



SPORT POLICY

Mitcham Primary School

PURPOSE

The School aims to provide opportunities for students to participate in team-oriented sport. Participation in sporting activities provides students with an enjoyable means to develop fitness, basic skills in a variety of sports, desirable values and self-esteem.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- All staff.
- All students.

POLICY

Students in grades 1-6 will participate, as timetabled, in weekly 50-minute sport sessions. The basis for playing inter- and intra-school sports is that it provides the opportunities for students in 1-6 to;

- Learn basic skills and rules of a variety of team sports.
- Develop positive attitudes to competitive sports, fair play and their peers.
- Be exposed to a variety of active and enjoyable sports.
- Develop an understanding of the different roles within team sports.

Students in grades 5 and 6 will train for and compete in activities organised by the Nunawading District and School Sport Victoria (SSV). Team selection will be based on student preference, with Grade 6 students being given priority.

Appropriate resources are available to support teachers, parents and students.

The sports co-ordinator will be responsible for the organisation of the sports program, which will involve including other staff and parents. All parents involved must have completed the Parent Training Course and have a valid Working With Children Check.

Policy Review and approval

Policy last reviewed	August 2025
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	August 2029