

Northside Primary School

Sport Policy

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Educational and Personal Benefits from participating in Sport.

There has been a great deal of research that supports youth involvement in sport. Some of the key benefits for students is to learn to:

1. Set individual and team goals.
2. Develop teamwork skills.
3. Sacrifice for the good/success of the whole.
4. Prioritize.
5. Practice self-discipline.
6. Persist.
7. Endure.
8. Deal with wins and losses in a positive way.
9. Create positive attitudes.
10. Put body and mind together in balance.
11. Manage oneself under pressure.
12. Get along with and work together with different people.
13. Balance multiple commitments.
14. Communicate more effectively.

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Sportsmanship Philosophy and Guidelines.

Northside's participation in sport should be governed by the basic principles of good sportsmanship. This document has been prepared to ensure that all participants have a good understanding of those basic principals.

Participation is as important as winning. Athletes should be coached to play to the best of their ability and to understand that to play well is to play honourably. The promotion of sportsmanship is the obligation of all school personal and is directed to the behaviour of players, coaches and spectators. The development of good sportsmanship through the practice of ethical behaviour and moral reasoning is one of the acknowledged objectives of interscholastic sport activities. Therefore is expected that administrators, teachers, coaches, students and spectators will know and uphold the following fundamentals of sportsmanship:

1. Respect should be demonstrated for opponents and for their school at all times.
2. Respect should be demonstrated for the officials at all times. As adults who are trained to do their job to the best of their ability, officials should be given respect and an attitude of good sportsmanship regardless of the outcome of the contest.
3. Respect the rules of the game and understand that they are there to ensure fair competition.
4. All participants should strive to maintain self control at all times.
5. All participants should learn to recognise and appreciate skill in performance. Recognition of the good performance of an opponent is a demonstration of generosity and goodwill that is encouraged.

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Competitive Sports.

The competitive sport program at Northside consists of three seasons with various sport options from which boys and girls can choose from OR participate simultaneously. Practices will be staggered in the best way possible so that the facilities are being utilized efficiently and allows for maximum number of student involvement.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Girls' Sport	Tennis Swimming Chess Long Distance Swimming	Netball Hockey	Softball Swimming Tennis Chess Long Distance Swimming
Boys' Sport	Cricket Tennis Swimming Chess Long Distance Swimming	Soccer Hockey	Softball Swimming Tennis Chess Long Distance Swimming

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Guidelines for Participants

1. A student must be currently enrolled as a full – time student at Northside in order to participate in the sport program.
2. Student must abide by all the rules of Northside as determined by the headteacher, head of sport and the coach. This includes respect for the Northside dress code and uniform requirements, and avoidance of public displays of affection. Should disciplinary action be required for any infraction of school rules the coach(es) will be notified and the student could face suspension from practices and or competitions based on the severity of the infractions as determined by the head teacher, and the coach.
3. Students who attend sports training sessions with a private coach need to balance their training programme alongside the Northside Afternoon Activity schedule. Extra or specialized coaching should not be at the cost of attending the Northside team practices. As a member of a team, it is the responsibility of all team members to practice with each other. Each team member contributes to the practice and adds to the development of the whole team. The only exception to this is in the case of a student representing Northside for a match in another sporting code (for example, playing a tennis match during swimming training time).
4. If students are training with an outside coach, students will still be expected to attend at least one school practice each week. It is the responsibility of the parents and the players to arrange the practice with the outside coach separate from the scheduled school practice times.
5. It will be the students' responsibility to inform the coach if they can not attend practice. An unexcused absence will result in loss of playing time or no playing time at all.
6. A player has to attend the team practice in the same week of the team matches to be eligible to be chosen to represent the school team. Exceptions will be made if the student has a legitimate excuse that is submitted in writing by the parents to the coach before the team practice.
7. Participants will need to hand their playing kit back to the coach after the end of the game. The playing kit does not go home.
8. Swimmers are to arrive and leave the pool area dressed in Northside P.E kit and slops.
9. All swimmers are required to wear a yellow team swimming cap if participating in team swimming or a blue cap if swimming in swimming lessons.
10. Players are responsible to help pack the playing equipment back after the game.
11. Students are encouraged to do their homework while other activities are being played prior to and after their activity.

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12. Students are required to wear their hats to all afternoon activity.
13. Athletes will abide by the Student Code of Conduct and Ethics as outlines in this handbook.

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Responsibilities of the student.

Northside students have the responsibility to:

Oneself: To broaden ones view of the world and one's place in it. Students will grow in personal strengths and character. There are many lifelong character traits that can be developed and lifelong lessons that can be learned through participation in sport. It is the students responsibility to reap the greatest possible good from his/her school experience.

Team: To make your team proud to have you as a member. Students will develop a sense of one's role in a group, identifying personal strengths and challenges in order to gain the most from working as a team. Recognition and respect for those strengths and challenges will transfer into lifelong skills.

Coaches: Many hours of planning has gone into the developing sport teams. Coaches seek to ensure a successful season. Students should show respect for the role of the coach by making consistent effort to:

- Be on time to practices and competitions.
- Take care of equipment.
- Communicate responsibly and respectfully with coaches.
- Recognise that coaches have made the commitment to each student and the team as a whole.
- To support the coaches and their team mates in every possible way.

School: To contribute to making every day at Northside a great day. Student try their best on and off the field, pitch, court or pool in order to promote the school's reputation and opportunities for involvement and pride. Make Northside proud.

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Sport Program Goal and Objectives.

Goal: The students will become more effective global citizens by developing a sense of self awareness, leadership skills, respect for others, tolerance, integrity and balance.

Objectives:

1. To understand the concept of teamwork – to work with others in the development of self discipline, respect for authority and a spirit of hard work and sacrifice. Students must place the team and its objectives at a higher priority than personal desires.
2. To have fun - enjoy their participation and experience in sport.
3. To be successful – to function within a competitive world, where not everybody wins all the time and success is not measured by wins alone. Acceptance of defeat is a valuable lifelong ability to possess, combined with the desire and commitment to improve.
4. To be a good sport – to accept success and defeat as a true sportsman by knowing that one has put forth their best effort and performance. To treat others as one wants to be treated.
5. To improve – to continue to grow as a person and a member of the community. The establishment of goals and the consistent effort to achieve them is crucial.
6. To develop good personal health habits – to be active, contributing by obtaining a high degree of physical fitness through exercise and good healthy habits.
7. Success within the sport program at Northside School will not be at the cost of a student's academic progress.

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Student code of Conduct and Ethics

Students are admired and respected members of the Northside community. They have the opportunity to exert a great deal of influence and the behaviour of others. Therefore it is important that the athletes embrace the following code of conduct and ethics:

1. To place academic achievement as the highest priority. If there is a decline in academic progress as a result of over involvement in the sport program some sport activities will need to be halted.
2. To manage schedule to ensure efficient time, energy and focus on academics.
3. To embrace the highest ideals of sportsmanship, ethics and fair play.
4. To show courtesy and respect to visiting teams, officials, parents, drivers and coaches at all times.
5. To thoroughly understand and uphold the rules of the game.
6. To refrain from the use of language that degrades and intimidates others.
7. To treat the coach with respect, and to discourage fans, fellow students and parents from undermining the coach's or officials authority.
8. To dedicate yourself to the chosen sport. Be aware that nothing worthwhile is accomplished without hard work and the sincere desire to succeed. This means a commitment to attend all practices and games, and being willing to sacrifice one's own desire for the good of the team.
9. To exercise self control at all times in the form of accepting the judgement of officials, decisions made by coaches and/or poor sportsmanship of an opponent. Athletes should never argue or make gestures indicating lack of respect for officials, coaches and opponents.
10. To accept victory and defeat with pride and compassion by congratulating opponents and team mates sincerely regardless of the outcome of any competition; to win with character and to lose with dignity.
11. To accept seriously the responsibility and privilege representing Northside and its community.
12. To follow rules established by the sport itself, the coaches and Northside.
13. To return the playing kit to the coach directly after the competition.

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Coaches code of conduct and ethics

Coaches bear the greatest responsibility for the development of sportsmanship, as they have the greatest influence on the attitudes and behaviour of the students. Coaches must value sportsmanship and teach it through their words and through the example they set. Therefore, coaches must abide by the following code:

1. To embrace the goals and idea's of the Northside Sport program philosophy.
2. To embrace the highest ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
3. To treat the players and parents with respect.
4. To show courtesy and respect to visiting teams, officials, team mates, parents, drivers and coaches at all times.
5. To refrain from the use of language that degrades and intimidates others.
6. To communicate with the classroom teachers to minimize academic interruptions.
7. To be punctual to practices and fixtures.
8. To dress appropriately, wearing the Northside blue shirt for any sporting fixture and the white shirt for a gala.
9. To thoroughly understand and uphold the rules of the game, and attend Southern School caching courses at the beginning of the season.
10. To exercise self control at all times in the form of accepting judgement of officials, decisions made by coaches, and/or poor sportsmanship of an opponent.
11. To accept victory and defeat with pride and compassion by congratulating opponents and players sincerely regardless of the outcome of any competition.
12. To dedicate yourself to being a coach in the Northside Sport Program. Be aware that nothing worthwhile is accomplished without hard work and the sincere desire to succeed.
13. Once the team has been selected to pin it up on the sport notice board. This should be done at least two days before the fixture.
14. Allow every student a fair chance to be selected for the team. Trials should be held where teams can be selected from.
15. To select a team based on the criteria outlines on page 19 of this document.
16. To ensure that the team members thank the umpires/referee/hosting teachers for the matches.

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17. To make sure that there is a First Aid Kit on hand when playing at Northside School and on the school bus when travelling.
18. Coaches need to be in contact with the schools office/sports coordinator if they going to be back at Northside earlier or later than intended.
19. To make sure that there is a coach per bus when travelling.
20. To always keep safety first when playing, travelling or coaching.

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Coaches' Expectations.

1. Is responsible to collect the playing equipment from the gym. Coaches are responsible to make sure that all sport equipment is packed away before it is returned to the gym. Coaches are responsible for any equipment that is lost, by raising funds to replace the lost kit.
2. Make sure that all the playing kit is collected at the end of a fixture. No kit is to go home.
3. Post a list of the chosen team on the sport notice board at least two days before the fixture.
4. Issue a letter to each student chosen to represent Northside in the week's fixture. A indemnity form needs to be filled in by the student's parent if they are travelling on the school bus.
5. To select the team as outlined on page 19 from this document.
6. Post a list of students having to leave the classroom early due to a fixture on the white board in the staffroom.
7. Establish team rules beyond the student code of conduct and ethics that create a type of field/gym/ pool culture.
8. Teaching the value of respecting and following rules.
9. Instil team discipline and sportsmanship with appropriate consequences for team members who display inappropriate behaviour.
10. Support student's effort and progress in academics.
11. Abide by the Coaches Code of Conduct and Ethics.
12. Make sport fun.
13. Lead and motivate students to bring out the best in themselves.
14. Care about students beyond the sport.
15. Not to get mad at the students personally.
16. Communicate clearly what is necessary for improvement.
17. If the practice finishes after 17H00 it is the coaches responsibility to make sure that each child has been fetched and wait with those who are left at school.
18. Any trips or competition outside of the school league matches will be sanctioned by the head teacher. Parents and students will be informed of the nature of the team visit, the selection process and the dates of the trip.

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19. Before any Northside event the chief organiser will call a meeting for all officials to discuss the event procedures

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Coaches Expectations for Parents.

Parents play a vital role in the sport experience of their children by supporting the coaches' expectations of the student. Therefore, coaches should expect parents to:

1. Get children to practice and fixtures and pick them up from practice and fixtures on time.
2. Leave coaching decisions to the coach's judgement and discretion. (Positions, strategy, playing time, team selection etc)
3. Make an appointment with the coach for a time that is convenient for both parties in order to discuss a problem, issue, or concern. (Not before, during or immediately after the practice or fixture.)
4. Exercise good sportsmanship.
5. Know that the coach sometimes makes mistakes, but they are working hard for the success of the team and the individual growth of the students.
6. Encourage the child to talk to the coach directly if they have a problem, issue or concern.
7. Support coach's techniques, drills, expectations, and directions when the child complains or address them in a professional manner with the coach. Avoid coaching their own child during a practise session or fixture.
8. To ensure that your child returns their sports kit at the end of the game, before going home.
9. To ensure that your child arrives and leaves the swimming pool are in their Northside P.E kit and slops.

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Parents code of conduct and ethics.

1. To embrace the highest ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
2. To show courtesy and respect to visiting teams, officials, peers and coaches at all times.
3. To support the coaching staff at Northside, to refrain from undermining their authority or criticizing them in public, and to approach coaches in private to discuss concerns or suggestions related to your child or the team.
4. To refrain from entering the playing area (field, court, pool), standing on sidelines, or yelling instructions to the coach or players from the sidelines.
5. To show courtesy and respect to visiting teams, officials, parents, drivers and coaches at all times.
6. To thoroughly understand and uphold the rules of the game.
7. To refrain from the use of language that degrades and intimidates others.
8. To treat the coach with respect, and to discourage fans, fellow students and parents from undermining the coach's or officials authority.
9. To dedicate yourself to the chosen sport. Be aware that nothing worthwhile is accomplished without hard work and the sincere desire to succeed. This means a commitment to attend all practices and games, and being willing to sacrifice one's own desire for the good of the team.
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Grievance process.

When problems, issues, or concerns arise, the following are to be contacted by the student or their parents in this order:

1. Team coach within 24 hours.
2. Sport Manager
3. Deputy Principal
4. Head Teacher

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Spectator Expectations

Spectators' behaviour and reactions play an important part in their school's reputation for sportsmanship. Spectators should keep in mind that the fixture is arranged for the teams and not the spectators. All spectators should embrace the following:

1. Know and demonstrate the fundamentals of good sportsmanship.
2. Respect, cooperate with, and respond appropriately to the judgement and professionalism of officials, all students (home and visiting teams), coaches and other spectators.
3. Be positive towards students and coaches regardless of the outcome of the contest.

Spectators should consider the following inappropriate behaviour:

1. Verbal and/or physical abuse of officials, coaches, students, or other spectators.
2. Interrupting the competition by behaviours such as throwing objects onto the playing area, entering the playing area and/or other disruptive behaviour.

A spectator's failure to follow these instructions will result in disciplinary action that can include the following:

1. Removal from the competition.
2. Conference or hearing with the school management.
3. Banning from future fixtures.
4. Entering onto the playing area and disrupting the sports match may result in a suspension from all future fixtures for one academic year.

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Captains

Leadership on an sports team is crucial to the success and improvement of the team as a whole. Captains are either chosen by a student vote or by the coach. House captains will be chosen at the beginning of the academic year by student vote. Because of the heightened level of leadership, captains must reflect high standards and expectations of behaviour. Captains will:

1. Lead by example in practice by being a hard worker in drills and games, being punctual, having all of their gear, and being at practice consistently.
2. Be diligent in their academic work.
3. Exhibit a high level of sportsmanship in practice and competitions.
4. Be model citizens in the Northside Community and beyond.
5. Motivate peers to excel in practice, competitions and in the classroom.
6. Initiate warm ups before a match/event/gala etc.
7. Ensure that the whole team is appropriately dresses in the correct sports kit for practice and matches.
8. Organise with the coach that the kit is collected from and returned to the storeroom.

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Awards

Sport awards will be handed out at the end of the season. Parents will be invited to the awards assembly at the end of the term by means of a letter.

Standard six (6) or seven (7) pupils who have made and played for the Southern School teams in their chosen sport will be awarded Northside colours. Every student who made and played for a Southern School team will be awarded with the Southern School Sport Association badge for the sport played.

In addition, each year the sport manager will award three awards at the end of the academic year. These awards are Sportswoman of the year, Sportsman of the year and Swimmers of the year. These awards will be worked out on a point system, grading each achievement throughout the academic year.

The P.E teacher will award a student in each standard with the P.E prize of the year. This will be awarded at the end of the sporting year.

Awards will be at the discretion of the headteacher, sport manager and P.E teacher.

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Commitment Expectations

Students attending sports practices must commit to that activity for the whole term. If a student is selected to play for a school team, there is an expectation that the student will continue to play the sport for the whole season. In the case of swimming, the season is made up of both term 1 and 3.

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Eligibility for Southern Schools Teams

For a student to be eligible to represent Northside School at Southern Schools' level, the student must represent a Northside School team in the chosen sport. Only Standard 6 and 7 students who are in the under 13 age group will qualify to be sent to trials. (Exception in swimming as there are multiple age groups) The school coach will determine whether a student, in the right age group, will attend Southern Schools' trials in a chosen sport.

Eligibility for Night Series Matches

In the case of Night Cricket/Softball only **U/13** players are eligible to be selected to play in these fixtures. Selection will be at the coaches discretion.

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Team Selection

All students that attend practice will play at least one match in the season. This could be more, depending on the number of games in the season.

Students will be notified if the form of a letter, sport notices board and/or the newsletter when the trials will be held. Northside A teams are selected from the players that will best represent Northside based on the skill, effort, ability, attitude and sportsmanship. This will be up to the discretion of the coach.

Teams will be communicated on the Sports Notice board once the team selection has been confirmed by the coach.

Teams are to wear the correct kit with pride, looking neat at all times. A Northside School cap is compulsory at all times.

If the student has been selected to play in a match, they will receive a Northside match letter at least two days before the game.

The coach will provide a contact number for the parents for away matches/fixtures.

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Thunder and Lightning

Lightning's behaviour is unpredictable. As a school, we take a conservative attitude towards it. Preparedness and quick responses are the best defenses towards lightning hazard.

No lightning safety guidelines are 100% safe. Lightning strikes easily many kilometers from the edge of a thunderstorm. If lightning threatens seek immediate shelter.

GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- **30-30 Rule**

You should use the 30-30 rule to determine if lightning threatens:

- Count the seconds between seeing the lightning, and hearing the thunder.
- If the time is 30s or less, the lightning is close enough to be a threat. Seek shelter immediately.

The 30-30 rule is also important after the lightning

- After the last lightning flash, wait 30 minutes before leaving your shelter.
- Lightning may be hidden by clouds, if you can hear thunder, lightning is likely to be a threat.

- **Safe shelter**

- Move to a classroom, the hall, gym or the school corridor.

- **Unsafe shelter**

- The sports field, under a tree, the pavilion, high places.
- If you are trapped outside and there is lightning, you can go into lightning crouch mode: put your feet together, squat down and tuck your head into your knees.
- **Swimming pools** are connected to a much larger surface area via underground water pipes, electric and telephone wiring etc. Lightning strikes to the ground anywhere on this metallic network and can cause shocks elsewhere, including the pool.

The coach or teacher responsible for the students during an activity must immediately stop the activity if they hear thunder and see lightning. The students must be taken to safe shelter and the 30-30 rule must be adhered to. The safety of the students in our care is our priority.

“IF YOU CAN SEE IT, FLEE IT;
IF YOU CAN HEAR IT, CLEAR IT.”

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Temperature

If the temperature is above 38 degrees Celsius sport will be cancelled. (Except swimming) Teachers will move indoors where possible and carry on with the sporting lesson. If there is no indoor space available or the sport does not allow for indoor space, children can phone their parents to come and pick them up. The teacher in charge will take them into the classroom until the parents have arrived or the lesson is over.

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Outside Coaches Pack

Communication Channels

If there is a concern with the sport code the coach needs to contact the Northside teacher responsible for the code. If the teacher can not resolve the problem, it will be the responsibility of the head of sport and the headteacher to resolve the problem. It is vitally important to follow the correct communication channels and that feedback is given on the problem or concern.

Coaches Policy

All coaches will sign the Southern Schools Sports Association policy for coaches. A copy of this document will be kept by the Physical Education department.

Each coach will be given the Southern School Sport Association handbook for the sport code that they are coaching.

All coaches will adhere to the coaches code of conduct and ethics on page 9 of this handbook.

Fixtures

A list of the term's fixtures will be included in the Outside Coaches pack. These dates will be confirmed a week in advance. The details of the fixture will be handed to the coach once it is received from the hosting school.

Communication to parents

Included in the pack are the standard Northside Communication letters to parents. These letters have all the information that the parents need for the fixture. Northside Communication letters are to go out to the parents two days before the event. Coaches should only use the given letters as communication letters to parents. In the case of a special letter to be sent to the parents e.g. Southern School Trials, the letter needs to be on a Northside letterhead and checked and signed by the school head teacher before they are handed out. Extra letters can be obtained from the front office or the Physical Education Department. Photocopying can be done in the office block.

General

It will be the coaches' responsibility to hand out the playing kit before the game and take it back after the game. The kit will be washed at the Northside laundry. Any sports equipment used during the game will be the coaches' responsibility, until it is returned to the gym for storage. The coaches can collect the sports equipment or playing kit needed for the fixture, from the gym, at a suitable time for the P.E teacher or the head of Sport.

All children need to wear a cap/hat and have sun block on before they go out onto the court/field/pitch. No cap no play.

Busses will be booked by the head of Sport; coaches need to confirm this booking with the head of Sport at least a day before travelling. There needs to be at least one Northside teacher/coach on the bus while driving.

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When travelling, the coaches need to select one or two reserves for their teams. This is only when the transport allows for it. Please confirm with the head of Sport if there will be space on the bus for the reserves.

In the case that your team is travelling, parents are required to fill in and sign the indemnity form attached to the away game letter. Indemnity forms need to be returned to the Northside teacher in charge before the child is allowed on the bus. Busses need to be on the road to Northside by 16H00.

It is the responsibility of the coach to make sure the driver has a medical bag on the bus.

If the players are late for the bus, coaches will need to play their reserves and leave the late comers at Northside School. The busses can not arrive at their destination late, or have to travel faster to get to their destination in time.

Busses will be parked and locked up by the school drivers upon returning from an away fixture. In the case that Northside has hired outside drivers for the trip, and the team returns after the Northside office hours, it will be the Northside Teachers responsibility, to let the head of Sport know when they are back. The head of Sport will be responsible to park and lock the busses, or organise for this to be done. Busses are not to be left in the car park over night. Coaches will need to phone the front office if they are expecting to be back earlier or later than expected.

The team coaches will make sure that the Northside players are dressed appropriately and act in a good sportsmanship manner at all times. Any problem with players or kit, the coaches need to follow the correct communication channel to report the occurrence. Each team will be given kit in a kit bag.

The team coach/Northside teacher will stay with all players until the parents have collected them from or after the fixture.

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General

Participation is the key word in the after – school program. It must be recognised, however, that not every student will be able to play all the time in all the games. Sport, like life, is competitive and teaches competitive values.

As in the classroom, everybody should strive to do his/her best on the sport field/court or swimming pool. However, adversity and defeat should be taken graciously. Neither participant nor spectator should question or second-guess the decisions of the coaches regarding strategy or playing time. Rude or unsportsmanlike conduct from coaches, players, or fans is completely out of keeping with the philosophy of Northside School and will not be tolerated.

Students must follow all school rules during the after school sport program

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Informed Consent Agreement

Students Name: _____

Standard: _____

As a student:

- I fully understand and agree that participation in sport activities at Northside Primary School is a privilege that may be withdrawn for violations of the Sport Policy.
- I have read the Sport Policy and understand the my commitment to it.
- I realize that there is a risk of injury in participating in sport events.
- I recognise that this is a binding agreement while a student at Northside Primary School.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

As a parent of the Student:

- I have read the Sport Policy and understand that my child is a responsible participant in the sport activities at Northside Primary School.
- I pledge to promote a healthy lifestyle for students at Northside Primary School.
- I realize that there is an assumed risk of injury involved for my child as a participant in the Northside Sport Activities.
- I realize that this is a binding agreement while my child is at Northside Primary School.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

This agreement must be signed and on file with the sport manager before a student may participate in any sport program at Northside Primary School.