

**GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL
SPORTS GUIDELINES**

PURPOSES:

Sport at GBHS should:

1. Provide an opportunity for students to have fun in a safe manner.
2. Encourage students to lead a healthy lifestyle involving regular activity.
3. Encourage all students to participate and develop their physical skills to the full.
4. Develop and extend skills taught in the Physical Education programme.
5. Provide positive experiences within a group with opportunities for leadership, responsibility and co-operation.
6. Promote a sense of belonging to and pride in representing team, house or school.
7. Foster excellence in sport and encourage all students to experience a sense of personal achievement.
8. Ensure boys and girls have equitable access to school sport and sports equipment.

GUIDELINES:

1. All students will be encouraged to participate in inter-house events.
2. Athletics Day, Swimming Sports Day and Cross Country are whole school events where participation is expected of all students.
3. Lunchtime and after school programmes will offer a broad variety of organised sporting and recreational opportunities for students.
4. A programme of inter-school tournaments will be organised to give students an opportunity to be involved in sports.
5. Individuals and teams may go to regional and national activities. This depends on staff / parent availability to accompany the teams, students being able to pay, or fundraise, to meet the necessary costs.
6. Students will be given the opportunity to play for school Saturday sports teams whenever possible.
7. A lunchtime sports equipment store will operate to encourage students to be active at lunchtimes and improve their skill level.
8. The gymnasium will be open at lunchtimes to provide further recreational opportunities. During terms 1 and 4, the swimming pool will also be open at lunchtimes for supervised recreational swimming.
9. Years 7 and 8 will have two periods per ten day timetable specifically set aside as sports periods.
10. Students will be encouraged to appreciate what is appropriate behaviour and the difference between fair and unfair play.
11. The school will supply team safety equipment and will encourage the use of individual safety gear such as mouthguards.
12. Students will be given instruction in the safe use of equipment.
13. Staff, parents, senior students and other members of the community will be encouraged to become involved in school sport.
14. A Code of Conduct for parents and spectators will be published in Goldie at the beginning of term 2 each year.
15. A Code of Conduct will be signed by coaches and team players at the beginning of each sporting season.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on: 24 August 2015

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