

Multipurpose courts policy

The multipurpose courts are a brand new teaching space that accommodate three basketball, netball, volleyball and tennis courts. The new facility will enhance the teaching and learning of PDHPE and Sport at OHS. The multipurpose courts enable staff to have a high quality learning environment that encourages and supports the development of fundamental and specialised movement skills during lessons. It is also an area that promotes healthy and active lifestyles during recess and lunch breaks. It helps to create a supportive environment that encourages students to participate in active games and sports during their leisure time.

There has been a substantial financial investment by the school community and government to ensure that we have a state of the art facility. It is essential that the integrity and quality of the courts is maintained so we can ensure the longevity of the investment.

To maintain the standard and quality of the new courts the following conditions of use must be followed:

- Bags are to remain on the **outside** of the fence that surrounds the multipurpose courts.
- No food or drink (other than water) is to be taken onto the playing surface.
- PDHPE teachers and the General Assistants are the only staff to move the backboards and/or tennis posts.
- No tackle football is to be played on the courts.
- No swinging on the basketball/netball rings.
- No students are to be sitting in the playing area, as it is classified as an active area.

Playground duty responsibilities

- Actively supervise the area and enforce the conditions of use as stated above.
- Ensure that students **do not** take their bags and/or food inside the gates of the playing area.
- Students who fail to abide by the conditions of use are to be removed from the playing area for the designated recess or lunch break and the incident is to be recorded on Sentral. This entry is to be a notification for the PDHPE Head Teacher.
- Inform the PDHPE Head Teacher of any damage or safety concerns via taskpad.

Any students who are seen to be maliciously or deliberately damaging the courts are to be referred to the Head Teacher on duty. The student is to be removed from the playing area for the duration of the designated break. Parents will be informed of any damages and an invoice will be sent home for any necessary repairs.

PDHPE teacher responsibilities

- Ensure that students leave bags outside the fence during PE and Sport lessons.

- Safely move the backboards (when needed) by using the provided poles. Lock the posts into position by inserting the bolt into the base of the structure.
- Remove tennis/volleyball posts at the completion of each lesson.
- Inform the PDHPE Head Teacher of any damage or safety concerns via taskpad on Sentral.

Student responsibilities

- Keep bags outside of the playing area.
- No eating or drinking (except water) on the playing area.
- No playing of tackle football.
- Do not hang from the rings and/or attempt to move the basketball rings to a new position.
- Report any malicious or damaging behaviour to the teacher on duty.

Actions for misbehaviour

- PBL processes are to be followed in all circumstances.
- Students who fail to follow the conditions of use will be removed from the playing area and banned for a duration of time that is specified by the PDHPE Head Teacher.
- Persistent disobedience will result in a student being placed on a learning level.
- Where necessary, parents will be notified of any misbehaviour and/or damage to the courts.

Any questions, comments or concerns regarding the policy are to be directed to the PDHPE Head Teacher Mr Terry Baker on 6362 3444.