



# LENDY PARK SCHOOL

The Way, The Truth And The Life.

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Maximising The Potential Of Each Child Through Christian Education

## Lendy Park School Sports Participation Policy

Lendy Park School recognises that a good education involves a balance between academic, physical, cultural and spiritual developments of a child. This policy seeks to ensure that the physical aspects of their development is achieved.

Sport is important for the development of a healthy body and establishing a healthy lifestyle for their future health.

### Sports Policy

1. In recognition of the goals expressed in the opening statements, participation in all sports is **compulsory** at Lendy Park School and is considered **a condition of continued enrolment at the school**.
2. A child may only be excused from participation in a sporting discipline on the advice of a registered medical practitioner. The school reserves the right to refer any child to the school doctors for a second opinion.
3. If a child is sick, but there is no doctor's note, participation can be waived by the coach using their common sense. However, if it becomes apparent that a child is regularly missing sporting activities, the school may refer the child to the school doctor for evaluation.
4. Practice sessions seek to provide **all children equal opportunities** to develop their skills regardless of their abilities.
5. Lendy Park Schools seeks to develop, apart from sporting skills, qualities such as **grit, sportsmanship, effort, commitment and discipline**. These are considered as important as the specific skills related to the sport.
6. An essential part of every session is ensuring that the rules and regulations for each discipline are learned.
7. Swimming is of special importance at Lendy Park School. We aim to ensure that every child who leaves the school is a competent swimmer. This means that every child is required to attend sessions. Swimming is a life skill that is essential in Zimbabwe when note is taken of the number of drowning that occur.
8. Female students may not play contact sports with male students.