

PDHPE Faculty Practical Uniform Policy

Due to the nature of PDHPE and its electives, there is a concern regarding issues of safety and hygiene for all of our students. For this reason, it is policy that all students are changed and attired for their practical lessons in a safe, hygienic and neat manner.

Therefore it is necessary to outline the appropriate equipment that all students will be required to be attired in, to be eligible to participate in practical lessons.

Students will need:

- EHS Royal/Light blue collared mesh polo shirt and EHS royal mesh knit shorts
- Plain white, calf-length, push down or turn down socks are the only acceptable style.
- Fully enclosed sports shoes/joggers (no canvas shoes or slip on shoes without laces)
- Approved EHS tracksuit is the **ONLY** acceptable item if a student wishes to wear a tracksuit.

We understand that at times students will be unable to provide this equipment. For this reason students can bring appropriate alternate change of clothes **accompanied with a note** from their caregiver, so that they will not be omitted from lessons. If students are not able to bring the correct PE uniform or an appropriate substitute, they will be required to complete theory work for the duration of that practical lesson as an alternative learning experience.

Year 11 and 12 PDHPE/SLR/Sports Coaching students will be required to bring appropriate sports clothing (no singlets) to practical lessons that adhere to safety and hygiene requirements of this subject.

Due to the importance of participating in practical activities, students will face the following penalties for failing to bring their correct equipment (including notes for alternative clothing) to their lesson:

Years 7-9 1st Offence per term – warning
 2nd offence per term – lunch detention
 3rd offence per term – after school detention

Years 10-12 1st offence per term – warning
 2nd offence per term – lunch detention
 3rd offence per term – after school detention and N-Award Warning.

If a student **brings a note** from their caregiver explaining their inability to participate in their lesson (e.g sick or injured), they will be required to do theory work or an alternative assisting role in the lesson, but will be excused from attending detention or incurring a penalty. For long term illness or injury, alternative theory based lessons/assessment will be implemented.

The PDHPE faculty also **strongly recommend** the use of hats/caps, sunscreen for participation in lessons, especially in the summer months. For hygiene and sanitary reasons, it is important that students bring **roll-on** anti-perspirant deodorant with them to their practical lessons. Due to the harmful effects on the environment and others with respiratory illnesses, **spray-on deodorants are NOT permitted** at Engadine High School. Students who use spray-on deodorant will have it confiscated.

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Parent / Caregiver Signature

