



## New Plymouth Girls' High School Te Kura Taitamawāhine o Puke Ariki

### 5.2 SPORT AND RECREATION POLICY

#### Outcome statement

The participation in extra curricula sport and physical activity by students has positive and far reaching benefits for the individual's physical, social and emotional wellbeing and the wider school community.

#### Scope

The school will endeavour to:

1. Provide the best possible sporting experience for all students to encourage lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.
2. Provide a wide range of sporting, physical and recreational opportunities that meet the social, emotional and physical needs of all students.
3. Utilise the facilities and resources of the school and wider community to ensure that all students are given every support in their sporting and recreational endeavours in a safe and positive environment.
4. Provide equal opportunities for students with special needs to participate in sport.
5. Provide school resources to support the delivery of sport and ensure that teaching staff involved in sports management, coaching and coordination are fairly treated.
6. Facilitate and coordinate involvement in TSSSA, local competitions and national tournaments.
7. Manage extra curricula school sports/teams in accordance with the approved School Sports Handbook.

#### Expectations and limitations

The school will:

1. Provide opportunities for all students to be involved in sport or physical activity as part of the school life.
2. Ensure that student's participation in sport and physical activity is foremost for enjoyment and physical wellbeing.

3. Promote and encourage good sporting behaviour, good decision making, leadership, achievement, skill development and social interaction by students.
4. Recognise the distinction between and place for both participatory and competitive sport within the School.
5. Celebrate student's sporting successes through the award of School sports prizes. The award of School sports prizes shall reward participation and achievement in School sports.
6. Provide opportunities for students participating in codes not offered by the school to be considered for the School's top sports awards including but not limited to Dux Ludorum and Honours.
7. Support students to develop their sporting skill and capabilities through School sport.
8. Build positive relationships with community sports codes and umbrella sports organisations and seek to partner / work alongside them where the relationship will benefit both the student's and School's sporting participation and success.

#### **Delegations**

The Board delegates the responsibility to uphold this policy to the Principal.

#### **Procedures/supporting documentation**

- School Sports Handbook
- [sportnz.org.nz/resources/guidance-for-school-sport-and-recreation/](https://sportnz.org.nz/resources/guidance-for-school-sport-and-recreation/)
- [www.npghs.school.nz/school-life/badges-awards](http://www.npghs.school.nz/school-life/badges-awards)
- [www.npghs.school.nz/curriculum/honours-iti-rearea](http://www.npghs.school.nz/curriculum/honours-iti-rearea)

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