



# School Sport

## POLICY

### Purpose

To provide quality sporting opportunities in the school environment for all students.

### Guidelines

Ocean Grove Primary School will:

- Ensure that equal opportunities for participation in sports where appropriate are made available to all children.
- Encourage Ocean Grove Primary School students and supporters to follow the School Sport Victoria Code of Behaviour at [www.ssv.vic.edu.au/](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/)
- Ensure that adequate supervision is provided by teachers/ parents at sporting events.
- Teacher supervision will be provided by our school staff for representative teams if student numbers exceed 20. Parents will be asked to provide transport for events with lower student numbers.
- Sports teachers will liaise with the Principal to determine which sports opportunities can be offered to our students in line with budgetary and curriculum considerations.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Interschool events will be communicated in the Grove Gazette as soon as dates are confirmed.

### Implementation

- Students in Years 5 & 6 may be excluded from representing the school in sport if they do not hold their SPIRIT cards. The SPIRIT card is an acronym for self-reflection, persistence, independence, responsibility, integrity and trust.
- Representative sports teams will be chosen by teachers in charge of the relevant sports team based on student abilities and attitude. Teacher team selection is final.

- Trials for selection of representative sports teams will be held during weekly sports sessions prior to game days and communicated to parents who will be invited to provide additional training support.
- Trials for selection of State representative sports teams will be advertised prior to the event in the *Grove Gazette*.
- Weekly sports sessions will prepare students for inter-house and interschool competitions.

### Policy Review and Approval

Policy last reviewed	November 2021
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	November 2022