

SPORT EXEMPTION POLICY

Burwood Girls High School acknowledges and supports those students who are competing at an elite level in their chosen sport. We understand that students' schedules can be demanding, especially in regard to the number of hours of training required to compete at such a high level.



We encourage such students to participate in school sports and be positive role models to their peers.

With this in mind, the following criteria outlines applicability for sport exemption.

Applicability

- Burwood Girls High School students who apply for a sports exemption must be in Year 10 or 11.
- Training and competing at a state level of competition or higher in individual sports (e.g. football, swimming, athletics or gymnastics) or training in an external representative team at a regional or higher for sports teams.
- A sport exemption application must consist of:
 - a signed letter from the parent / caregiver of the student
 - An official letter from the coach of the sporting organisation stating the amount of time the student is training during the week.

Details required include:

- Student name and Sport
 - Name and contact details of the coach
 - Training and competition requirements e.g. training and game time / days per week.
- Discretion of approval for a Sport Exemption lies with the Sport Coordinator, the Head Teacher of PDHPE and the Principal.

Context

- Burwood Girls High School acknowledges the NESAs requirements stating the number of hours of Sport each student must complete.
- A sport exemption only applies to Tuesday afternoon sport on a semester basis (Summer sport in Terms 1 and 4, Winter sport in Terms 2 and 3)
- The intention of the Sport exemption is to use sport time (12:30-2:30) to complete homework or assessment tasks.

Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the student to apply for Sport Exemption for any given semester.

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