

KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL

POLICY ON SPORT

- Kerikeri High School acknowledges outstanding achievement in sport and takes pride in the sporting achievements of its students
- Kerikeri High School acknowledges sport as a cornerstone of a balanced education at Kerikeri High School
- Students are encouraged to participate in sports throughout the year, encouraging good health, participation, success, team and individual confidence building
- Fair-play, socially acceptable behaviour and a reasonable level of competitiveness is expected from coaches, managers and students
- Kerikeri High School recognizes the vital link between sport and academic success, emotional and physical wellbeing
- Sport will be presented to students in a way, which maximizes participation to ensure their fun and enjoyment, security and satisfaction.
- Strategies will be developed which allow talented students to balance high performance sport with academic commitments
- The development of strong relationships with community-based sports clubs and clubs will be fostered
- Frequent opportunities for students to experience personal and group achievement and success in sport will be provided
- Students will be encouraged to make informed decisions about their involvement and development in sport.
- Kerikeri High School values the promotion and development of school spirit through competition
- Educated adult leadership, which is capable of inspiring social, emotional, intellectual and physical growth, will be provided
- Appropriate facilities and resources for the safe and effective delivery of sport will be provided where possible
- Students will be encouraged to respect and care for the environment, facilities and equipment
- Students with varied needs will be catered for (including beginners, highly proficient, disadvantaged)
- Selection for School teams shall be undertaken in a fair and transparent manner
- School first team may be chosen on a merit-based approach