

## OKAIHAU COLLEGE POLICY: Sport

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### Policy:

- The college strives to help each student develop and to maintain sporting interests. Where possible teams are formed to represent the college on a regular basis. Students must belong to a school sports team to qualify to play in an inter-school sports fixture.
- All students are encouraged to participate in sport. Participation is also used as an incentive for reasonable behaviour at college.
- The range of sports available at Okaihau College reflects the willingness of staff to coach the teams.
- The College acknowledges all students achievements in sport through the Celebration of Excellence assemblies which are held as required to recognise out-standing student achievement.
  - Presentation of college honours to those who represent Northland age group teams, win a Northland championship or are selected to compete as a nationwide competition.
  - Students who represent New Zealand will receive a sporting badge and will have their name recorded on the Honours Board in the school hall.
- The community are encouraged to be involved in all sports as spectators, coaches, managers, officials, first aid providers and supporters. Cooperation between the College and local clubs is encouraged.