

*Villa Maria College*

## **SPORT POLICY**

### **Rationale**

Our College believes that participation in formal and informal sports is a valuable part of a student's development and total wellbeing.

Sport should reflect the needs of students and ensure that all students have the opportunity to:

- participate to the highest level of their interest and ability
- experience enjoyment and achievement
- become competent and enthusiastic participants
- practise fair play in all situations
- experience and manage competition

### **Purpose**

- 1 To allow students to build on and apply knowledge, skills and attitudes they develop in the College's physical education curriculum.
- 2 To provide physical, social and personal development through a variety of sporting activities.
- 3 To encourage, develop and maintain the enjoyment of life-long leisure interests.
- 4 To develop a positive attitude towards particular sporting activities appropriate for age and ability.

### **Guideline**

- 1 To endeavour to provide teams and coaching
- 2 To liaise with clubs and other outside organisations where appropriate
- 3 Where practicable, sport should be linked with other school programmes
- 4 Students are required to be dressed in the correct uniform for each sport

### **Adoption of Fair Play Sport Charter of New Zealand and Sports Code of Conduct.**

We, at Villa Maria College, agree that when playing sport, we will:

- enjoy ourselves
- play within the rules
- respect the referees and umpires
- respect the opposition and their supporters
- be gracious winners and dignified losers
- play hard but play fair

### **Conclusion**

**Sport is a valuable part of a student's development.**