



Sports Committee Terms of Reference 2011

Name: Sts Peter and Paul Primary School Sports Committee

Goals:

The school council and the School offer this opportunity for children to:-

- Provide an opportunity for children to interact physically and socially in a supervised but less formal environment
- Foster the ideal of participation in each child, emphasizing the benefit of a healthy body/healthy mind and 'having a go'
- Assist with the development of social skills to enhance empathy, understanding and tolerance for co participants, developing new relationships and appreciations in the process.
- Further enhance a spirit of co-operation and teamwork within the school cohort and a high degree of esprit de corp as a school.

Deliverables:

Agreed percentage of student cohort involved in structured sporting pursuits.

A given number of Sts Peter and Paul sporting teams.

An equitable variety of sports for both male and female students determined by degrees of gender participation and interest.

Scope/Jurisdiction:

The committee is responsible for fostering a strong sporting ethos at St's Peter & Paul Primary School by encouraging the formation of Sts Peter and Paul sporting teams where appropriate and adequate demand is demonstrated.

The sports committee is also to develop and maintain strong, links between Sts Peter & Paul and appropriate community clubs (without exclusivity) to facilitate student participation in local competition.

The Sports Committee will conduct due diligence on clubs and associations related to St's Peter and Paul Primary School to ensure appropriate levels of supervision, insurance cover, etc is provided as an element of registration.

NB. Local teams are governed by the registration requirements of their respective Club/Association.

Suggested process to organize a sports committee:

A volunteer convener for each sport will be appointed at the AGM each year.

Each convener will liaise with the relevant Club/Association and circulate registration forms to the school committee.

The convener will also advise parents and the wider school community, through a variety of media including the school newsletter, of upcoming activities and opportunities, registration processes, results for school teams and notable achievements.

Committee meetings:

The sports committee should meet early in term 1 to identify which sports are to be targeted for the upcoming school year, including summer sports. The committee and conveners should then meet as often as deemed necessary to ensure seamless management of the St's Peter & Paul Primary School's Sport Programs.

A meeting at the end of, or shortly after each sporting season is recommended to reflect on what went well and to prepare the report for the council. The Coordinator is invited to attend school community council meetings to seek input and present reports.

Resources and Budget:**Governance and reporting:**

Participation report

- Male/Female by age group as a minimum.
- Tracking graph to demonstrate participation trends.

Development report

- Current and developing strategic association links.

Consolidated achievement report

- Noteworthy achievements including high/varied individual participation.

Annual Report

- Can include above reports and should contain recommendations for subsequent year/s.