



# Representative Sport

September 2017

## PSSA ZONE TRIALS

- i. All children in Years 5 and 6 will be given opportunities to represent the school at zone trials in various PSSA sports.
- ii. Selection for zone team trials will take place at the discretion of the sports coordinator after the appropriate form is lodged which includes evidence of sporting achievement.
- iii. When selecting individuals the school will aim to field the best possible competitor to trial.

## PSSA TEAM SELECTION

- i. All children in Years 3 to 6 will be given opportunities to represent the school in various PSSA sports.
- ii. Staff will conduct trials to select the best possible team to enter the competition.
- iii. Girls can only try out for the boys team if the school does not field a girls team in that PSSA competition.
- iv. Where possible, students will be given equal playing time across the competition rounds.
- v. The school reserves the right to:
  - Withdraw any student whose behaviour breaches the Players' Code of Conduct or is of concern to staff.
  - Field the best combination of players in PSSA finals.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- i. Parents from the school community may be called upon by the PSSA coaches to assist in team selection and coaching.
- ii. At all times parents will maintain the right to withdraw students from sporting teams.
- iii. Parents may be requested to be involved in scoring, managing a team or the provision of transport as directed by the coordinating teacher.

## **TRIALS AND TRAINING**

- i. Where possible trials for team selection will be conducted within the school grounds and within school hours.
- ii. Planning for trials and training will be the responsibility of the team coach.
- iii. The teacher conducting the trial may consult with the Sports Coordinator or previous coach.
- iv. Students wishing to trial for a team or squad will be informed by at least one of the following:
  - a) Announcements at assemblies;
  - b) SchoolStream alert or newsletter
  - c) A sign up sheet placed in a common area

## **PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE**

- i. Information, permission and travel arrangement notes will be sent home to seek parental approval.
- ii. The Players' Code of Conduct must be signed prior the start of competition.

## **SIGNATURES**

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Principal

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