
LEARNING CHOICES PROGRAM

Sports Officiating

DURATION OF SUBJECT

One year

SUBJECT TYPE

Authentic Learning

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program begins with students negotiating a partnership with a Middle School ACS Winter Team. Students use Term One to investigate their negotiated sport, history and development of the game, rules and umpiring, skills, tactics and coaching, equipment, safety, scoring and statistics. Students will also familiarise themselves with ACS specific rules and codes of conduct. Once the winter season starts, students will commence their partnership with the Middle School team. For Terms Two and Three they work closely with the ACS Coach to support the team in a variety of ways. This will vary from sport to sport but could include assistant coaching, specific skill work, umpiring roles, scoring, collection and analysis of statistical data, equipment management, match reports, photography and article writing. During Term Four, students will complete the year supporting a summer team through to the grand finals. After the season finishes a presentation will be created using material collected during the year to promote ACS Sport to Middle School students about to enter the program.

ASSESSMENT

Authentic assessment and feedback comes through working with the team, feedback from the coach and players, team performance, publishing of articles and the final presentation to an audience of Middle School students.

Why choose this subject?

Possible future pathways and other benefits from taking this subject include preparation for Year 10 Physical Education subjects and possible acceleration into VCE Units 1 and 2. The subject will benefit any student interested in officiating with local sporting clubs.