



PE Team Selection Policy

The Physical Education (PE) department believe in providing the widest possible choice of sporting experience, which includes the opportunity to take part in representative competition. This policy sets out the principles that will guide our selection of teams.

Selection will primarily be based on the experienced and professional judgement of the PE staff. This may mean that some events we will take the most competitive squad, other events we may select a squad based on the level of competition and giving students the opportunity to represent the school.

Selection criteria include:

- Level of skill and ability demonstrated
- Level of fitness
- Understanding of games, tactics and rules
- Commitment to training and attendance at practices
- Dedication and enthusiasm to learn and improve
- Sportsmanship

In addition:

- Squads will be reviewed throughout the season using the selection criteria above.
- The privilege of representing the School will be withdrawn for a period of time if a student displays inappropriate behaviour.
- Wherever possible, students will be informed of their selection for representative sport no later than one week before the fixture is to be played.
- In some instances, some students may be selected to play a year ahead of their chronological age.
- PE staff can't guarantee that every student who attends practice will be selected to represent the school. However, as part of the PE curriculum, they will be given opportunities to compete in interhouse events.
- Any concerns with selection should be discussed in the first instance with the member of the School's PE staff responsible for the relevant club. If necessary, concerns can be escalated to another member of the PE staff or with the Head of Department.

Note:

The PE staff member in charge of each team will keep a record of selection and results. All results will be made public through:

- *Twitter - @shotterysport -*
The school website
- *Assemblies and reports.*