



School Sport Policy

GOALS FOR SPORT:

- To promote mass participation.
- To help develop a true love for and enjoyment of the sport.
- To develop good sportsmanship, camaraderie and perseverance.
- To develop skills.
- To offer quality coaching through the latest techniques, coaching courses and clinics.
- To realize and develop our children’s talents.
- To promote the image of our school.

Team Sports

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rugby ● Netball ● Girls Hockey ● Boys Hockey ● Boys Cricket (Seniors) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Girls Cricket (1 senior team) ● u/9 Hardball Cricket ● Mini Cricket ● Boys Soccer ● Girls Soccer |
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The following teams will be selected in each sport:

<u>Rugby</u>	<u>Netball</u>	<u>Girls Hockey</u>	<u>Boys Hockey</u>	<u>Cricket</u>	<u>Boys Soccer</u>	<u>Girls Soccer</u>
u/7	u/7	u/7	u/7	u/7 (Mini)	u/7	u/7
u/8	u/8	u/8	u/8	u/8 (Mini)	u/8	u/8
u/9	u/9	u/9	u/9	u/9 (Mini)	u/9	u/9
u/10	u/10	u/10		u/11 B	u/11B	u/11B
u/11	u/11	u/11	u/11	u/11 A	u/11A	u/11A
3 rd Team (if possible)	4 th team 3 rd team		(Combined u/10 and u/11)			
2 nd Team	2 nd team	2 nd team		2 nd team		
1 st Team	1 st team	1 st team	1 st Team	1 st Team	1 st Team	1 st Team
				Senior Girls		
				u/9 Hardball		

Practices:

- All learners must play an active part in the practice. Coaches must ensure that all learners get an opportunity to develop and show improvement during the practices.
- No practices may be cancelled on the day. If a practice cannot continue due to weather or other unforeseen reasons, a message will be sent via the office after consultation with the sport head and the principal. This decision will be taken at 12:30.
- All team practices must be planned and well structured. Learner's skills must be developed and team dynamics must be coached during practice.
- Coaches and learners must be suitably dressed for practice.
- Parents must inform the coach, timeously, in writing, if a learner is not able to attend the practice. Verbal messages via friends are not acceptable.
- Learners who stay away from practices, without a legitimate reason, place themselves in the position of being moved down to a lower team or not being considered for the following match.

Team Selection and Matches:

- Team selection is the sole responsibility of the appointed coach. No parent may be involved in team selection.
- The "A" side will be selected on merit.
- The "B" side will be selected out of the remaining learners. This team must be rotated so that all learners who attend practices get an opportunity to play a match. "B" team players are selected as reserves for the "A" team.
- All teams must have reserves for all matches. All reserves must be used unless a learner has played in a lower team on the day.
- On tour, all players will play at least one full game.
- All players will receive written notices with their name on, or a team list on the team WhatsApp group when they play a match.
- No learners may participate outside their age group.
- No overage player may be selected for a team.

Mini-sport festivals (Winter sports)

- At least 2 teams must be entered for any Mini-Sport festival.
- The "A" side will be selected on merit.
- The "B" side will be selected out of the remaining learners. This team must be rotated so that all learners who attend practices get an opportunity to play a match. "B" team players are selected as reserves for the "A" team.
- 2 internal fixtures will be arranged during the season. All learners must participate in this fixture.

Cricket:

1st Team selection

On request from the 1st team coaches, a u/11 player may attend the 1st team trials.

He may only be selected under the following criteria:

- Before the team is announced, his selection must be discussed with school management.
- He must play an active part in the 1st team. e.g. bat in top 6 or be part of the bowling attack.
- He may not play for the u/11 team, but is allowed to attend the u/11 Newcastle Trials.

u/10 and u/11 Team

The u/10 and u/11 age group will be combined. A u/11A and u/11B team will be selected.

Girls Cricket

u/10 to u/13 Girls may be selected for the first team as only 1 team is selected

u/9 Hardball

U/9 Hardball Cricket team will be selected at the end of the Mini-cricket season.

Athletics

Only performances achieved on the SASSA programme (1st Term) will be recognised for achievement prizes. ASA (3rd and 4th term) achievements will only be recognised during assemblies.

Cross Country

From 2020 Huttenpark will only participate in the ASA cross country programme. SASSA achievements will only be recognised during assemblies.