



SCHOOL POLICY ATHLETICS, SWIMMING, CROSS COUNTRY INTERSCHOOL Selection Criteria

1. The best competitor is to represent the school in interschool activities
2. Selection is made based on the outcome of the faction event with the exception of a significant athlete who was absent on the day of the faction event
3. The organiser has discretion to determine any other circumstances that he/she considers suitable to enable the significant athlete to be involved in further trials/training for selection.
4. The trials/training will involve the significant athlete as described in points 2&3 and the students who would have gained a place in the interschool based on the result of the faction carnival.
5. If a student is absent, the race is not rerun on return for point allocation but it could be rerun for selection into interschool if that student is deemed competitive

Point 5 (background information for statement):

In a competition if a person is absent the race is not rerun on a persons return for the points that accrued on that day. It can be rerun to find the best athlete for selection purposes

COMPETITION PROCESSES

1. The Year 6 boy and girl champions from the school competitions will be the Interschool Captains. This will be announced at an assembly prior to the Interschool carnival.
2. The captains will write and practise an acceptance speech in advance to ensure that, in the event of Bicton Primary School winning the competition, they are prepared.
3. The captains will report the Interschool results at the next school assembly.

INTERSCHOOL EAGLES CUP PROCESSES

1. All Year 5 and 6 students will participate in the Eagle's Cup Competition in Term 2 in the recommended sports and the number of teams needed to keep the fixtures balanced. The sports are: AFL Football, Netball and Soccer
2. The classroom teachers select the teams maintaining a balance and considering both ability and participation of the students.
3. Parent volunteers with an expertise and/or interest in a given sport are asked by classroom teachers or Deputy Principal to coach and conduct the training for the teams. They are also responsible for coaching the team during the competition on Friday afternoon and at times they may be asked to umpire the match.
4. If the parent coach is acting as an umpire then a staff member is to undertake the coaching responsibilities.
5. Parents and spectators are encouraged to attend the matches however it is important for them to follow the Code of Conduct for Parents in Sport. The Code of Conduct is attached.

Codes of Conduct for Junior Sport

Parents & spectators

- **Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment - not yours.**
- **Encourage children to play according to the rules - settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.**
- **Never ridicule or yell at a child - for making a mistake or not winning.**
- **Respect officials' decisions - encourage children to do likewise.**
- **Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators- remember they are usually volunteers.**
- **Applaud good performance and efforts - from all individuals and teams.**
- **Congratulate all participants- regardless of the game's outcome.**
- **Condemn the use of violence, verbal abuse or vilification in any form – regardless of whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.**
- **Support all policies and practices (lead by example). - This includes responsible alcohol and drug use and support of child safe strategies.**
- **Support involvement in modified rules games and other junior development programs.**
- **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person - regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.**
- **Ensure you are aware and follow the correct processes to follow if you have an issue or complaint – do not perpetuate issues with gossip or general criticism.**

Policy

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