



Intra School and Inter School Sports Policy



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the School via phone on 03 9216 3400 or email: beveridge.ps@education.vic.gov.au

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Sport Policy is to outline Beveridge Primary School's requirements for student participation in school and inter school sporting activities and events.

The Sport Policy aims to:

- To promote competition, fair play and sportsmanship
- To promote teamwork, enjoyment and development of skills, abilities and knowledge of sport rules
- To encourage a healthy, active lifestyle
- To provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate school values
- To promote attitudes of good sporting behaviour and cooperation
- To promote equal opportunities for all students to participate in Interschool Sport
- To give as many opportunities as possible to participate in sport
- To promote a sense of pride in the students in being selected to represent the school.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this School and Inter School Sports Policy while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

IMPLEMENTATION

Beveridge Primary School expects that all rules of this policy are observed by the staff, students and parents/carers. The School will ensure that this policy is communicated to all families and students through our school newsletter and website.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING CARNIVAL

All students in Years 3 – 6 will be given the opportunity to be involved in a whole school carnival day for both Athletics and Swimming. Carnivals will be run with an emphasis on participation, rather than performance

DISTRICT, DIVISIONAL, REGIONAL & STATE COMPETITION

Students who are top performers will have the opportunity to compete at the next level of the competition.

The school will support students in attending the District level of the competition by organising transport and a teacher in charge.

If your child progresses through to the next level of the competition (Divisional, Regional and/or State) we will ask parents/guardians to transport and supervise their child/ren competing. When possible, Beveridge Primary School will aim to have a staff member attend the competition.

Parent permissions and payments will be processed through Compass.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

- Interschool Sports forms part of the Physical Education and Sport program at Beveridge Primary School
- Students in Year 6 have the opportunity to compete in Summer and Winter sports organised by the Mitchell District School Sports Association which is held during Terms 2 and 3.
- Students will be allocated to their most preferred sport where possible.
- Where more than one team exists, e.g. Soccer A and Soccer B, teams will be selected on skill and teamwork by the teacher.
- Parent permissions and payments are processed early in Term 1 for Summer Sports and in Term 3 for Winter Sports via Compass.
- School sport team selection is influenced by consistent adherence to the school's behaviour and discipline policy.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

- Each year, Grade 6 students will participate in a swimming program to achieve their Victorian Water Safety certificate. This program is fully subsidised by the Department of Education.

CROSS COUNTRY

- Students in Years 3-6 will be selected to represent the school in the annual Cross Country event with network schools.

FEES

Transport, entry fees and coverage of any necessary CRT costs are charged to participating students for all events. Where possible, classes staying at school are collapsed to save on CRT expenses. Outside hire is necessary for transport due to Beveridge Primary School not having a bus.

SPORTS UNIFORM

Students will ensure they wear their sport uniform and appropriate footwear in order to participate in all Beveridge Primary School sporting events.

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR & EXPECTATIONS

Students, Parents and Teachers will abide by the codes of behavior outlined in the [Mitchell District School Sports Manual](#) and the BPS Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

Student behaviour chronicles may be used to determine students participation in interschool sport.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- BPS Sunsmart Policy
- BPS Camps and Excursion Policy
- BPS Parent Complaint Policy
- BPS Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).
- [SSV Primary School Resource Manual](#)
- [Mitchell District School Sports Manual](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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