Sport is a regular weekly part of students' timetables. This is a requirement of the curriculum in NSW.

Concord High School strongly supports the importance of sport in developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Whatever a students' abilities in this area, they are encouraged to participate and to always give their best.

Whether competing against other schools or participating in sports at school or outside venues, students are expected to display the highest standards of conduct, sportsmanship and dress. You represent the school on every occasion.

**Tuesday Sport Procedures**

Years 8 - 10 participate in compulsory sporting activities on Tuesday afternoons between the times of 12:45 and 2:56pm. Each term, students will have the choice of either Grade Sport or Recreational Activities. Once a choice is made, students will not be permitted to change activities. Students are committed to their sport unless unforeseen circumstances prevent the student from being able to participate. An alternative activity will then be negotiated with the sports coordinator.

**Information on Grade and Recreational Sports Procedures**

**Sport Selections**

At the end of term 4 and term 1, grade sport trials will be announced. Students will sign up to attend selections. Students will NOT be able to trial without signing up first.

Students will be able to sign up for two sports. They must attend at least one trial in each sport.

Two days will be offered for selection trials. If a student is unable to make one trial they will need to attend the other. If a student misses both trials for their sport, they will need to write a letter to the Sports Coordinator and teacher conducting these trials, highlighting their reason for possible selections e.g., previous experience. It will be at the sports coordinator and teaching staff discretion as to whether the student will make the team.

Following grade sport team selections, recreational sports will be offered. This may be publicised in Keeping in Touch, daily notices around the school and via the school's SMS system. It will be conducted on a set afternoon when students will make their choices and pay up front for their selected sport.
**Non-Participants**

When not participating in sport, students will be sent to a non-sport room. Misbehaviour in the non-participant room will result in students being put through the school behaviour management system (yellow or red cards).

There are two reasons for sending students to the non-participant room.

1. Detention (no/incorrect uniform, truanting, misbehaviour, not returning permission note or money for sport)

   In the non-participant room, students will sit in silence and complete work provided. They will be expected to read and write out of the school's sports policy and procedure and then reflect on their actions that have resulted in their placement in the non-participant's room. Any grade sport competitor wearing incorrect uniform on more than one instance (without a valid reason) or truanting sport will be removed from grade sport. Misbehaviour during grade sport may result in removal from grade sport. This will be at the discretion of the Sports Coordinator and Deputy Principal.

2. Injury or sick - if a student is unable to participate due to injury or illness, they will have a written note from home or a doctor's certificate. They will see the Sports Coordinator on Tuesday morning before recess, who will add the student to the non-participant roll. During this time the student will complete private study/homework.

**Behaviour During Sport**

Students are expected to act appropriately during all activities including travelling to and from all sporting venues as they are representing the school in the local community.

**Travel**

When travelling to Grade sport or Recreational sport, students will either walk or catch a school organised bus to their designated venue with their supervising teachers and will return in the same manner. Students are to travel with staff members at all times.

Travel for grade sport will vary on a weekly basis. This will be advertised around the school. Students involved in Grade Sport are required to get changed then meet their teacher at their allocated meeting point in the outside space between C7 and C5. They will then either walk or catch a school organised bus accompanied by their teacher.

**Permission for early leavers**

Students will generally not be permitted to be excused from their weekly sporting commitments. Students who, for exceptional circumstances, need to leave school early will need to see the Deputy before school on the day. The DP will then consider each application for leave on its merits. Any application made must be in writing from a parent/guardian both signed and dated. If permission is granted, students will be on the daily absentee sheet (pink sheet) as an early leaver.
**Dismissal from Sport**

Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds before the normal school finishing time, or the scheduled finishing time at a non-school venue, unless prior written permissions has been obtained from the parents or caregivers of the students concerned and signed by the DP.

**Unable to participate**

If a student is unable to participate due to injury or illness, they will have a written note from home or a doctor's certificate. They will see the Sports Coordinator on Tuesday morning before recess, who will add the student to the non-participant roll.

**Wet weather**

When grade sport is cancelled due to inclement weather, students will go to their timetabled classroom at the conclusion of lunch for wet weather activities. Recreational sports will continue if conducted indoors. Students will still walk to the venue using wet weather equipment.

**Uniform**

Students are required to wear full PE uniform - yellow CHS shirt, black CHS shorts and proper lace up sandshoes. The school jumper may be worn for warmth.

At 12:45 students doing Grade Sport will go their designated changing areas and change into their Concord PE Uniform. The designated changing areas are as follows:

- Year 8 Boys and Girls - Hall changing rooms
- Year 9 and 10 boys - Common 2 and Common 4 (upstairs)
- Year 9 and 10 girls - Common 3 and Common 5 (downstairs)

Once changed students will continue to their allocated meeting point in the outside space between C5 and C7 and meet their teacher.

Students doing recreational sport will get changed at lunch time in the Hall or designated room. Students will also be able to get changed at their allocated venues if needing to leave earlier.

Canvas shoes and street footwear are NOT appropriate footwear. Students wearing incorrect uniform, including shoes will be sent to the non-participant room the following week.

Grade Sport competitors are representing the school. Any student wearing incorrect uniform will have one warning (sent to the non-participation room for one week). If a second instance occurs, the student will be removed from grade sport.
Fees

Grade Sport fees are $40 per semester. Payment is to be made before the commencement of Grade Sport. Any student not paying will receive a warning and option of a payment plan. If payment is not made, students may be removed from grade sport to a non-fee paying sport.

Recreational sport activities will vary in cost. A number of non-fee paying sports are also available. Students will make payment before the commencement of the activity if they wish to be a part of that activity. If payment is not made upfront before activity commences, students will be placed in a non-fee paying sport.

QUESTIONS THAT YOU MUST ANSWER

1. The information that you have written explains that expectations of Concord HS students during sport time. What expectation have you not met that has resulted in you being placed in the Non Participant Room?

   I have not been a proactive student, I have not met the expectations of the Department of Education thus I have neglected to bring my gear or bring it to my Sports Coordinator's attention.

2. Explain what you must do to ensure that you are not placed in the Non Participant Room in the future.

   I will be an improved student; I will meet the requirements the Department of Education has placed and I will attend my Grade Sport (European Handball).