Murrays Bay School

Sports Prospectus

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'One Team' Philosophy
MURRAYS BAY SCHOOL

This document outlines the Culture, Vision, Values and Expectations to which all coaches, parents, players and anyone else associated with ***Murrays Bay School*** are aligned.

» CULTURE

Our culture creates a stimulating, supportive and fun environment that allows players to realise their potential by choosing to explore and express themselves on the playing field regardless of age and ability.

» EXPECTATIONS

Standards of behaviour at trainings and games – win, lose or draw:

Positive comments, good sportsmanship, well-presented, team spirit, smiles and having fun, committed and engaged, punctual

Standards of behaviour to be demonstrated by coaches:

All of the above plus:
Athlete centred style - age appropriate, well prepared and knowledgeable, organised and supported, effective communication to all.

» VISION

ON-FIELD: To be recognised as a school renowned for the quality of its player and coach engagement and development at all ages and across all ability levels.

OFF-FIELD: To be recognised as a fun, family-focussed school that people want to be involved with and others wish to emulate.

» VALUES

TRANSPARENCY: Open and honest information sharing at all times.

RESPECT: Respect for ourselves, our community and our visitors.

EMPATHY AND TOLERANCE: Show understanding and patience that allows individuals to grow and learn.

COMMITMENT: To ourselves, the team and the school to achieve personal bests.

HARBOUR SPORT

GREATER AUCKLAND GACU COACHING UNIT

MURRAYS BAY SCHOOL
FAIR PLAY PROMISE

As a Murrays Bay School Student:

1. ***I always do my best*** at sport. I play by the rules and try to make sure it is for myself and those I am playing with.

2. ***When I win*** I feel proud of what I have achieved, thank my opponent for playing and always remember that they wanted to win too.

3. ***When I lose*** I congratulate my opponent – they did their best and deserve to enjoy winning.

4. ***When I draw*** I know that I have had a close game and that both teams will be trying twice as hard next time.

5. ***As a team player*** I have responsibility to my team mates, to help them do their best and make sure that sport is enjoyable for them too.

6. ***I am always grateful*** to the referees and umpires because without them we wouldn't have a game! They don't always get everything right, but neither do I, and they should be respected for the time they are giving.

7. ***I remember to thank my coach*** who has gven up their time to help my team to do the best that we can. A great way to thank them is to **LISTEN** to them and try to come to all practices!

SPORT IS FOR EVERYONE

Let Children's sport be about the children – not the adults.

Teach children to play to win – but not at all costs.
Youth sport is about the journey (what they learn), not the destination (winning at all costs).

At Murrays Bay School we have a deep understanding about why we do what we do, and strong beliefs around how the sport experience should be for our students.

The research of Crandall (2007) puts forward a strong argument for remembering the reason that it is so vital to keep children's sport in perspective:

"So, why do children participate in sports? The simple, yet broad answer is that children simply play sports for the enjoyment the activity provides. Hanging out with friends, getting exercise, improving skills and having fun all contribute to the overall enjoyment children have when playing sports and it is important for parents, coaches as well as the athlete's themselves to always keep the children's enjoyment a priority. The want to participate in youth sports will then rise and the other perceived benefits of participation in youth sports will soon follow." Crandall (2007)

Coaching and Managing

Coaches and manager are a vital part of school sports. Teams will never be entered into a competition with out a coach and a manager.

We do understand that it can be a little daunting putting your hand up to coach or manage when you have never done so in the past; but Ant Hyde our Sports Co-ordinator is there to support all the coaches and managers and is more than happy to guide and assist new people who have decided to take on one of these roles as well as helping established coaches.

As a school our coaching principles are outlined in the “One Team “ Philosophy.

If you would like to coach or manage or have any questions around what is involved please contact Ant Hyde: anthony@murraysbay.school.nz

Feedback

If you have any concerns with a sports program or the process involved with your child’s sport at Murrays Bay the first step is to send a joint email to Zane Cooper (Deputy Principal) and Ant Hyde (Sports Co-ordinator) with your concerns.

We will reply as soon as appropriate to acknowledge we have received your email. We meet on a Monday morning to discuss any correspondence we have received. If the issue is urgent we will deal with it at our earliest possible time.

Any complaints to outside providers must come through the school then we will contact the sporting organisation with your concerns.

zane@murraysbay.school.nz

anthony@murraysbay.school.nz

Registration for Sports

Registration forms for our “out of school” sports teams are sent out via email and are also available from the office. Can you please ensure your email details are correct on our school database to ensure you receive this information.

Payment must be made when registration is submitted and received by the cut off date stipulated not the form or your child will not be placed in a team.

If you are unable to make the payment date and would like to arrange for a payment program, please contact Zane Cooper, Deputy Principal, zane@murraysbay.school.nz.

Late registrations will result in your child being placed on a waiting list if all teams are full, they will only be placed in a team if there is space available.

Students that are unable to be placed in a team will have their registration fee refunded.

Selection of Teams

The school will trial for some of our sports for the year using both outside providers and staff. These trials are to select a top side in that sport.

Teams will be selected by the school through a trial process when required, as sometimes large numbers and grading of teams requires a selection process.

We try to keep the numbers in each team to a reasonable level to ensure that children get as much game time as possible but still enough numbers to cover if children are away on game day.

Parents may not submit a list of players to the school that they would like to be in one team as this decision is made by the school.

Uniforms

All students are required to have a school sports uniform, these uniforms are to be used for all sports in and out of school time with the excepetion of these sports where uniform is issued. i.e Netball.

School Participation Sports

Flippaball

Flippaball is a junior version of Waterpolo it is availble for years 3 to 6. A child must be a competent swimmer to play. Registrations are taken at the beginning of each term.

Venue - AUT Millennium, 17 Antares Place, Mairangi Bay
Day and Time - Sunday afternoons from 1:00pm - 7:30pm

For more information on Flippaball :

http://www.sporty.co.nz/flippaball

Basketball / Miniball

Basketball is played at the Breakers Training Centre as well as the Y.M.C.A. Miniball is played on Friday afternoons by years 3 & 4. The children use a lower hoop and a smaller ball than what is used in basketball.

The year 5 & 6 play with higher hoops. Depending on numbers some teams may play at the Y.M.C.A rather than the Breakers Training Centre. Year 5 & 6 play on either Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.

NZ Breakers Basketball
7 Atlas Pl, Mairangi Bay, North Shore

Y.M.C.A North Shore
5 Akoranga Drive, Northcote

Hockey

Hockey is available for years 3 to 6 .

Year 3/4 Mini Sticks

- 6 aside on 1/4 turf
- Played on Mondays
- Boys & Girls Grades

Year 5/6 Kiwi Sticks Development

- 6 aside on 1/4 turf
- Played on Mondays
- Boys & Girls Grades

Year 5/6 Kiwi Sticks Advanced

- 6 aside on 1/2 turf
- Played on Mondays
- Boys & Girls Grades

All games are played at: **North Harbour Hockey Stadium**, 60 Paul Mathews Drive, Albany

Touch

Touch is available for years 1 to 6. Touch is played in Term 4 on a Monday or Tuesday at Sunnynook Park although the venue may change depending on available fields from the council.

Monday Juniors (Y3-6) - at Sunnynook Park, Sunnynook

Tuesday Juniors (Y1-2) - at Sunnynook Park, Sunnynook

Netball

Netball is available from years 1 to 6 and is the highest participation sport at Murrays Bay School with about 19 teams and over 100 registered players.

Netball is played at two different venues with year 1 – 4 students playing at Kidzplay Netball on a Saturday morning and years 5 and 6 students playing at Netball North Harbour on Wednesday evenings.

Please note that only the year 5 & 6 teams are selected based on a series of trials.

Kidzplay
When: Saturdays mornings
Available to: Year 1 – 4
Students can register: Middle of term 1
Where: Pinehurst School

Netball North Harbour
When: Wednesday Nights
Available to: Year 5 & 6
Students can register: Middle of term 1
Where: Netball North Harbour and Onewa Arena, 44 Northcote Road, Takapuna

Mid Bays Sports

Mid Bays is a competition held at different stages during the year covering a range of sports. Four schools compete in this competition.

Murrays Bay
Browns Bay
Pinehill
Pinehurst

The aim of Mid Bays selection is to take the *best team of students available to represent the school with distinction* – this includes their behavior on and off the field as well as sports performance.

In fairness to all, selections are co-ordinated by Mr Hyde and coached by an MBS staff member. In order to create an environment of sporting success and give our students the best opportunity to perform with distinction, parents or outside coaches may be utilized where they have particular skills to offer but only if the school is satisfied that they uphold the values of our school.

Sports available as part of this competition are:
Swimming, Football (Soccer), Netball, Basketball, Hockey, Cross Country, Athletics, Touch, Tennis

Dates for Mid Bays Sports

Tennis - Friday 17th March

Swimming - Tuesday 4th April

Basketball - Friday 12th May

Soccer - Tuesday 6th June (save day Thursday 8th June)

Netball - Tuesday 20th June (Save day 27th June)

Hockey - Wednesday 16th August (save Day Friday 18th August)

Cross Country - Wednesday 20th September (save Day Friday 21 September)

Touch - Tuesday 14th November (save day Thursday 16th November)

Athletics - Friday 29th November (save Day Monday 1st December)