



PRIMARY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (Grades 2-3)

Primary Achievement is an inclusive extracurricular program that celebrates and rewards student participation in sports and physical activities. There are a variety of collectable stickers that categorize different sports and activities.

By recognizing participation rather than performance, the program encourages children to lead active, healthy lifestyles while fostering confidence, inclusion, and a positive sense of achievement.

Each September, promotional posters are distributed to participating schools. The posters include a QR code that is linked to the full collection of available stickers and program information. This information can also be accessed on the SSNL website..

IN-HOUSE CLASSIFICATION

In-house events are organized within your school for your own student body, i.e. intramural program. In-house intramural programs must follow this format to comply with PN regulations;

- It is one of the sports/activities depicted by a sticker on the poster
- A round-robin tournament style, NO PLAYOFFS permitted; or participation only
- All students are encouraged to play and be given equal playing time
- Events must take place during lunch period or afterschool
- Scheduling of each event/activity must be on a 2-3 week rotation

REWARDS

Participating students will receive a souvenir sticker for each activity they complete, creating a fun way to recognize their involvement throughout the year. When facilitators place their first reward order of the school year, every participating student will also receive a certificate to which is used to collect their stickers. In addition, each school will receive a selection of prizes that can be awarded to students through random draws.

GOALS:

- To encourage students to try a multi sport approach through the collection of our individual rewards for participation.
- To provide a safe and supportive program where students are encouraged to try new sports and develop new skills without the fear of not being good enough.
- To foster a supportive environment for all students where the focus is on participation, through fun, fitness, building friendship and having a future in sport. This is accomplished by removing a competitive structure that promotes an overall winner or winning team.

GENERAL REWARDS CRITERIA

- a) PN Program Facilitators must adhere to the reward structure for each Core Program.
- b) The school must be a member of SSNL to be eligible to receive rewards.
- c) PN Program Facilitators will need to complete the online reward request form found in the Participation Nation section under the Resources and Forms tab on the SSNL Website.
- d) There is no cost for the rewards therefore no cost to the participants to participate in PN Core programs.
- e) For the **IN HOUSE series of play** students must participate in a minimum of 3 sessions in order to be eligible to receive their reward.
- f) Draw prizes are distributed according to the number of participants for each sport or activity based upon a 1 prize per 10 student ratio.

Mandatory Training:

School Sports NL has implemented a policy whereby all those involved with SSNL programs must complete two free training courses offered through The Locker - Safe Sport and The Rule of Two. ALL PN facilitators, volunteers, instructors coaches and staff must complete the following training:

Safe Sport: <https://coach.ca/sport-safety/safe-sport-training>

Rule of Two: <https://coach.ca/responsible-coaching-movement/rule-of-two>