

Oxford Area School Sports Team and Official selection process

This policy aims to

- support participants to understand the criteria on which they will be selected
- set out the criteria and process for selection, to ensure fairness, consistency and transparency in the selection process.

Oxford Area School Team Selection Process

Students are notified of sport registration/sign up in the student notices and school newsletter.

Sign up will be done through a google form.

A cut off date for registrations is set. Registrations after this date will only be allowed if spaces are available in teams.

A meeting is held with the students who registered to confirm numbers.

Senior teams will be selected by trials if required.

Intermediate and Junior teams will be decided by a balance of year groups and numbers (or trial for top junior team if required).

Where trials are required, students must attend at least one trial.

If students were unable to trial due to injury, they can still be considered for team selection.

Students need clear communication as to what trial is for eg. tournament team or a weekly team (these may require two different trials).

All teams require a coach and a manager.

If there are not enough spaces to accommodate students in teams (due to insufficient number of coaches), then a trial/selection will be required to select the teams.

Winter Sport:

Basketball:

Year 5/6

Year 7/8

Year 9 grade (Year 9 only)

Intermediate grade (Year 9-11)

Open/senior grade (Year 11-13) exemptions for Year 10 students to play in this grade must go through the sports team.

The senior basketball teams will be decided following trials. All students will be given equal opportunity to trial.

Netball

Junior grade Year 9/10

Senior grade Year 9 -13 exemptions

Junior players who play in Senior team are not eligible for junior tournament

The senior netball teams will be decided following trials. All students will be given equal opportunity to trial.

Changes to team members during the season

For all sports teams, the team squad is fluid and may be changed during the season for any of the following reasons: injury, fitness, attitude, performance.

Official (Coach/Manager) Selection Process

Priority is given to teaching staff.

All parents will be given equal opportunity to apply to coach or manage a sports team.

Opportunities will be advertised through the school newsletter (at least twice) and through the Health and Consent form.

Applications need to be received in writing.

A cut off date for applications is set.

The Sports team (Head of Sport Year 1-6, 7-13, Sports Coordinator, SLT Sports, TIC of code) will meet to consider the applications and make decisions regarding coaches and managers.

Applicants will be notified whether they were successful or not.

Students from other schools/home school playing for an OAS team.

The parents of the student will need to apply to the school in writing.

The sports team will consider the application and make a decision.

Points to consider:

Is the school team short of players

Does the student have the opportunity to play for their own school

Does the home school student have other options?

Students who leave Oxford Area School during the season

If the student has left OAS, they may be able to continue to play in the OAS team until the end of the season. This decision is made by the sports department.

Sports fees and payments

Weekly competition - competition fee and transport costs are added to school accounts and can be paid either in full or in progress payments.

Tournaments - full payment is required in advance. If needed, a payment plan can be put in place.

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