



# *FDMC Sport*



# *Director of Sports Introduction*

Sport is an integral component of school life for a student at Francis Douglas Memorial College. It is essential to their physical, social and emotional development. It teaches them values, teamwork, hard work, trust, perseverance, success and failure. Or more simply, it makes them into a **Good College Man**.

As a school, we are immensely proud of our All Black Old Boys. Conrad Smith, Beauden Barrett, Scott Barrett, Jordie Barrett, Liam Coltman and Ricky Riccitelli typified what it meant to be a student at FDMC. They played handball at interval, touch rugby at lunchtimes and cricket and rugby on Saturday mornings. They worked hard both inside and outside of the classroom and made the most of what FDMC had to offer. One common factor is that all of these ex-students were Good College Men.

New pupils to the school will soon realise that there are many sports and activities in which they will be able to participate. It is our intention to ensure that as many boys as possible take an active part in these co-curricular activities, as this will enable them to reap the benefit of the coaching offered by the large number of staff, parents and volunteers who commit themselves to sport in the school.

The traditional sports at the school are Rugby, Football, Hockey, Cricket, Athletics and Basketball. Though in recent years Tennis, Golf, Pool, Skiing/Snow-boarding, Inline Hockey, Swimming, Badminton, Rugby League, Cross Country and Multi-sport have all emerged as strong codes as well. In 2012 Dylan Dunlop Barrett was our first Old Boy to represent New Zealand at the Olympics. Our most recent NZ representative is Zac Reid who was selected to swim for NZ this year in the Junior Commonwealth Games.

The school has always and will continue to punch above its weight in sporting activities. This success over the years can be attributed to the dedication of a large number of very competent and motivated staff, excellent facilities and obviously to the sportsmen themselves.

If any parents are willing to assist with managing or helping to coach a team please feel free to email me. If you have any questions regarding sport please feel free to contact me. I look forward to your son having a long and successful sporting relationship with Francis Douglas Memorial College.

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## *Frequently Asked Questions*

*How does my son join a school sports team?*

- Your son needs to listen to notices in assembly and visit the various sports notice boards around the school. If he is still unsure, he needs to see the Teacher in charge of the sport or see the Director of Sport.

*If my son is sick or injured and can not attend a practice / game who should we get in touch with?*

- You need to contact the Teacher in charge of your son's sports team, please ring the school and leave a message.

*Where can I obtain a copy of the seasons draw from?*

- Check the noticeboards around the school. Various codes will have draws posted on their individual websites.

*If I am interested in assisting with a sports team (either coaching or managing) who should I contact?*

- Contact either the Teacher in charge of the sport or contact the Director of Sport.

*Where can I buy my son's sports uniform from?*

- The School shop has all the sports uniforms for sale. Uniforms can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop. The school also has a relationship with Kingsway Teamwear for various sporting gear.

*If I have any questions regarding my son's sports team who do I get in contact with?*

- Contact the Teacher in charge of the sport. If he/she cannot assist with your question contact the Director of Sport.

*Where do I get information regarding upcoming sports events?*

- The school calendar has the sports information for the term. The school website has up-to-date information regarding sport.

*Where can my son store his sports equipment during the day?*

- There is a lock up storeroom available for your son to leave their sports gear during the day. There is a space next to Mr Stuck's office (by the tuckshop) for all large equipment to be stored.

*Is my son able to get extra coaching through the School?*

- Yes. Contact either the Teacher in charge of the sport or the Director of Sport.