

**POLICY: SPORTS PRIZEGIVING**

**Rationale**

The occasion brings together the school’s sporting community to celebrate the year’s sporting achievements.

The celebration includes a three course dinner provided by our Food Technology students.

**Purposes**

1. The purpose/function of Sports Prizegiving is to publicly acknowledge the achievements of the school’s sporting players.
2. It also acknowledges the effort and work put in by the officials, ie. Coaches/Managers associated with the various sporting codes.
3. The function itself serves as an authentic opportunity for Food Technology students to demonstrate their skills and to possibly be assessed to achieve NCEA unit/ achievement standards.

**Guidelines**

1. Representative Certificates awarded for Rotorua Representatives and Mid Island Representatives.
2. Honours Board for New Zealand Representatives or a National Title.
3. Awards committee is made up of
  - Deputy Principal I/C Sports Prizegiving
  - Sports Co-ordinator
  - HOD Physical Education
  - One of the 4 Head Prefects

It is expected that the committee will consult with appropriate staff, eg. Principal, Teachers i/c relevant sporting codes.

4. Staff achievement with sports may also be acknowledged at Prizegiving.
5. Sports officials, ie Coaches, are guests of the school at Prizegiving.
6. Sports Person of the Year Award. In particular this award is determined by sporting achievement and a range of involvement.
7. The Awards Committee will also sit as the Disputes Committee. Decisions made by the Disputes Committee will be approved by the Principal. The Principal may override a decision of the Committee.

8. Attendees (students, parents/family) will be required to purchase a ticket to attend the Prizegiving. This is to cover the cost of the dinner and equipment.
9. Guests of the school do not need to pay.
10. It is expected that students receiving awards must have paid their appropriate sports fees.

REVIEW: This policy will be reviewed according to the Board of Trustees' triennial Programme of self review (SEP 2023)

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