SPORT EXEMPTION POLICY

1. Objectives and Policy Statement
Kirrawee High School acknowledges and supports those students who are competing at an elite level in their chosen sport, especially in regards to the number of hours of training required to compete at such a level. We encourage such students to participate in school sport and be positive role models to their peers.

2. Audience and Applicability
2.1 Kirrawee High School students who apply for a sports exemption must be:

* in year 9 or 10
* training and competing at the State level of competition or higher in individual sports (e.g. swimming or athletics) or, training in an external representative team at a regional level or higher for team sports.

2.2 A Sport Exemption application must consist of a signed letter from the parent/caregiver of the student and an official letter from the coach or sporting organisation stating the amount of time the student is in training during the week.

2.3 Discretion of approval for a Sport Exemption lies with the Sport Coordinator, the Head Teacher of PDHPE and the Principal.

3. Context
3.1 Kirrawee High School acknowledges the requirement of the Stage 5 NSW Board of Studies syllabus stating the number of hours of Sport that must be completed.

3.2 A Sport Exemption applies to Tuesday afternoon school sport on a semester basis (Summer sport in terms 1 and 4, Winter Sport in terms 2 and 3).

3.3 The intention of the Sport Exemption is to use the sport time to complete homework or assignments.

4. Responsibilities
4.1 It is the responsibility of the student to apply for a Sport Exemption for any given semester.

6. Contact
6.1 Sport Coordinator – Mark Mitchell
PDHE Head Teacher – Jackie Rider