

Levies FAQ Sheet - Frequently Asked Questions

1. How much are levies?

The current levies are set at a rate of \$3 per student (roll 9-13) as at March roll returns in any given year. The levies are set by the Waikato Secondary School Sport Association (WSSSA) Executive and invoicing is sent out in January of each year by the WSSSA Administrator via Xero.

2. What are levies for?

WSSSA employs a 0.5 FTE dedicated to supporting Secondary School Sport in the Waikato. Of this, 0.25 FTE is allocated to sanctioning events and ensuring event details remain up to date, while the remaining 0.25 FTE focuses on secondary school support and processing eligibility requests. This role operates independently and is not funded by external providers such as Sport Waikato or Sport NZ.

The levies grant your school access to the WSSSA Events Calendar and the Regional Sporting Organisation (RSO) network. They also give our executive the mandate to advocate for the needs of schools with RSO's who deliver opportunities to our rangatahi.

3. What does the WSSSA do?

As per the agreement between Waikato Secondary Schools and WSSSA for the levy payment invested by schools, the WSSSA undertake the following tasks:

- 3.1 Undertake the annual sanctioning process for regional Secondary School events, compiling the [WSSSA Calendar](#) of events (40+ regional and sub-regional inter-school events).
- 3.2 Provide a centralised communication channel for secondary school opportunities
- 3.3 Coordinate with RSOs and sports organisers regarding upcoming events, ensuring that relevant information is entered and effectively advertise to schools.
- 3.4 Manage entries submitted through EnterNOW, and upon closing, distribute them to the respective sports organisers.
- 3.5 Allocate funds to directly benefit the end user, ensuring that secondary schools have access to high-quality sporting opportunities and professional development initiatives, such as:
 - WSSSA has provided \$1,000 per school to support participation in **Positive Vibes Only**, with funding contingent on the completion of an educational workshop.
 - WSSSA has allocated up to \$500 per school to support key representatives in attending the **School Sport NZ 2024 Conference**, covering travel, accommodation, and registration fees to ensure broad participation.
- 3.6 Uphold the eligibility criteria outlined in [WSSSA BYLAWS](#)

4. Who do I contact for more information?

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