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1. Policy Statement

All government schools in New South Wales are required to provide students in Years K-6 with a minimum of 150 minutes of planned moderate with some vigorous physical activity across the school week. This time includes planned weekly sport.

Sport as an aspect of the school curriculum is an integral part of an individual's development, requiring physical involvement in organised games or activities within an accepted set of rules. Sport is a valued and accepted part of a school's curriculum because it contributes to the development of the whole child. It provides a vehicle for a number of social, physical, emotional and moral learning and is an important expression of our culture. Participation, enjoyment and skill development of all students are the cornerstone of school sport.

2. Aims

The aims of school sport are to:

- encourage participation by all students in sporting activities appropriate to their physical, mental, social, emotional and skill development.
- provide opportunity for playing a wide variety of sports within competitive and recreational sports.
- develop the capacity of students to make reasoned decisions about ethical issues in sport that will lead to good player and spectator behaviour.
- develop skill and fitness to particular sports so that all students can experience success through enjoyable participation.

3. School sport- Roles and Responsibilities

Wiley Park Public School has a responsibility to ensure that every student is presented with the opportunity to participate in quality sport and physical activity experiences to enhance their learning and development.

At Wiley Park Public School, the teacher will manage their classroom timetables to facilitate the mandatory requirements for school sport per departmental guidelines. All teachers will ensure that the appropriate OHS guidelines are followed.

The roles and responsibilities of our school sport program include areas such as participation, competition, safety, community linkages, communication with parents/guardians, costs, professional learning, equipment and behaviour.

4. Collaboration and Consultation

At Wiley Park Public School, the sport policy has been developed in partnership with staff. It is our intention that this policy reflects the needs of students, their families and the school.

5. Supporting Documents

This policy is written with reference to:

- NSW Department of Education and Training (NSWDET) guidelines as set down in the 'Guidelines for the Safe Conduct of Sport and Physical Activity in Schools'
http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/teacher_resources/sportorganiser/sport_policy/index.php

6. Review

This policy and associated procedures are reviewed bi-annually.