



## Beacon Hill Public School School and Representative Sport Selection Procedures

*At Beacon Hill Public School, sport is an integral part of our school curriculum. Students need to be provided with opportunities to participate in a range of sporting activities and programs suitable for their ability and interests. Sport assists in the development of a healthy lifestyle by promoting physical activity. Sport is provided on a class, stage and whole school basis. School representative teams play in the Manly PSSA competition. Individual students may represent Warringah Zone, Sydney North Area and/or NSW State in various sports, based on individual achievement at trials.*

This procedure is to be used when selecting teams for PSSA and the selection of students at Zone and Regional representative trials.

### **PSSA Teams:**

Manly PSSA determines the sports offered and the age/grade requirements for teams.

- Junior teams will be selected from students who are in Year 3 and 4. Year 5 students who are turning 10 during that year are eligible for selection.
- Senior teams will be selected from students who are in Year 5 and 6.

### **PSSA Trials:**

When selecting students during trials, consideration will be given to those who display:

- Ability and strong skill level;
- Sportsmanship;
- Cooperation and attitude; and
- Commitment to training sessions and the playing season.

### **Selection Process:**

- Selections may be held over one or more sessions;
- Students are allowed to try out for one PSSA team. Students who are not selected for a PSSA team may only try out for another PSSA team if it has been clearly stated that there are vacant positions on that team.
- Children do not have to participate in this sport outside school to be eligible to try out for the team;
- The selections will be made according to performance at selection sessions;
- Students trialling for PSSA teams should be present and trial on all selection days;
- All teams will be selected by two teachers/selectors where possible;
- Selections are made following careful consideration and final selections should be respected.

### **Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country**

- **Individual entry-** The school team will be selected on the students' performance at school carnivals. If a talented athlete is unable to compete at the school carnival, consideration will be given to them becoming an additional entry based upon Warringah Zone guidelines.
- **Relay teams-** Representative relay teams will be based upon results at the school carnival.

### **Warringah Zone Representative Trials**

- Students and parents will be made aware of the trial dates.
- Students who are selected to attend trials must have a high level of ability in that particular sport. This will be determined by evidence of representation beyond school level.
- It is deemed that it is not mandatory for a school to select students for representative trials if the required skill level is not matched.

**NOTE:** Due to the limited number of students who are eligible from each school, only those students who demonstrate exceptional skills relative to the sport will be considered.



### **Codes of Behaviour**

Codes of behaviour provide a supportive framework promoting fair play and appropriate behaviour in school sport. These codes apply to players, teachers, coaches, parents, officials and spectators who together provide the environment in which school sport is played. The following codes apply to school sport at all levels and are designed to highlight:

- The principles of student enjoyment, student satisfaction, respect and safe play at sport;
- The encouragement of student participation in sport to support higher levels of health and fitness.

### **Player Code of Conduct**

When chosen to represent the school at PSSA, Zone, Region or State at any sporting event, students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner both on and off the sports field. This includes wearing full school PSSA/sports uniform. When representing the school, students will be expected to wear representative shirts if required. If a representative shirt is not required, students are expected to wear the black and white BHPS sport shirt.

Representative shirts will be distributed by PSSA coaches when required and must be returned to the coach at the conclusion of the season. Damaged or lost uniforms will incur a \$45 fee. Representative shirts are only to be worn during PSSA matches. Students should wear their black and white PSSA shirt for training.

Full school PSSA/sports uniform includes wearing a school hat and necessary safety equipment for specific sports (e.g. helmet, shin pads, mouth guard etc.). ***Sports studs are only to be worn during training sessions and PSSA matches.***

Students and Parents are to sign a Code of Conduct (sent home with permission note) prior to attending PSSA sport. It is expected that students will uphold the Code of Conduct at all times. Our school student wellbeing procedures will be followed and the school reserves the right to review a student's participation in sporting activities if their behaviour does not meet the expected Code of Conduct.

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