

EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL

After School Sports Policy



Learning for Life

Our school values of

Respect, Responsibility, Relationships and Resilience underpin our beliefs and actions to inspire learners to be compassionate, creative and engaged citizens for the future.

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1. All students have the right to participate in the after school sporting program provided through, or facilitated by the school.
2. Developmentally appropriate sports activities will be made available depending on the availability of appropriate coaches and facilities.
3. After school sporting activities are overseen by the After School Sports Committee comprising the After School Sports Coordinator, a member of School Leadership, PE Teacher and parents including at least one member of the East Adelaide School Governing Council.
4. All students, parents, volunteers, coaches and staff at East Adelaide School who are associated with after school sports must support the policy and sign an After School Sports Team Expectations and Agreement form as part of the registration process.
5. Health, safety and child protection procedures must be followed at all times relating to:
 - a. facilities and equipment
 - b. coaches, managers, supervisors and umpires
 - c. first aid and emergency producers
 - d. guidelines for behaviour at practices and matches
 - e. a current Health Care Plan needs to accompany relevant students at practice and at games.
6. It is a requirement that coaches, managers, supervisors and umpires must have a WWCC Child Related Employment Screening (Working with Children Check), Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect certificate (RRHAN), attend a Volunteer Induction Session at the school and have a valid covid-19 vaccination certificate (minimum two doses). The After School Sports Coordinator will verify with administration that all volunteers have met this requirement prior to season commencement.
7. All students intending to play sport for East Adelaide School must complete a registration form prior to the commencement of each summer or winter season. The registration form must be received by the nominated cut-off date for registrations.
8. Payment for each sport must be made at the time of registration. The After Schools Sports program has a 'no pay - no play' policy.
9. **No refunds** are available for students who change their mind and withdraw from their team/sport.
10. Assistance for families in experiencing financial difficulty is available through the school's Social Justice Budget on a case by case basis.
11. If after Registrations and Fees have been collected there are insufficient numbers of participants to form a team, the Fees for that team will be refunded in full.
12. Students must wear appropriate protective equipment during training and games for all sports described in the After School Sports Procedures.
13. All students are expected to attend training each week.
14. Team selection will be made by the After School Sports Coordinator according to the After School Sports Procedures.