

Murray High School

School Sport Attendance Policy

Sport Attendance Requirement and Procedures.

The Department of Education and Communities requires students in Years K-10 participate in a minimum of 150 minutes of planned moderate with some vigorous physical activity across the school week. This time includes planned weekly sport. Schools are also encouraged to provide Year 11 and 12 students weekly access to a minimum of 150 minutes of moderate with some vigorous physical activity and sport.

At MHS all students in Years 7-11 participate in 90 minutes of sport each week.

Leave from sport:

- i. Requests for leave from sport must be presented to the Sports Organiser prior to 8:45am on a sport day.
- ii. Notes are to contain a valid reason such as a medical appointment notice, full name of student, year and parent/ legal guardian's contact number. Who will be collecting the student. As with all notes they are to be written by a **parent or legal guardian/ caregiver.**
- iii. Students are required to bring a doctor/ medical practitioners certificate the following morning before 9:00am to the Sports Organisers to support the students leave, and to keep with the students attendance records.
- iv. Once leave note has been signed and recorded by the Sports Organiser they are to be presented to the VRG teacher.
- v. Students are to sign out through the front office at the time of departure and obtain a leave pass BEFORE LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS accompanied by the parent/guardian who is collecting them.

Students unable to participate in sport:

- i. Students who are unable to participate in sport due to illness or injury must supply a note from **parent or legal guardian/ caregiver** with (where possible) a medical certificate to verify this.
- ii. Students are required to attend non-sport where schoolwork is to be completed in a supervised room.
- iii. Parents will be contacted to confirm the validity of notes where doubts of authenticity are concerned.
- iv. Parents will be contacted (in the presence of the student if time permits) when a request is denied. This requirement is the same for any school day. Notes submitted the following day to explain the failure to follow these procedures will not be accepted, and consequences will be put in place if this occurs.

No student is permitted to leave the school grounds without a leave pass as per the procedure above.

- i. Failure to follow these procedures will result in consequences being put in place and the partial absence being recorded as truancy.