

STATEMENT



Safe and Supportive Environment: Student Welfare
**SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE
SELECTION**



**This policy addresses issues in relation to:
Educational and Financial Reporting 3.10.1**

The School's policies, which are made from time to time, are made pursuant to the registration requirements set out in section 47 of the NSW Education Act and the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards.

PURPOSE

At the International Football School, sport is part of the everyday curriculum. Our training and development programs in both tennis and football extend sporting opportunities for our students.

Sport is also provided on both an individual and whole school basis through our affiliation with the Association of Independent Schools. School representative teams play in zone competitions; High School students participate in CDSSA and Primary School students participate in ASISSA.

The selecting Teacher/Coach/Technical Director must ensure that students who are chosen to represent the School are endorsed by the Principal. At times, the Director of Sport may be delegated the task of endorsing students.

PROCEDURE

The School's selection process is as follows:

1. Student meets the required age and gender criteria
2. Ability and skill level is adequate
3. Student is injury free
4. All work completed and signed off by teacher and coach
5. Compliant with all development program requirements, such as training kit
6. Not under any suspension or on report. If a student has returned from suspension, selection/participation will be at the discretion of the coach in consultation with the Director of Sport
7. Positive attitude and commitment to training sessions

School Representative Tryouts: Football, Tennis and Other Sports

All students are made aware of trial sessions and invited to attend as appropriate. Trial sessions may take place during training time.

Where a limited number of students from each school are eligible to enter as stipulated in CDSSA/ASSISA regulations, those who best meet the criteria as stated above and demonstrate exceptional skills relative to the sport will be considered.

In individual sports, time trials or other relevant measurement devices will be applied to determine qualifiers.

Selections will be made according to performance in selection sessions. Students who are absent due to illness or holidays on all selection days will not be considered unless additional participants are required.

Once selections have been made, decisions are final and must be respected.

STATEMENT

The school promotes fair play and appropriate behaviour in school sport. This applies to players, teachers, coaches, parents, officials and spectators who together provide the environment in which school sport is played.

When representing the school students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner both on and off the sports field. This includes wearing full school training kit as directed by the Teacher/Coach in charge.

Full sports kit may include wearing a school hat and necessary safety equipment for specific sports (i.e. helmet, shin pads, mouth guard etc.)

Players, parents, spectators, teachers and coaches must all abide by both the Student Code of Conduct and Parent Code of Conduct.

<http://www.internationalfootballschool.com/parent-resources/policy-documents/>

At times, students may be requested to sign a Player Code of Conduct and uphold this conduct.

The School reserves the right to terminate a student's participation in sporting activities if their behaviour is inappropriate.

Sporting Pathways

The following link provides information in connection to representative sports through the Association Independent Schools of NSW.

<https://www.aisnsw.edu.au/Services/CIS/Pages/default.aspx>



It is important to note, that once students progress further than ASISSA/CDSSA, the event is organised and supervised by staff from a school or sports association outside of the responsibility

of our School. Whilst all due care is taken to ensure every participant's safety in any sporting event, there is always a risk of injury to an individual.

By giving permission to participate, Parents/Guardians accept full responsibility for their child's participation in the event.

Date of Next Review: January 2017 or earlier where amendments in legislation require immediate policy reviews.
This statement will be reviewed at the start of each school year and updated on the school website.

Version #	Date Approved	Author	Purpose/Changes
1.0	Jan 2015	L. Roberts/ J. Dolan	Original document
2.0	Jan 2016	L. Roberts/ J. Dolan	Changes include addition of Sporting Pathways
2.1	Oct 2016	M. Trew	Formatting Updates