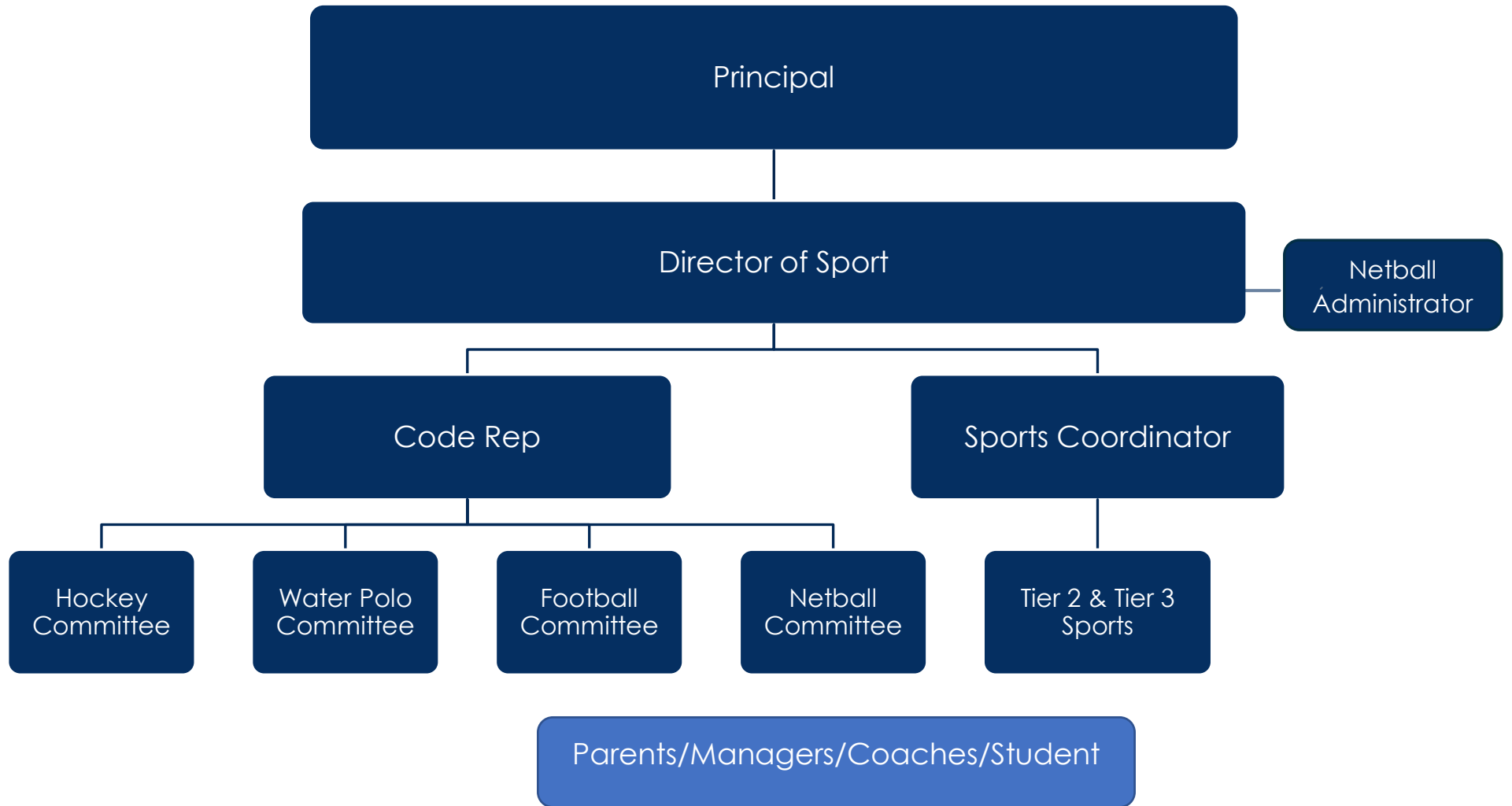




St Mary's College Catholic School for Girls
Sports Strategic Plan
2019-2021



Sports Model



VISION

More young women participating and succeeding in sport

GOALS

Goal 1 – INVOLVE

Goal 2 – RETAIN

Goal 3 - EXCEL



SMC Strategic Plan Focus 3 – Support community involvement

Goal 1 INVOLVE

Provide sporting opportunities that meet the varied needs of students and wider school community

Objective 1

Grow student participation in sport and physical activity

Objective 2

Involve staff and wider community in the sports program

Strategy 1

Create awareness of opportunities via social media, digital notice boards, assemblies, new student enrolment packs and staff briefings

Strategy 2

Develop a recruitment strategy for engaging staff and the wider community

Measure

Increase in overall participation numbers each year (students, staff, volunteers)



Goal 2 RETAIN

Ensure retention of students in the sports programme in order to develop student's emotional, social and physical well-being.

Objective 1

Create an athlete centred environment

Objective 2

Create a clear pathway for sports

Objective 3

Support and develop staff and community volunteers

Strategy 1

Provide differing levels of participation that promotes fun, fair play and a chance to play with friends; student-lead initiatives, coaching and umpiring

Strategy 2

Develop clear and relevant policies and procedures for sport

Strategy 3

Recognise and reward staff and community volunteers; vouchers, volunteer apparel, volunteer breakfast

Measure

Percentage increase of participants for each Code



Goal 3 EXCEL

Striving for excellence in sport will ensure a holistic approach to student development.

Objective 1

Provide holistic development opportunities to talented sportswomen

Objective 2

Recognise National and Regional representative athletes

Objective 3

Support the development of emerging leaders

Strategy 1

Create a mentoring program for National representatives that provides support for academic, time management and physical loading.

Strategy 2

Greater emphasis on celebrating elite athlete successes via social media, digital notice boards, assemblies and staff briefing

Measure

Positive feedback from elite athlete at end of each year



Classification of Sports at St Mary's College

Tier 1 Sports – Assist with Goals 1 2 and 3

Basketball, Football, Hockey, Netball and Water Polo.

These are our Premier Sports. Participant numbers are high, and the Premier team of each code have the privilege of participating in Regional and/or National tournaments.

Managed by the Sports Department and may have a volunteer support group

Tier 2 Sports – Assist with Goals 1 and 2

Badminton, Dragon Boating, Lacrosse, Orienteering, Softball, TeenFit, Tennis

These sports are often less competitive and offer a chance for students to be active.

Managed by the Sports Department, Teacher in Charge and external coaches

Tier 3 Sports – Assist with Goal 1 and 3

Athletics, Cricket, Cycling, Equestrian, Golf, Gymsports, Kilikiti, Running, Skiing, Snowboarding, Swimming, Waka Ama, Yachting

These sports are not promoted at the school, but we offer support by facilitating registrations where a student competes at club or higher level.

Managed by Parents in conjunction with the Sports Coordinator



Player Pathway at St Mary's College

