

## Sports & Sports Uniforms

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#### **Rationale**

1. Waiuku College will provide opportunities for all students to participate in sport during the school year. Students will be encouraged to achieve highly in their chosen sports. The principles of fair play will be the foundation of all sporting and recreational activity at the College. School sporting uniforms should reflect the colours and emblems of the school.

#### **Requirements**

1. The school will resource a Sports Coordinator position to promote and manage sports at the college. Adequate funding will be provided for equipment, uniforms and facilities.
2. The College will provide sports uniforms so teams can maintain a high standard of appearance.
3. Recognition of high achievers will come from the award of colours and trophies at prizegiving, media exposure and newsletters.
4. Overall administration will be the responsibility of the Sports Coordinator.
5. Waiuku College will be a member of the Auckland Secondary Schools Heads Assn. (ASSHA)
6. For team sports, squads should be of minimum number feasible for that code, as agreed by the code organiser/administrator. Replacement players from lower grades may be brought in only after consultation with the players and the other team coach.
7. Coaches are to be appointed by each Code's administrator or the Sports Coordinator. They are to be briefed as to principles, procedures and standards required, including school rules on alcohol, smoking and drugs) while representing the College.
8. For team sports, selection is to be based on at least one trial if required. Students arriving during the year are to be trialled in a practice situation before joining the team in competition. No player is to be removed from a team without prior discussion with the player, the player's parents and the management committee.
9. If a student is stood down or suspended from school, the student is not permitted to take part in any sport during this period.
10. The Sports Coordinator will set budgets for all sports codes each year. Each member of a sports code is to contribute a set fee (to help contribute to transport, fees, etc.) Each year a budget will be set to recognise convenors and coaches transport and other costs.
11. Fundraising programmes must be approved by the Principal. Teams raising money for overseas trips will usually be given priority.

12. Applications for overseas trips must, in the first instance, be given to the Sports Coordinator. They will then be forwarded to the Board of Trustees if all criteria have been set (see overseas trips procedure).
13. Sports teams on overnight trips should where possible have a staff member to accompany them. Staff should not have to contribute to costs.
14. Each code is to manage standards of conduct and fair play. CODES OF BEHAVIOUR, CONDUCT AND DRESS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND EXPLAINED TO COACHES AND PLAYERS. Any major breach of discipline, such as ordering off, is to be reported to the Sports Coordinator. Any further disciplinary actions will be taken at the discretion of the Principal.
15. Sporting achievements and successes will be reported and publicised through the Principal's newsletter, school assemblies, prizegivings and award events, school website and moodle and the school magazine.
16. School sports uniforms should reflect and include the primary colours of maroon/burgundy and yellow/gold. As an exception, a white top with both colours represented is allowable. Colour and design of new school sports uniforms requires approval by the Principal.
17. Team jackets that will be worn for school sports representation should be primarily maroon/burgundy in colour and match the regulation school jacket closely enough to be considered as a uniform alternative. Colour and design of school sports jackets requires approval by the Principal.
18. The College crest is to be included on all school sports uniform.
19. Any sponsorship naming or logos on sports uniforms, jackets, or travel attire requires prior principal approval.

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