth guard optional.</li><li>• Tops provided by the school</li></ul>
Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kanga Cricket - School Uniform</li><li>• Year 4-7 - Cricket Whites, Cricket box compulsory</li><li>• All - sneakers, Greg Chappell Hat or Burnside Cap (these items can be purchased from the uniform shop).</li></ul>
Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boots, Black Football Socks, Black Football Shorts and Mouth Guard</li><li>• Guernsey's provided by the school</li></ul>
Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Black Socks, Black Shorts, Mouth guard, Shin Pads, Sneakers (boots optional)</li><li>• Tops and Hockey Stick provided by the school</li></ul>
Netball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sneakers, White Socks above the ankles, Pleated Black Skirt, black under briefs</li><li>• Black Burnside Uniform top (current design) to be worn for all games</li></ul>
Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Socks, Sneakers, Burnside Cap, black shorts/pants only (no skirts)</li><li>• Glove and uniform top provided by the school</li></ul>
Soccer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boots, Black Socks, Shin Guards, Black Shorts without pockets</li><li>• Tops provided by the school</li></ul>

7.1 Refer to Protective Equipment Section 8 for more detail.

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## 8. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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8.1 The following protective equipment is required by each sport:

SPORT	REQUIRED PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
Cricket	Helmets and appropriate protective padding compulsory from Year 4-7.
Basketball	Mouth Guards strongly recommended
Football	Mouth guards strongly recommended for younger players. Compulsory for Year 4 –7.
Hockey / Minkey	Mouth and shin guards compulsory.
Netball	Mouth guards strongly recommended.
Soccer	Shin guards compulsory Mouth guards strongly recommended.
Softball	Helmets and mouth guards compulsory
Helmets are supplied by the school for Cricket and Softball. Protective Padding is provided by the school for Cricket	

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## 9. INSURANCE

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9.1 Parents / Care Providers are advised to obtain adequate medical insurance and ambulance cover for their child against accident or injury during play or attendance of an After School Sport training/game.

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## 10. MEDICAL AND CONSENT INFORMATION

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10.1 As part of the online After School Sport Registration process it is mandatory that all parents / care providers provide correct medical information for players that are registering to participate in any team. Registrations are unable to be completed without this information.

- 10.2** Medical information is then collated for each team and provided to coaches and/or managers within the Team Folders at the commencement of each season. This information must be kept in an accessible place during practice and match times.

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### **11. LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SCHOOL PARTICIPATION**

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- 11.1** The school encourages players to participate in Local Associations and does not preclude players from playing for such associations. Burnside Primary School aims to work in cooperation rather than in competition to local bodies.

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### **12. HIRING FEES**

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- 12.1** Hiring Fees are managed by a School Service Officer employed at Burnside Primary School. Please contact the school if you are seeking a Hiring Agreement and a contract can be organised. Please contact the School on 8331 7512.

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### **13. WEBSITE FOR SPORTS INFORMATION**

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All information related to School Sports will be provided by the School's Website - [www.burnsideps.sa.edu.au](http://www.burnsideps.sa.edu.au) then click on Sport.

- 13.1** This information includes the After School Sports, SAPSASA, Sports Calendar, Sports Policies and External Sports Program information.
- 13.2** Please use this website to access all Sports Related Information and then contact the Sports Administrator if further clarification or information is required.
- 13.3** Sports updates and advertisements will be distributed via parent paperwork email at least once per term.

# AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

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## 14. OBJECTIVES

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### **The National Junior Sports Policy states that...**

"Sport is a legitimate and significant activity within the school curriculum and should be conducted within the context of sound educational practices as part of the total curriculum."

Some of our Sports Associations have age requirements which contradict that of the National Junior Sports Policy. The school and the Sports Sub Committee will determine in the best interests of our students and school community the minimum age for participation in After School Sports. This will however, always remain within the scope of the National Junior Sports Policy and the guidelines that are set by associations.

As a result of the National Junior Sports Policy, Junior Primary children are encouraged to participate in skills learning but they wait until they are older (year 2 or in the year the child turns 8) before they take part in competitive sports.

### **14.1 Therefore our objectives for After School Sport are:**

- 14.1.1** To provide opportunities for all children (who qualify by age) to participate in sport regardless of ability.
- 14.1.2** To provide suitably qualified coaches and leaders where possible.
- 14.1.3** To provide for all children a safe, healthy and friendly sporting environment that encourages a sense of personal achievement, identity and satisfaction.
- 14.1.4** To provide for all children a sporting environment that encourages enjoyment, the development of self-esteem and confidence.
- 14.1.5** To provide the opportunity for all children to become aware of and to understand the meaning of fair play.
- 14.1.6** To encourage co-operation through the development of team skills.
- 14.1.7** To ensure where possible that girls and boys are given an equal opportunity and encouragement to participate in sport.

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## 15. PARTICIPATING SPORTS

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**15.1** Tier 1 Core Sports are as outlined in the below table.

SPORT	SEASON & DURATION	AGE OF PLAYERS (Year Level)
Basketball	Term 4&1 (Summer) Term 2&3 (Winter)	Year 2-7 (Year 7's play Term 4 only) Year 2-7
Cricket	Term 1 & Term 4 (Summer)	Year 2-7
Football	Term 2 & Term 3 (Winter)	Year 2-7 (including 7 year olds providing they have completed two seasons of Auskick)
Hockey – Half Field	Term 2 & Term 3 (Winter)	Year 5-6
Minkey	Term 2 & Term 3 (Winter)	Year 2-4
Netball	Term 4&1 (Summer) Term 2&3 (Winter)	Year 2-7 (excluding players turning 7 in the registration year as outlined by the Netball Association). Year 7s are ineligible to play Summer netball in term 4.
Softball	Term 1 & Term 4 (Summer)	Year 3-7
Soccer	Term 2 & Term 3 (Winter)	Year 2-7 (including 7 year olds as stated by the Soccer Association)

**15.2** Other sports will be included if there is a competition, sufficient players, a coordinating staff member and parent support.

**15.3** All children are required to participate in their year group or age group as defined by the sporting associations.

**15.4** All sports are inclusive of both girls and boys. Please refer to individual sports re: participation guidelines.

**15.5** Promotion to a higher group can only occur under exceptional circumstances. Approval must be obtained from the Sports Administrator and/or Deputy Principal

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## 16. GREVIANCE PROCEDURE

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**16.1** Disputes and complaints should be directed, initially, to the Team Manager and or Coach. Matters can then be taken further with the Sports Administrator or Sports Delegate and finally to the Principal / Deputy Principal if necessary.

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## 17. FEES

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- 17.1** To be set by the School in consultation with the Sports Sub-Committee.
- 17.2** As After School Sport is a voluntary activity the fee set by the committee must be paid for the player to participate.
- 17.3** Fees are set at a level to ensure the individual sport's continued financial viability but not to be exclusionary.
- 17.4** As part of the online After School Sport Registration process it is mandatory that all parents /care providers pay for their child/ren's sports fees in completing the registration process. Payment Plan Options are available for families.
- 17.5** Parents who coach their child's team will be refunded the registration fee for the sport for which they are coaching only.
- 17.6** Refunds will only be provided prior to that association's closing date for registrations. Refunds will be granted after the cut-off date in exceptional circumstances only and these are to be determined by the Sports Sub-Committee.
- 17.7** Late registrations for players placed into a team will incur a late fee of \$50. The \$50 late fee will cover additional administration costs.

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## 18. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

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- 18.1** All students of BPS will be provided the opportunity to participate in After School Sport once they reach the required age for each individual sport.
- 18.2** Where we cannot form teams due to insufficient numbers, schools nearby may be approached to field composite teams.
- 18.3** Participation in games must be encouraged. To achieve this it will be necessary to rotate all members of the team (including better, more skilled players).
- 18.4** In sports teams where players need to be loaned to an opposition team this should be done on a rotational basis.



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## 19. AFTER SCHOOL SPORT TEAM FORMATION POLICY

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**19.1** In the creation of After School Sport teams many factors are considered. Teams are not collated and selected based solely upon ability as After School Sport encourages equal participation and opportunity for all players.

**19.2** Teams are formed with the following factors being considered (In order of priority):

- Team numbers and ensuring all players where possible can be placed into a team
- Preexisting teams are to, where possible, be kept together. Dependent on Registration numbers, this may not be possible. If the registration numbers increase teams will be split to accommodate additional players. If registration numbers decrease teams will be amalgamated.
- Personal requests – Must be discussed with Deputy Principal / Sports Administrator
- Friendship/Transport requests
- Room numbers of children (more significant for Year 2 when establishing teams)

**19.3** Trials are not held if there are two or more teams entered in the same sport within the same year level. However, the Sports Administrator, Sports Delegate, Sports Sub Committee and in some case the previous year's coaches advice are acquired to produce teams. In exceptional circumstances the Sports Administrator and the Sports Delegate may make changes to teams after the season has commenced.

**19.4** It is to be noted that all requests cannot always be met in the formation of teams but the Sports Administrator and Sports Delegates make every effort to ensure all children and requests are considered equally.

**19.5** Registrations that are not received within the allocated timeframe will only be considered under special circumstances and this will be managed by the Sports Administrator and Deputy Principal. These circumstances include but are not limited to:

- Teams that require additional players (no late fee)
- Teams that have adequate numbers but not at capacity number (late fee applies)
- Extraordinary Family Circumstances (no late fee)
- New children to Burnside Primary School (no late fee)

**19.6** Late registrations for players placed into a team will now incur a late fee of \$50. The \$50 late fee will cover additional administration costs.

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## 20. OUTSIDE REGISTRATIONS

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**20.1** Children not attending Burnside Primary School should only be allowed to register for a team if there are insufficient numbers to form a team. Once registered, children are to be treated equally throughout the sport's season. This will be subject to association policies.

# SAPSASA

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## 21. OBJECTIVES

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To provide students with an opportunity to participate in a State wide elite level competition.

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## 22. SELECTION POLICY FOR SCHOOL SAPSASA

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- 22.1** Equal participation once selected is not guaranteed although preferred where possible. Selection will be based on ability (as stated in the SAPSASA guidelines booklet) with priority going to Year 7's ahead of Year 6's and Year 6's ahead of Year 5's.
- 22.2** It should be noted that Year 6 students could and should be selected before Year 7 students if in the opinion of the Coach /selectors they have more ability.
- 22.3** Sports that students can trial for are categorised into three groups:
- 22.3.1** Major Participation Sports - Girls Netball, Boys Football, Boys Cricket and Boys Soccer.
- 22.3.2** Minor Participation Sports - Girls Soccer, Girls Softball, Boys & Girls Hockey, Boys & Girls Tennis and Boys Baseball.
- 22.3.3** Age Specified Sports - Boys & Girls Basketball, Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country.
- 22.4** Team sport selection will be limited to children in their 11th year or older. The Year 5's that meet the age criteria cannot trial for Major Participation Sports unless there are insufficient numbers to make up a team from Year 6 and 7 students. However, Year 5's may trial for Minor Participation Sports or Age Specified Sports if there are insufficient skilled players in Year 6 and 7 and if the School SAPSASA Coordinator gives approval.
- 22.5** Students must demonstrate the ability to follow rules, be organised and adhere to the Sporting Codes of Conduct. Student behaviour should reflect school values. (Failure to do so will lead to non-selection).
- 22.6** Students should attend all scheduled training sessions where possible, leading up to a game / carnival.

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## 23. SELECTION POLICY FOR SAPSASA DISTRICT TRIALS

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- 23.1** Selection for team sports will follow SAPSASA guidelines.
- 23.2** Students will be nominated by the School SAPSASA Coordinator wherever possible at the completion of school based SAPSASA trials.

- 23.3** The school SAPSASA Coordinator will liaise with the Principal and/or Deputy Principal and / or Sports Coordinator in Term 1 to prepare for coming events. These will be published on the school website.
- 23.4** Parents and Care Providers of students selected for SAPSASA activities will be responsible for all costs.
- 23.5** For students who are selected for State Representation the school will provide financial assistance of \$150.00 for associated costs whether the event is held interstate or locally.
- 23.6** For further information please go to the SAPSASA website.

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#### **24. SAPSASA TRANSPORT**

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- 24.1** All people and vehicles carrying children to and from sporting events in school hours must be covered by an appropriate comprehensive insurance policy and have a current full driver's license.
- 24.2** All vehicles being used must have a seatbelt for each occupant with the driver ensuring that they are worn.
- 24.3** When numbers are large a bus will be booked and provided and parents invoiced to cover the cost upon registration.
- 24.4** When transport cannot be covered by parent volunteers then a mini-bus / bus will be provided and parents will be invoiced to cover the cost.

# EXTERNAL SPORTING PROGRAM INCLUDING RECEPTION – YEAR 1 PROGRAM

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## 25. OBJECTIVES

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- 25.1 To provide suitable programs for the teaching of skills and preparation for competition.
- 25.2 Maximize potential involvement with sport for all students enrolled at BPS.
- 25.3 For further information regarding External Sporting Program including Reception – Year 1 Program please refer to the School Sports Website.