

Ashburton Borough School

"Labor Omnia Vincit"

POLICY – FAIR PLAY

RATIONALE

Ashburton Borough School acknowledges that in our school students, despite their age, ethnic background, gender or ability, have the right to participate in sport which:-

1. Ensures success and enjoyment
2. Recognises the needs of each student
3. Suits each student's stage of development
4. Promotes appropriate sporting behaviour and fair play
5. Further develops a variety of skills
6. Encourages a firm foundation for a lifetime of physical activity.

GUIDELINES

"Fair Play" for the Teacher/Parent/Supporter:

- Show appreciation for team players and opposition
- Applaud the value and effort of volunteer coaches and officials
- Teach students that officials are important parts of the game
- Respect officials
- Teach the students that an honest effort is as important as winning
- Control temper, remembering the students learn what we teach them and be a positive role model
- Play fairly at all times
- Provide plenty of encouragement to students/players.

"Fair Play" for the Player Student:

- Respect the officials
- Always play by the rules
- Respect the opposition
- Remember winning is important, but so are many other aspects of the game
- Put in a personal best

"Fair Play" for the Coach:

- Be a positive role model
- Be positive towards all involved
- Respect effort of players despite winning or losing
- Balance winning and losing with personal challenge and enjoyment
- Ensure each student has equal opportunity
- Set clear guidelines for behaviour for the entire team to abide by

How will we know we have achieved “Fair Play”

Self and peer assessment, group activities, checklists, anecdotal notes after observations, attitude of all those involved.

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Chairperson, Board of Trustees

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