

STATEMENT



SPORTS Representation SELECTION 2016



At our 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 Independent Schools Association. School representative teams play in zone competitions; CDSSA for Secondary School students and ASISSA for Primary School Students.

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.

This statement will be reviewed at the start of each school year and updated on the school website.

PROCESS

The Schools' selection process is as follows:

1. Meet required age and gender criteria
2. Ability and skill level
3. 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/ASISSA regulations, those who 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 principles 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

REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL

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 Australian Independent Schools Association.

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



It is important to note, that once students progress further than ASSISA/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 participants 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.