



## 1.0 Rationale

At Cheltenham East Primary School sport is considered an essential element of the Health and Physical Education curriculum necessitating the full participation of all students. The school endeavours to maintain a sporting profile and active participation in the Cheltenham District Primary School Sports Association (CDPSSA) and the sporting and recreational groups in the community-

## 2.0 Goals

- To develop in students attitudes of good sportsmanship and fair play, and the promotion of good social skills through a varied, participatory sporting program.
- To develop positive attitudes to participation and competition in sport which further cooperative play and skill development

## 3.0 Implementation

- Cheltenham East Primary School will maintain its active membership of the CDPSSA and participate as fully as possible in the sports organised.
- The participation of all students in the grades concerned is expected; children of a lesser ability are not to be excluded from play.
- Representing the school is considered a privilege to be proud of. Where possible, all team members will wear school team uniforms appropriate for the sport being played.
- Grade 5 & 6 children play in inter school sport while Grade 3 & 4 participate in intra school sport with an emphasis on skill development.
- Programs of skill development and practice will be organised as part of the class physical education lessons, unit sports program or special team training sessions.
- Where practical, successful students and teams will progress into the inter-zone competition.
- Involvement of visiting sporting representatives and personalities will be fostered.
- The convener will represent the school on the CDPSSA and take an active part in its organisation reporting its activities to the staff for input.

## 4.0 Resources

- N/A

## 5.0 Evaluation

Observing participation, skill level and enjoyment of the students as a member of a school team.

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