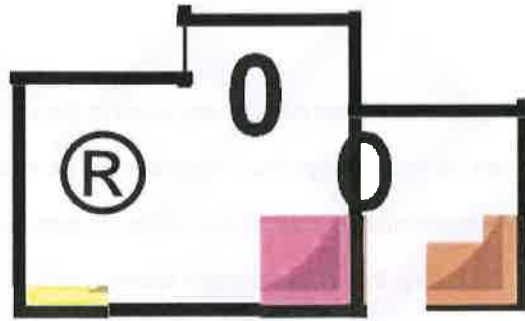




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Participation in Competitions and Programs Policy



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Participation in Competitions and Programmes

This policy describes the criteria for selection to participate in various competitions and programmes outside school. Great just isn't good enough. OOB believes in excellence, one of the GEMS Core Values. Students displaying exceptional talents may be selected for various inter school events. An acknowledgement slip is sent along with the circular, which needs to be sent back to the concerned teacher in order to ensure consent from parents.

Athletics:

Any student who displays talent and is in the top three in any event in the school's annual athletic meet may be selected for inter school athletics competition. Names may be recommended by the House Master / Mistress and after due consideration of their athletic achievements during the year, the students may be selected by the panel comprising the House Master / Mistress and PE teachers. The concerned Housemaster must check age criterion and passport details on entry forms.

Games:

Any student who displays talent and has played in the Inter class and Inter house tournaments, may be selected for inter school games. Names may be recommended by the House Master / Mistress and after due consideration of their achievements during the year, the students may be selected by the panel comprising the House Master / Mistress and PE teachers. The concerned Housemaster must check the age criterion and passport details on entry forms.



6.3 Any athlete or team not covered by this policy who qualifies for a national event may participate with expenses borne by the parents, subject to the principal's approval. However, if the team or individual secures a medal at the National level, the provisions outlined in rule 6.1 will apply.

6.4 For school-sponsored trips, expenses for the coach and accompanying teachers will be covered by the school. For events funded by the parents, the expenses for the coach and accompanying teachers will be borne by the parents.

6.5 Coaches and teachers will be entitled to a remuneration of AED 100 per day, which will be covered by the school.

6.6 In CBSE National competitions, any individual athlete who secures a first, second, or third-place finish will entitle the coach to a one-time payment of AED 1,000.

6.7 In CBSE National competitions, a first, second, or third-place finish in any team event, overall championship, or divisional championship will entitle the coach to a one-time payment of AED 5,000.



4.2.1 Gold Medalists: Students who secure a gold medal at the Cluster level will be entitled to 50% of the total expenses, including hotel accommodation, food, local transport, airfare, sports uniform and miscellaneous expenses.

5. Team Events

For team events, including Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Football, Handball, Kho-Kho, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, and Yoga*, the following financial support will be provided:

5.1 First-place teams at the Cluster level will have 50% of the total expenses covered, including hotel accommodation, food, local transport, airfare, sports uniform and miscellaneous expenses.

5.2 Teams that qualify for the CBSE Nationals as second-place winners at the Cluster level will receive 30% coverage of total expenses, including hotel accommodation, food, local transport, airfare, sports uniform and miscellaneous expenses.

5. Additional Provisions

6.1 Any team or individual athlete who secures a position (first, second, or third) at the CBSE National level will be reimbursed for the full expenses of the trip, including hotel accommodation, food, local transport, airfare, sports uniform and miscellaneous expenses.

6.2 If participation in the CBSE National competition occurs directly without prior Cluster level competition, the expenses will be borne by the parents. However, if the team or individual secures a medal at the National level, the provisions outlined in rule 6.1 will apply.



and team events, with a focus on budgeting for travel, accommodation, and other related expenses.

Financial assistance is awarded based on merit and past performance, promoting a culture of achievement and commitment among our student-athletes.

4. Individual Events

4.1 For individual events, including Athletics (Track and Field), Skating, and Swimming, School will provide financial assistance to students who qualify for the CBSE National level competitions as follows:

4.1.1 Gold Medalists: Students who secure a gold medal at the Cluster level will be entitled to 50% of the total expenses, including hotel accommodation, food, local transport, airfare, sports uniform and miscellaneous expenses.

4.1.2 Silver Medalists: Students who achieve a silver medal at the Cluster level will receive 30% of the total expenses, including hotel accommodation, food, local transport, airfare, sports uniform and miscellaneous expenses.

4.1.3 To be eligible for this support, the athlete's performance must meet or exceed the 6th place performance at the previous year's CBSE National meet. The coach is responsible for providing the necessary performance data to the school administration, with results verifiable through the CBSE sports website or the host school.

4.2 For individual events, including Judo, Taekwondo, and Yoga, School will provide financial assistance to students who qualify for the CBSE National level competitions as follows:



CBSE NATIONAL SPORTS AND GAMES PARTICIPATION POLICY

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1. Introduction

The CBSE National Sports and Games Participation Policy establishes the principles and procedures governing student participation from OOB in CBSE National level competitions. These events are integral to our commitment to fostering sportsmanship, physical fitness, and excellence among our students. This policy provides clear guidelines regarding financial support and eligibility criteria for participating in these prestigious events, ensuring that our athletes are well-prepared and motivated to excel at the National level.

2. Aim

The aim of this policy is to acknowledge and reward the dedication of our athletes while providing the necessary support for them to compete at the highest levels.

3. Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to create a structured framework for supporting students who qualify to participate in CBSE National level competitions. It includes defining financial provisions for individual



Inter-school competitions:

Any student who displays talent may be selected through a robust criteria. A preliminary round of selections is conducted amongst the students belonging to the age group/grades as stipulated by the requirements of the competition. The exercise is carried out by the teacher in charge, overseen by the Supervisor and the SLT members.

School Clubs:

At the beginning of the academic year, the club in charges send a link to the existing members and those who express their willingness to join the club, to fill in the requirements of the said club that they may wish to be a part of. As a rule, each child can join a maximum of 2 clubs at a time. This is followed by a screening/ interview process.

Intra school Events:

The school encourages each and every student to participate in various intra school activities such as class assemblies, subject weeks, school concerts and events mentioned in the school calendar.

Duke of Edinburgh:

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is available to all 14-24 year old students and is the world's leading youth achievement award, operating across 140 countries around the globe. It equips



all young people for life regardless of their background, culture, physical ability, skills and interests. Our school is licensed as an 'Independent Award Centre' to deliver this programme to registered students.

The Sheikh Sultan Award

We proudly deliver The Sheikh Sultan Award for Celebrating the Spirit of Youth. It aims to enhance the talents and skills of young people in the UAE by challenging youth to enhance and improve their skills in fields other than academics. This will ensure that they excel in multiple disciplines such as: Adventure, Volunteering, Skills, and Fitness & Wellbeing. The award is open to all nationalities in the UAE between the ages of 13 – 18.