
LEARNING CHOICES PROGRAM

Sports Officiating

DURATION OF SUBJECT

One year

SUBJECT TYPE

Authentic Learning

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will work in a partnership with a Middle School ACS Team to learn about officiating, coaching and managing a team.

During Term One, students will complete a range of tasks to prepare for some of the roles they may be asked to assist with. Tasks may include: learning ACS specific rules and codes of conduct, umpiring, coaching skills, safety considerations, scoring and using statistics. They will also complete online courses in Sports Officiating and Anaphylaxis Training.

In Terms Two and Three, students will be assigned to a team and work closely with an ACS Coach to support their players. Roles and responsibilities will vary from sport to sport but could include: assistant coaching, leading warm-ups, specific skill development, 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 who are about to enter the program.

ASSESSMENT

Authentic assessment and feedback comes through working with the team, feedback from the coach and players, team performance and personal reflection on their impact on the team. Students will be expected to maintain a Portfolio to document their learning and experiences during the ACS season.

Why choose this subject?

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