

## NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

TE KURA TAMATĀNE O NGĀMOTU

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## **RATIONALE**:

Sport is an important part of the culture at New Plymouth Boys' High School. It allows the school to offer a holistic approach to education and gives students the opportunity to participate and excel beyond the classroom.

## PURPOSE:

To offer a range of sports and sporting activities for the benefit of our students.

## **GUIDELINES:**

The school will encourage all students to participate in a variety of sporting activities at all levels by:

- Making every effort to ensure an equity of access for students to take part regardless of ethnicity or ability;
- Ensuring that the appropriate physical education courses are offered as options in the senior school curriculum;
- Providing a wide range of co-curricular sporting activities, the range determined by the availability of skills and interests of coaches and managers from the staff and community;
- Providing opportunities to compete against traditional rivals.
- Being a member of the Super Eight schools competition.
- Encouraging participation in sports in the wider community if they are not available through school;
- Providing opportunities for students to perform on the local, regional and national sporting stage;

- Recognizing the achievements of athletes and officials involved in all sporting activities, both school and community based;
- Adopting the Fair Play Charter and promoting this code to all sporting activities;
- Selection for sport/teams is a privilege and not a right. Final decisions are at the discretion of the coach, Director of Sport or Headmaster
- Providing the appropriate facilities and equipment and expertise.
- Allocating funds in the annual budget to ensure opportunities and expertise are not lost;
- Providing professional development opportunities for coaches and officials;
- A member of the Taranaki Secondary School Sports Association.