



Basketball/Netball Rings &

Goalposts Policy

Rationale:

Kingswood aims to create a positive difference for each student by providing an engaging, innovative and caring learning environment. Basketball/netball rings and goal posts are common and essential pieces of school playground equipment, providing students with opportunities to develop physical and sporting skills. They need to be well constructed and well maintained to maximise their longevity and to ensure their safety.

Aim:

To provide safe and well maintained basketball/netball rings which comply with Department requirements.

Implementation:

- The provision and maintenance of basketball/netball rings and goal posts is the responsibility of the school.
- Annual inspections are conducted by contractors. Identified maintenance issues are prioritised for attention and dated on the relevant inspection report when completed.
- Visual inspections conducted each term by maintenance staff.
- Unsafe equipment is prevented from being used until it is repaired, replaced or removed.
- Protective padding surrounds posts where practical.
- Safety warning signs are clearly visible.
- New basketball/netball rings and goal posts must comply with the Australian Standards.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Review

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