



PE TEAM SELECTION POLICY

The 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.

Team 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.

Our Selection Criteria Includes:

- 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

Additional Information

- Teams will be reviewed throughout the season using the selection criteria above.
- The privilege of representing the school in sports fixtures will be withdrawn from a student if their behaviour within lessons, at extra-curricular sports clubs or at fixtures is unacceptable or inappropriate.
- Wherever possible, students will be informed of their selection for fixtures no later than one week before the fixture is to be played.
- In some instances, students may be selected to play a year ahead of their age.
- The PE department cannot guarantee that every student who attends clubs will be selected to represent the school. However, as part of the PE curriculum, they will be given opportunities to compete in inter-house 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 the Head of Department.