JAMES SHEAHAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - ACTIVITIES POLICY

1. Students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 participate in an activities afternoon once a fortnight.
   Year 9 & 10 students have activities on Tuesday afternoon in Week A. Year 7 & 8 students have activities on Tuesday afternoon in Week B. Students in years 8, 9 & 10 will select four sports for the year and participate in each for one term. Year 7 students will sample a number of allocated sports in terms one and two and select two sports for the remainder of the year (one per term). Sport begins at 1.16 when the first end of lunch bell sounds. Students are to promptly assemble at the Bus Bay to be marked on the relevant sport roll.

2. All students must actively participate in the afternoon - the only exceptions are students with sickness and injury.
   **Sport/Activities is compulsory and attendance is required to meet school requirements.**
   NB: Appointments with Doctors, Dentists, etc should be made outside Activities and school time.

3. **Activities Exemption Procedure**
   Students wishing to be excused from school activities must bring a note to Mrs Jordan before lessons begin on Tuesday morning in the PE office. This will be recorded in the non-sport book and these students will be supervised at school for the afternoon.

   Non sport rooms for 2012
   Week A – Year 9 & 10     Week B – Year 7 & 8
   T2                     T5

   Under no circumstances are students to leave school and exempt themselves from activities without permission. If they fall ill, they are to report to the front office and parents or guardians will be contacted to collect them.

4. **Sports Uniform**
   All students are required to wear their sports uniform each activities afternoon.
   Full and correct sports uniform must be worn all day.
   **Boys**
   - Tracksuit : Navy with school crest
   - Shirt : Navy with school crest red with crest
   - Socks : White cotton
   **Girls**
   - Tracksuit : Navy with school crest
   - Shirt : Cardinal red with crest
   - Socks : White cotton
   Correct sport shorts may be worn to and from school in summer. Failure to wear correct uniform will result in a detention.

5. **Wet Weather Activities**
   Most activities are at indoor venues and students travel to these venues by bus. Therefore, these activities continue regardless of weather. Activities at outdoor venues will be replaced with alternates in Mercy Hall.

6. **Travel to Activities**
   All students travel to activities on the buses provided. Students are required to return to school at the conclusion of activities. Students wishing to be dismissed from activities venues must present a permission note to the teacher at the venue if they are not returning on the bus.

7. **Rolls**
   Rolls are marked twice, at the beginning of sport, and upon completion of the afternoon. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure their name is marked on and off the roll. The rolls are then checked and any absentees are noted in the central school roll. Please ensure your name is marked off before and after activities - failure to do so will also result in a detention.
   **If a student has failed to bring a note explaining an absence from activities this is regarded as truancy and will be dealt with accordingly.**

8. **Disciplinary Action**
   If disciplinary action is required for:
   a) Misbehaviour during sport
   b) Failure to bring a note for exemption from sport
   c) Wearing incorrect uniform
   it will result in students being interviewed and possibly placed on detention or excluded from the activities afternoon for a set period of time and placed on an activities contract.
9. **Costs**

All monies for the term must be paid before students will be permitted to attend their sporting venue. Invoices and payment must go to the front office.

Refunds will be available for students who have been absent on the days of sport or have been unable to attend due to illness or injury. These may be obtained from the front office at the end of each term.

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