



Sporting Team Selection Policy

Sports events are an important part of the Kew Primary School (KPS) Physical Education program. In the past, events have included District Athletics, Cross Country, Interschool Sport, Gala Day, Hoop Time and specific excursions.

Sports events can help students to develop skills in physical activity and team work, and build self-confidence and ability in the Physical Education domain. Events can also build school spirit and pride via staff, students and the wider school community working together to achieve one goal.

Some Sports event require a process of student selection. This may be due to limits on the number of student places available in a specific event and/or for appropriate event allocation. Kew Primary School follows a series of guidelines to ensure the selection process is fair and transparent.

Guidelines:

- All students participating in such events must meet and display the participation requirements, which include: commitment, positive attitude, required ability.
- Students will be well informed of the selection process for all events prior to trying out for specific events.
- Students successfully chosen for teams must meet the criteria outlined to all students prior to the team selection.
- A student may be relieved of a role/part if that student displays unacceptable behavior during school hours.
- Parents and members of the wider community will be encouraged to be actively involved in the logistics of sporting events.

District Athletics team:

- The Kew Primary School District Athletics team is selected based on the results from the KPS House Athletics carnival.
- The first placed student in each event at age level is selected for that event in the team.
- Students are only permitted to enter two individual events and one relay at District level.
- If a student is successful in too many events, they must select their preferred events.
- The remaining events are offered to the second place getter from the House Athletics carnival, and subsequent place getters.
- Age groups offered at this event are 10yr, 11yr and 12/13yr old boys and girls.

District Cross Country:

- The Kew Primary School Cross Country team is selected based on the results from the KPS House Cross Country carnival.
- The top 10 placed students in each age group are selected for the team.
- The 11th and 12th placed students are listed as backup members of the team, should a team member not be available on the day of the carnival.
- Age groups offered at this event are 9/10yr, 11yr and 12/13yr old boys and girls.

Interschool Sport teams:

- Students in Level 4 participate in Interschool Sport in Terms 1 and 2.
- Students are asked for their sport preference prior to the beginning of the term.
- Teams are formed with Year 6 students being given their first preference wherever possible, then their second preference if required.
- Teams are completed with Year 5 students, giving them their first preferences if still available and so on.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed by School Council in accordance with the School Council policy schedule or at the discretion of School Council.

This policy was ratified by School Council in December 2012.