



Sports Teams at Sommerfield Te Kura Wairepo Information for Whānau

At Sommerfield Te Kura Wairepo we encourage as many tamariki as possible to participate in sports. We have a large number of students who play basketball for school but after school hours. There are also opportunities for Year 5 & 6 students to play sports in school time on Fridays during the winter term at Hagley Park.

Sport coaches for teams outside school hours are parents and they must follow the Code of Conduct for Parents Policy. The lead Teacher of Sport, Dave Harrison, oversees all sports coaches and any matters must be directed to him.

The criteria for selection of these teams are:

- A grade teams and Zone teams will be selected on merit based on trials and what has been seen of players in previous years;
- With other teams, players will be placed in teams with their friends where possible.

The coaches will decide on the day of the game who is to play.

- They will vary the team during the season to allow all children a chance to play and develop their on court/ field skills.
- If tamariki have not turned up to practices this may affect the time they participate in the game.
- If we are in a final the best players, in the opinion of the coach, are likely to play the majority of the game.

The zone sports teams are selected by a teacher and at times a parent coach . The Lead Teacher of Sport oversees this process. There is a criteria for selection of these teams and it is usually:

- Teams are selected on merit with the intention of building balanced teams that will be successful (the ability to play as part of a team and is part of the selection criteria);

- We attempt to have a fairly even spread of Y5/6 tamariki across the total number of players in each sport.

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