



SPORT AND TEAM SELECTION STATEMENT & PROCEDURE

Helping children develop life skills is an essential part of teaching and learning at YWPS. An important part of this education is to help children to appreciate and cope with the elements of competition. Winning, losing, fair play, teamwork, selection and non-selection, along with developing respect for coaches and officials are important aspects of the learning process. Our sport logo of Great Kids Great Sports is our underlying value and emphasised constantly in all areas.

SPORT

Every child at YWPS participates in PE, Sport or both.

From Year 3-6 there are opportunities to participate in District, Division, Region and State competitions in swimming, cross country and track & field (athletics).

In Year 5/6 all children participate in interschool team sports as follows:

Season	Sport	Competition
Winter	AFL 9s	Mixed/Boys Girls
	Netball	Mixed Girls
	Football - Soccer	Mixed/Boys Girls
	Lacrosse	Mixed/Boys Girls
	Hockey 7s	Mixed/Boys Girls
Summer	Volleyball	Mixed/Boys Girls
	Volleystars	Mixed/Boys Girls
	Teeball	Mixed/Boys Girls
	T20 Cricket	Mixed/Boys Girls
	Hot Shots tennis	Mixed /Boys Girls

Preference is given to Year 6 children when compiling the teams but Year 5 are only given a second preference once in the year.

There is also a 3-6 Hooptime basketball competition which is available to those children interested and committed to lunchtime training, while towards the end of the year there is a Lacrosse Carnival for interested players.

Most of these sports and competitions also provide opportunities to advance to District, Division, Region and State levels.

In addition, individual trials run by SSV offer pathways in a variety of team sports for talented Year 5/6 students. More information on these can be found at

<http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

SPORT TEAM SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

RATIONALE

YWPS team selection policy throughout the school is to encourage students to enjoy all aspects of Sport whether it is competitive, creative or individual.

Selection procedures:

1. Swimming selection may include but not be limited to:

- results of time trials
- commitment to training
- team balance and fairness
- individual interest & competence
- knowledge of the students by teachers involved
- feedback from the water safety instructors.

2. Cross Country may include but not be limited to:

- results of time trials
- commitment to training and Running Club
- team balance and fairness
- individual interest & competence
- knowledge of the students by teachers involved.

3. Track & Field (Athletics) may include but not be limited to:

- participation in the YWPS Track & Field (Athletics) Carnival
- results from the intraschool competition
- team balance and fairness
- individual interest & competence
- knowledge of the students by teachers involved.

The selection of interschool teams is the responsibility of the teacher/s in charge. Their professional judgement and decisions are to be respected by all members of the YWPS community.

All students selected, or part of the selection process, parents and staff are expected to abide by YWPS Dignity and Respect policy as well as the SSV Code of Conduct and conduct themselves in a fair and sporting manner.

Useful website: <http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au>