



## Team Selection Policy

As a school we are proud of our distinguished record of regular and successful participation in competitive sports. Many of these are organised locally by Liverpool District Catholic Schools Association (LDCSA) or Liverpool South School Partnership (LSSP).

Before any competition takes place, the Teacher or Sports Coach involved will hold trials for all children who are interested in taking part. Then the Teacher will choose a selected team, who will represent the school on that occasion. Changes may be made for future competitions, as the Teacher deems necessary.

Team selection is based on:

- Level of skill demonstrated;
- Level of fitness;
- Understanding of games, tactics and rules;
- Attitude both on and off the field of play;
- Performance, effort and behaviour in practices;
- Commitment to training.

For individual competition selection, children with the best results/times will be chosen as long as they also fulfil the criteria for 'team' selection.

We appreciate your support in trusting and understanding that we will try to be as fair as possible in every selection process. However, the Teacher's decision has to be final.

If your child is regularly chosen, help them to understand it is a privilege to represent the school. If your child is not chosen, encourage them to practise and never give up.

We are aware that we cannot please everyone, but hope you understand our views and support our Team Selection Policy.

If you have any questions regarding selection, you should request to speak to Miss A. Weeder (PE Co-ordinator) or the Teacher in charge of the event.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss A. Weeder