

ACTIVITIES

Participating schools have the opportunity to compete in Canterbury Secondary School Championships organised by the Office of Regional Sports Director as follows:

Athletics	Golf	Swimming
Badminton	Gymnastics	Tennis
Cross Country	Road Race	Touch
Equestrian	Ski and Snowboard	Volleyball
	Squash	

Christchurch schools close at approximately 2.30pm on Wednesday afternoons to enable students to participate in competitions in:

SUMMER

Archery
Bowls
Cricket
Croquet (Golf)
Disability Sports
Futsal
Golf
Hockey (Summer)
Indoor Netball
Indoor Football
Korfball
Petanque (Term 4)
Softball
Surfing
Tennis
Ten Pin Bowling
Touch
Volleyball
Water Polo

WINTER

Archery
Badminton
Basketball
Cycling
Disability Sports
Football
Golf
Hockey
Indoor Cricket
Indoor Touch
Netball
Rugby League
Rugby Union
Squash
Table Tennis
Ten Pin Bowling

The Sports Director's office also organises competitions in Basketball (Friday) and Volleyball (Monday)

THE NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL

Canterbury Secondary Schools and the office of the Canterbury Secondary Schools Sports Director are supportive of the Constitution of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council.

In general, the principles embodied in this Constitution apply to all activities organised by this office for its schools.

Unless otherwise specifically provided for, all competing students are to be enrolled in advance of Year 8 and participating in an approved course at the school. Students are to be under 19 as at 1 January in the year of competition. The NZSSS Council Eligibility Ruling applies: "A student eligible to compete will be enrolled as a bona fide student at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme which is part of the timetable provided by the school".

Entry to inter-secondary school championships is made only by schools and according to each individual school's conditions. The NZSSS Council ruling on composite teams will apply unless specifically provided otherwise: (i) all other eligibility rules regarding age and attendance are met; (ii) the principals of the schools which the students attend agree; (iii) one principal accepts responsibility for the composite team; (iv) the team will be called by a name which indicates that more than one school have contributed players; (v) the team plays in only the preliminary round and will not be eligible for placing, or for competition trophies, or for further advancement (but may be eligible for awards such as Fair Play and individual trophies); (vi) the team will not displace a single school team in the entries which are accepted.

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL INCORPORATED

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Established 1992 after SPANZ conference. Board elected by Regional Principals' Associations. Board has power to co-opt 2 members.

2007 Board:

Byron Bentley (Macleans College)
Richard Campbell (Paraparaumu College)
Angela Gattung (Inglewood High School)
Haydn Hutching (Otamatea High School)
Prue Kelly (Wellington High School)

Peter Leggat (Katikati College)
Clive Rennie (Otago Boys' High School)
Prue Taylor (Christchurch Girls' High School)
Kelvin Whiting (Hillcrest High School)
John Hornal (Regional Sports Directors)

Δ Achieved to date:

- Control over timing and conditions of school sports events including a policy re. eligibility of students
- Assists national governing bodies of sport to enhance school sports events and to introduce new sports opportunities
- Produces annual NZSSSC Sports directory & a series of newsletters
- Gathers data, produces and distributes an annual NZSSSC Representation Census
- Prepares recommendations to SPARC re SportFit Funding
- On Steering Committee and External Reference Group for SPARC's Best Practice Review of Sport etc for 13 to 18 year old young people
- Prepared proposals and developed a strategy to support school sports co-ordinators
- Assisted SFRITO in the development of a Professional Development System for school sports co-ordinators
- Media authority on secondary school sport and sport for young people, 13 to 19 years.

Δ Immediate issues:

- Work towards achievement of increased recognition and support for positions of sports coordinators in secondary schools
- Assist the implementation of the Professional Development System for school sports co-ordinators
- Work towards achievement of increased recognition and support for positions of regional secondary schools sports administrators
- Teacher workload & NCEA
- Continued promotion of secondary school sport as part of the curriculum, in its own right and within the new Health and P E Curriculum
- Working with SPARC towards the continued promotion of secondary school sport and sport for young people from 13 to 19 years
- Promotion of secondary school sport as a major sector of NZ sport
- National sporting body liaison

Schools, through levies, share costs of the Council.
For further information or comment contact the Executive Director

