**CHS SCHOOL SPORT POLICY**

**RATIONALE:**
Clare High School students are able to participate in a range of sporting events. These events include lunchtime sports, SAPSASA Hub (Yr 7), Clare High School Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country Carnivals. These activities are provided to ensure maximum participation for all students. Following participation in these Carnivals students may be selected to represent the school at Lower North or Adelaide Athletics, Swimming or Cross Country Carnivals. Students may also be selected to represent the school in District SAPSASA (Year 7) and Knockout Sports teams. These activities are provided to promote and develop sporting excellence in students.

**POLICY IMPLEMENTATION:**

**Clare High School Carnivals and Lunchtime Sports:**
- Are to be inclusive of all Clare High School Students

**Clare High School SAPSASA, Lower North, Adelaide and Knockout Teams:**
- The best athletes will be chosen to represent Clare High School, regardless of age
- In selecting the Interschool Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals the best athletes will be determined using the results from the Clare High School Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals or scheduled day prior to these events
- When competing with different implement weights a formula will be applied to calculate comparative results
- Participation in CHS Knockout Teams is voluntary and based on a user pay system
- Participation in all teams must be approved by CHS staff and students must meet appropriate academic and behavioural expectations for approval to be granted
- Co-curricular Activity Planned Absence Sheet must be completed and returned to supervising teacher one day prior to event or student will be unable to participate
- If a student withdraws late without suitable communication and reason from selected team they will be suspended from participation in school representative teams for a term determined by School Sport Coordinator