



STAWELL SECONDARY COLLEGE

Interschool Sport Participation

Rationale:

Interschool Sport is a central aspect of school life that allows students to experiment with new sports and encourages seasoned competitors to improve skills and achieve at a higher level.

Aims:

To improve student engagement and attendance at extra curricula events i.e. the Schools Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country.

Date Effective:

26/03/20

Definitions:

Word	Definition
Interschool	Competition or corporation between secondary schools

Responsibilities:

- The person responsible for the policy is the Sports Coordinator.

Implementation:

Selection Criteria:

- To ensure students balance excellence in their sporting and academic endeavours, they will have the opportunity to choose from available sports at the start of each school term. This has the intention of encouraging all students to participate in interschool sports, as well as ensuring students select sports they have an interest in or can achieve at. Team selections are made by the appointed coach or coaches based on attendance at training, effort, behaviour and ability to embrace the school's values. Sporting events available at each year level are as follows:

YEAR 7, YEAR 8 AND INTERMEDIATE

An eligible student is permitted to compete in:

Two Term 1 Sports

Two Term 2 Sports

Two Term 3 Sports.

SENIOR

An eligible student is permitted to compete in a maximum of two sports in Summer Team Championships and two sports in Winter Team Championships.

Note: A student may compete in any number of Individual Sports i.e. Cross Country, Golf, Track & Field, Swimming and Diving.



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- Inclusion in sports teams or individual events leaving the school is dependent on an acceptable level of positive behaviour in the classroom and attendance to the school's Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country. Unless there is a valid personal or medical reason.

Limits on Student Participation (School Sport Victoria – General Conditions of Competition):

- <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/Downloads%20Library/General%20Conditions%20of%20Competition.pdf>

Cost:

- No student may participate unless the event has been paid for, unless a payment plan is in place 5 days prior.
- Permission form must be signed and lodged on Xuno or the general office 5 days prior, unless regional sports change the date, in which there will be an exception to the policy.

Uniform:

- Students are to wear sports uniform to all events with either blue or black bottoms. Hooded jumpers are not acceptable.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle in February every two years. The review will be led by the Sports Coordinator and referred to the Policy Sub-Committee and School Council for ratification.

Update history:

First issued	March 2020
Date of update	Summary of change(s)