










School Representative Selection

The School shall select representative teams based on merit. Where students are viewed to be equivalent ability, the student in the higher year level or age level will be preferred over the younger student. Representing the school is a privilege and students must display appropriate behaviour and attitude both at the event and while at school. The school will seek to continue developing non-representative opportunities to engage in, which will be participation based.

Representative school sport includes single events and competitions where children are playing as the St John's team such as (but not limited to) soccer, netball and rugby league. It also includes individual try-outs or selection for other Port Curtis sports.

It does not include non-competitive interschool events, which are held specifically to get all children participating and interacting with each other.

Consequences

-  Students can nominate for school representative teams and events. In cases where there are certain qualifying standards or where more people nominate than can be accommodated, students 'try out' for a place.
-  Team selections, where necessary, will be made using at least two people as selectors.
-  Students are expected to attend training and to be able to attend all events in the competition.
-  Students who do not display appropriate behaviour may have the privilege of representing the school withdrawn.
-  Where a clash of commitments may occur through the season, the student will have to choose which competition they wish to attend.
-  The school community will respect the decisions made by coaches and selectors as being in the best interests of the school team.
-  The teams will be announced to the school community, and all students who tried out for the team will be acknowledged.
-  If the competition has a parallel girls' and boys' team competition, girls will not be selected in the boys' team or visa versa. If there are no separate girls' and boys' teams, then all students will be considered for a combined team.
-  The school will continue to take advantage of and promote opportunities for non-representative, interschool events, which will be participation, based.