

Hauraki Primary School

Policy Document

Sport

Rationale:

Hauraki School believes that participating in sporting and recreational activities enhances the development of fine and gross motor skills and provides enormous benefits for the physical and mental well-being of students. Sport begins in play and develops through teaching games for understanding. Sport plays a significant part in New Zealand culture.

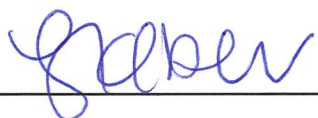
Purpose:

- To foster a positive attitude, participation, and interest in a wide range of physical activities, including competitive and non-competitive sports, regardless of ability as part of promoting a healthy lifestyle.
- To offer a wide variety of sporting codes through effective teaching, field days, sport exchanges, tournaments, lunchtime competition and practices.
- To provide opportunities that contribute to positive interactions and relationships with others.
- To provide opportunities for developing skills in a range of sporting activities as opportunities arise.
- To encourage students to make informed decisions about their own involvement and development in sport.
- To encourage good sportsmanship and values of Fair Play.

Guidelines:

1. From year one, all students are encouraged to participate in sports teams that compete during school hours, including cricket, rippa rugby, tackle rugby and soccer.
2. In the Senior Syndicate, all students are strongly encouraged to commit to participating in at least one major representative Hauraki team, normally hockey, netball, basketball, or touch rugby.
3. It is expected that all Senior Syndicate children will have the opportunity to participate in Inter School sports exchanges.
4. The number of representative teams in varying sports is determined by teachers in charge, in consultation with the Principal. Community support is strongly encouraged to manage and coach teams, and the availability of this support may impact on the number of teams that compete.
5. Staff and coaches will be supported with professional development in the effective delivery of sport.
6. Sporting equipment will be made available to coaches and students before and after school, and during lunchtimes.
7. Sporting achievement and success will be celebrated.
8. Students will be encouraged to take leadership roles within sport.
9. Students will be encouraged to demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field.
10. Each year students, parents and coaches are asked to agree to a Fair Play Promise by signing and returning to school. This is at the relevant Sport Coordinator's discretion and draft Fair Play Promises for players, parents/caregivers and coaches are attached as Appendix 1.
11. School spirit and pride will be enhanced through House competitions as well as with sports exchanges and competitions with other schools.

Signed: _____



Date: _____

5/12/2022

Presiding Member of the Board

Review Date: _____

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Appendix 1

FAIRPLAY PROMISE FOR PLAYERS

To the best of my ability I will:

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official i.e. coach, manager, referee, parent.
- Turn up to practices and be on time for the whole season.
- Be a good sport and recognise good players and good play by both teams.
- Play as a team so that all players feel involved.
- Remember to thank my coach, officials, opposition, and supporters positively.
- Remember to thank parents who transport me to and from games.
- Remember to acknowledge and thank teachers who come and support me.
- Help others in my team when I can.
- Never put people down or bully them.
- Respect all my teammates, adults who are helping, and the opposition.
- Endeavour to do my best at all times and have fun!

I acknowledge that I will abide by the Hauraki School Fair Play Promise as outlined above.

Name: _____ **Signed:** _____

Term: _____ **Date:** _____

FAIRPLAY PROMISE FOR HAURAKI SCHOOL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

To the best of my ability I will:

- Support my child in a positive and helpful manner without undue pressure.
- Encourage my child to play with these rules and principles of Fair Play.
- Ensure my child attends all practices and has the appropriate equipment unless there is a very good reason.
- Respect my child's efforts regardless of whether he/she wins or loses.
- Be a good sport by recognising good players and good play by both teams.
- Support other children in the team when I can.
- Always display self-control on the side line. Shouting, ridiculing, arguing, complaining, putting others down, and abusing coaches, referees, players or other parents are all strictly forbidden.
- Demonstrate respect for referees, managers, coaches and other parents who volunteer their time, by being positive and helpful even if I consider them to be wrong.
- Remember that this is only primary school and that I am to enjoy watching my child compete in their chosen sport.
- Contact the Sports Coordinator or Principal to discuss any issues that may come up.

I acknowledge that I will abide by the Hauraki School Fair Play Promise as outlined above.

Name: _____ **Signed:** _____

Term: _____ **Date:** _____

FAIRPLAY PROMISE FOR HAURAKI SCHOOL COACHES

To the best of my ability I will:

- Commit to the team for the season/term that has been offered.
- Support my team in a positive and fair manner.
- Behave and speak positively and with respect to all those involved in the team, including officials, parents, children and others.
- Never argue with any officials, including referees, cheat or blame others.
- Provide every player with the same opportunities to play the game.
- Be positive with players whether they win or lose.
- Encourage respect for the opposition and officials.
- Arrange a time to practise that is suitable for players within the team, and with other teams.
- Be responsible for the allocated gear kit taking out and putting away all practice gear.
- Respect Hauraki School in a manner that upholds the values of the school and positive image in the wider community.
- Resolve conflict in a collaborative non-confrontational manner.
- Contact Sports Coordinator or Principal to discuss any issues if needed.

I acknowledge that I will abide by the Hauraki School Fair Play Promise as outlined above.

Name: _____ **Signed:** _____

Term: _____ **Date:** _____