



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

POLICY STATEMENT ON SPORT

Rationale

Sport and Recreation are valued at Te Awamutu College and this is recognised by their inclusion in the Strategic Goals of our Charter and in our Annual Plans.

Te Awamutu College is committed to providing opportunities for all students to play sport and participate in recreational activities, in addition to the provision of Year 9 and 10 core physical education programme and various senior courses.

Guidelines

1. The school will provide equal opportunity for students to participate in regular sports programmes.
2. Students with physical disabilities or financial difficulties will not be excluded from sports programmes.
3. A range of outdoor education programmes will be offered to students at appropriate levels.
4. Teams and individuals will be encouraged and supported to participate at the highest level in their chosen sport.
5. Sports Excellence Badges will be presented to students meeting set criteria at assemblies throughout the year and recognised at our prizegivings.
6. A member of staff will be designated as Director of Sports. He/she play a lead role in liaison with our Sports Clubs and in realising goals set in the Annual Plan regarding Sport and Recreation. The Director of Sports will report annually to the Board of Trustees.
7. A Board of Trustees sub-committee exists to discuss and review matters concerning sports and to make decisions regarding allocations to Sports Clubs following their funding applications to the College.
8. Effective communication and provision of information between the College and its sports clubs is seen as vital.
9. Coaches and Managers will be supported and offered development opportunities.
10. The Principal and appropriate staff will give support by ensuring the management systems with regard to physical resources, personnel support and student behaviour are appropriate.

11. All captains of College sports teams will receive a Captain's badge at an assembly and be recognised in a newsletter.
12. Captains of identified elite sports teams/squads will be presented with a blazer to wear around school and at their sporting events. This aligns with promoting and recognising sports and leadership.
13. Such is the importance that we place on regular attendance at school that 80%+ attendance will be required for students to be eligible to be part of our sports or cultural teams/groups.

CHAIRPERSON *S. Schmitt* DATE 26.3.14.

PRINCIPAL *J. [Signature]* DATE 26/3/14