

OPIHI COLLEGE



Sports Guidelines and Rules

Attendance and participation in Annual School Sports Competitions, School Tournaments

ATTENDANCE

A student is required to attend school regularly with only justified absences for illness and/or injury (or situations of a compassionate nature) to be able to participate as a member of Opihi College sports teams in school competitions. If a student is absent from school due to illness or injury during the day of a school sports competition, that student may not be allowed to play in the school sports competition on the same evening.

TOURNAMENTS

The following rules will apply to all students who wish to attend a sports tournament:

Attendance: In the first instance each student's attendance record will be taken into consideration. If attendance is found to be unsatisfactory the student will not be given permission to attend sporting tournaments and will be required to attend school.

Injury: If a student is injured or ill (which has resulted in them being a non-playing member of the team) prior to sporting tournaments they will not be able to accompany the team to the tournament and are expected to remain at school (unless in hospital or at home due to the serious nature of the illness/injury). Students injured prior to a tournament but have since been deemed fit to participate in the tournament must provide a letter from an appropriate medical practitioner acknowledging the student has been cleared to participate in the named sports tournament.

Injured Player During Tournament: A player injured or becoming ill during tournament may remain with the team at tournament unless their injury or illness is of a serious nature. This document should be read in conjunction with the Sport Registration Form.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Sports Registration Form

If students wish to play sport for Opihi College they must abide by the following conditions:

Students must:

- Accept the composition of the teams as selected by those in charge.
- Have an obligation to the coach/team/school when they commit themselves to a school team.
- Uphold the reputation of the school before, during and after the sporting event.
- Attend all practices, games and meetings and be on time.
- Abide by the Opihi College Code of Conduct.
- Wear the correct uniform as designated by the organising staff at all times required.
- Abide by the Sports Attendance, Injury and Illness Guidelines of the school.
- All fees must be paid in advance of the sport or tournament commencing.
- Students who transport themselves to sporting fixtures must have the appropriate license to do so.

I will abide by the rules above when representing the school at any sporting fixture.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____