

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS TEAM SELECTION PROCESS



ALL YEAR LEVELS BASED ON BOTH BEHAVIOUR AND ACADEMIC PROGRESS

BEHAVIOUR PROCESS:

ANY STUDENT THAT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND ANY INTERSCHOOL SPORTS EVENT FOR 10 WEEKS.

ACADEMIC PROCESS:

IF A STUDENT IS 'AT RISK' IN A SUBJECT, THEY MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE ATTENDING ANY INTERSCHOOL SPORTS.

NOTE: TEAMS MUST BE APPROVED 7 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT TO ALLOW FOR ANY MOVEMENT OF TEAMS AND FOR PAYMENT/CONSENT TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE DEADLINE. THERE MAY NEED TO BE ALTERATIONS AT LATE NOTICE DUE TO CHANGE IN TEAMS IF A STUDENT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN.

REPRESENTING SWSC AT INTERSCHOOL SPORTS EVENTS

PURPOSE

Springside West Secondary College consistently provides students with ongoing opportunities to actively participate in interschool sports and various co-curricular activities. These pursuits, running parallel to their academic commitments, serve as a platform for students to embody the college values of **community**, **growth** and **challenge**. Participation in interschool sports is an earned privilege, contingent on students consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards their academic responsibilities. Non-compliance with this expectation may impact their involvement in these valuable interschool sports experiences.

1. SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Students must adhere to the following school expectations to be considered to represent Springside West Secondary College at interschool sport events:

- Attend school regularly;
- Behave appropriately and in accordance with the **Springside West Secondary College School Wide Positive Behaviour Matrix**;
- Complete classwork and assessment tasks; and
- Wear the correct school uniform.

2. COMMITMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 – Trials and Training

For each sport there will be a set of trials and training sessions. To be selected for an interschool sports team, you must attend all of these sessions. Trials and training sessions will be posted on Compass weekly, so students should check this to ensure they do not miss them.

2.1.2 – Missing Trials/Training

If students misses a trial or training session the coach may decide not to select the student. Students may miss trainings for the following reasons:

- Illness or injury;
- Meeting with a teacher; or
- Excursion or school event.

Selection of a student that has not attended trials or training sessions is at the discretion of the coach. Lunch time detention is not a valid reason – the student will need to get in contact with the relevant coach prior.

2.2 – Team Selection

Teams are selected by the coach; these are then submitted to the Interschool Sports Coordinator who will then have the teams approved by the relevant sub-school. The sub-school can exclude students from an interschool sports event based on suspensions and poor behaviour. Teams will be selected based on behaviour, skill level, sportsmanship, attitude and sport-specific skills. Students who are not selected must respect the coach's decision.

2.3 – Payment and Consent

Selected students must complete payment and consent on Compass or at the front office at least four business days before the event. Sufficient completion is essential to ensure the team's participation; failure to do so may result in team forfeiture.

2.4 – Uniform at Interschool Sports

Students must wear full sports uniform at all times (including to and from the event). Most playing uniform will be provided by the school, although some items such as sports top, shorts, socks, mouthguards, boots, shin-pads and any other particular equipment will be the responsibility of the student to supply. Students without

correct uniform or protective equipment, including the correct shorts and socks, must see the coach/teacher prior to the day of the game to arrange alternative equipment.

3. STUDENT BEHAVIOUR AND ELIGIBILITY TO REPRESENT SPRINGSIDE WEST SECONDARY COLLEGE

3.1 – School Behaviour

Students must regularly meet the school's policies to be considered for an interschool sports team. The school reserves the right to withdraw a student from any interschool sports event if the student does not meet the responsibilities outlined in this policy.

Students who:

- Are on any type of behaviour support plan (or similar documentation);
- Receive afterschool detentions, internal/external suspensions; or
- Are at risk in any subject

May not be considered to represent Springside West Secondary College at interschool sports.

3.2 – School Sport Victoria Code of Conduct

Student behaviour must abide by the below **School Sport Victoria (SSV) Code of Conduct**.

- a) Play for enjoyment.
- b) Play by the rules.
- c) Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the game.
- d) Don't be induced into 'throwing' a game for the benefit of another team or individual.
- e) Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- f) Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- g) Treat all players as you would like and expect to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of another player.
- h) Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and be respectful of your opponents.
- i) Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others regardless of mediums of communication used including by social media, email, instant messaging and texting.
- j) Behave with courtesy and consideration for others. Violence, bullying, verbal intimidation, offensive or abusive behaviour and harassment on or off the playing field is not acceptable.