

Berri Regional

SECONDARY COLLEGE



Sports Guide 2024

Determination • Safety • Respect • Learning

Overview

Extra-curricular sport is a privilege offered at Berri Regional Secondary College which all students may partake in.

Extra-curricular sport opportunities include but are not limited to: School Sport SA events and competitions, Riverland School Sport carnivals, and the Mount Gambier Exchange. Students are selected for these opportunities based on commitment, attitude, merit and ability.

To be granted the privilege of participating in any of these events, students are required to;

1. Maintain appropriate level of learning in all subjects and not be presently falling behind.
2. Regularly wear school uniform, meeting Berri Regional Secondary College's Behaviour code and Department for Education (DfE) Attendance policy.
3. Attend and contribute to all whole school events such as:
 - a) BRSC Swimming Carnival
 - b) BRSC Athletic Carnival and events
 - c) BRSC Cross Country
 - d) School Assemblies and events
4. Represent the school at the following events if selected:
 - a) Interschool and Adelaide Swimming
 - b) Interschool and Adelaide Athletics
 - c) Interschool Cross Country
5. Adhere to school values, expectations and Positive Culture for Learning (PCL) framework

Failure to adhere to these standards and expectations will result in missing extra-curricular opportunities. Each decision about student suitability and availability for extra-curricular sports is made on case by case basis and considering their individual circumstances.

For effective operation of the sports program certain codes of behaviour and appropriate structures must be implemented.

They are listed as follows:

Commitment

Students are reminded that the commitment level to the team, coach and opponent is of paramount importance. Students must attend and contribute to all whole school events. If this is not possible due to medical or other difficult circumstances students must advise the Sports Coordinator.

Dress Code

Students are required to wear the appropriate uniform as they are representing the school as a team and need to be identified as a team by School Sport South Australia (SSSA). Most sporting uniforms will be supplied and must be given to the coach/manager on completion of their final match for the school to launder.

The student must maintain and care for their uniform for the required period and will pay for any damaged or lost uniforms.

- School Physical Education tops and shorts are required to be worn to (and in some) sporting events.
- Non-school hats are part of any sports uniforms.
- Students provide their own orange playing socks for required sports. Socks can be purchased through local shops or the school on enquiry.

Consent & Fee

There may be a small cost to cover travel outside of the region. Completed and signed consent forms must be returned to Student Services, where payment can be made, within two weeks of selection and before commencement of play.

Behaviour

- School values and expectations apply
- Students must display all aspects of fair play; playing by the rules, respecting opponents and officials and recognising that this is more important than the end result.
- They should work equally hard for themselves and their team.

It is expected that students represent the school in a positive manner, are punctual, in sports uniform and are respectful to staff, officials and teammates.

Inclement & Hot Weather

Students will be notified at the soonest convenience of any cancellation of practice or games. This is in line with the policies set by the controlling sporting bodies and DfE. All outdoor school sport practices will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather as per the DfE policy.

Training & Matches

Students will be notified of training / match times through student notices. Attendance to training will heavily influence a student's selection and therefore it is important students attend all sessions.

- If a training cannot be attended, the relevant staff member is to be notified in person or by Daymap as early as possible.
- For illness or injury, the coach must be notified in person, Daymap or by phone no later than the morning of the competition so a replacement can be arranged.

Pick up and drop off times may vary from regular school days for each match.