



KENSINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Excursion Information and Attached Consent Form

Distributed Date: Thursday 08/02/2024

Excursion:	PSSA Sport: Touch Football, Basketball and Cricket
Purpose:	Supplement the PD/H/PE curriculum
Class/Group:	Years Three to Six
Day(s)/ Dates(s):	Friday 16 February to Friday 5 April (7 week program) Excluding Easter - Friday 29 March
Destination:	Touch Football and Girls Cricket - Queens Park Basketball - Moore Park Basketball and Netball Courts Mixed Cricket - Robertson Rd Oval - Moore Park
Departure and Return Times:	Students leave school at 9:00am. Students return to school at 11:15am.
Travel Arrangements:	Students in Touch Football travel to and from the venue by hired bus. Students in Basketball and Mixed Cricket travel to and from the venue by light rail. If you wish for your child/ward to be dismissed from the venue, please sign your child/ward out with the class teacher upon your arrival. Please Note: If there is disruption to the light rail service, the basketball and cricket games on that day will be forfeited and details will be sent out via the SchoolZine App. If the events are cancelled or arrangements altered for any reason, details will be sent out via the SchoolZine App.
Meal Arrangements:	Bring recess and a refillable water bottle.
Supervising Teachers:	Cricket - Mr England Touch Football - Mrs James, Ms Fattore and Mr Tzoukas Basketball - Ms Davis
Uniform/ Dress Required:	Students need to wear their sports uniform, sports shoes and school hat.
Cost per Student:	\$55.80 for a 7 week program (Includes travel and levy costs) Consent Form, Sporting Permission to Publish, Parent/Carer Acknowledgement and Consent, Code of Conduct and full payment is required by Wednesday 14 February for PSSA participation or your child will remain at school for school sport.
Please return permission notes by:	Wednesday 14 February 2024
Return permission notes to:	Class teacher

Organising Teacher: Mr Angelo Tzoukas

Principal: Ms Louise Stone

Signature _____



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New Information

Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport Associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child/ward's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements, as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.

Concussion Clearance

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 days period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.
- Medical clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to team officials separately.

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Consent Form: PSSA Sport Term One

I consent to my child of class
to attend the PSSA excursion on Fridays (16/02/2024 - 5/04/2024) and will be travelling by bus or
light rail to and from the sports venue.

Medical Assistance: I understand that the staff of Kensington P.S will seek medical assistance for
my child should she/he deem necessary. Any extra needs (e.g anything that may inhibit their ability
to participate in the program)- please provide full details by attaching a page if necessary)

Anaphylaxis Asthma other please attach information as required

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Medicare Number: Expiry Date:

Excursion conditions: I understand that my child's involvement in this excursion depends on:

1. Exemplary behaviour prior to and whilst on the excursion.
2. Appropriate uniform as per the information provided.
3. Full payment of the excursion being made before the excursion.

Sporting field changes: I give permission that in the event of changes to field availability, some
PSSA teams may have their location changed to another field within the Moore Park, Centennial
Park or Queens Park precinct. If this were to occur families will be notified via the SchoolZine App.

Parent/ Guardian Details:

Parent/Carer's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment : PSSA Sport Term One

This excursion cost is not included in the termly invoice.

Parents are encouraged to pay for this activity using the Parent Online Payment (POP).

Go to the school's website and use the link on the front page 'Make a Payment'

Parent/Carers' Name: _____ (Please print)

Parent/Carers' Signature: _____ Date: _____

Type of payment: Cheque Cash I have made an Online payment.

My receipt number is _____ Date _____

(If paying Online please enter "PSSA Sport " in the Payment Description under *Excursions.*)

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____



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Sporting Permission to Publish student information

The Department of Education may publish or disclose information about your child/ward for the purposes of event promotion and sharing results. This information may include your child/ward's name, age and school. It may also include information collected during this event such as photographs, live streaming, sound and visual recordings of your child/ward.

The communications in which your child/ward's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- the event program and results
- public websites of the Department of Education including the School Sport Unit website
- the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs, and wikis
- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically
- the Department of Education, School Sport Unit and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter (X)
- local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets.

Parents/Carers should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be linked to by third parties and may be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

Permission to Publish: I have read the information about disclosing and publishing student information (above) and: (please circle)

I give permission

I do not give permission

for the Department to publish and disclose information about my child/ward in publicly accessible communications. This permission remains effective until I advise otherwise.

I understand that if I have not given permission to publish, my child/ward's name will not appear in event programs and results.

SIGNED:

(Parent/Carer)

(Date)



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Parent/Carer Acknowledgment and Consent

- I have read the information provided and I hereby consent to my child/ward participating in this event.
- I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures.
- I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child/ward may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event.
- I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.
- I acknowledge that my child/ward will be under the duty of care of the supervising teacher during the event.
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward seriously contravenes behavioural expectation, they may be immediately excluded from the team. Should this eventuate, I accept full responsibility for my child/ward upon notification of their exclusion by the team manager including the cost return transport and accommodation.
- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility of expenses incurred.
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14-day period prior to the event commencing, I am required to report this to team officials. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child/ward will only be permitted to participate in the event, if a medical clearance is provided.
- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this sport activity.
- I can confirm I have completed the "Permission to Publish student information" section.

SIGNED:
(Parent/Carer) (Date)

**RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY THE
DUE DATE: Wednesday 14 February 2024**



Sydney Coastal Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) Code of Conduct Trials

Sydney Coastal Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) Code of Conduct is to be signed by all students and parents/caregivers who participate in any PSSA activities including carnivals, team sports and representative trials. The values of PSSA sport are about participation, skill development and enjoyment. PSSA officials and coaches are school teachers, not professional coaches, who do their best to ensure that all children are given the chance to participate and reach their full potential in a safe sporting environment. All students, schools, coaches, parents and spectators are expected to abide by the following code of conduct to ensure all participants achieve their best.

Student's Code of Conduct

I agree to:

- Not argue with the official and accept all decisions;
- Not use any offensive language or gestures towards anyone else;
- Conduct myself with dignity and respect;
- Obey the instructions of the teacher/official in charge of the event at all times;
- Show good sportsmanship in both victory and defeat;
- Stay in supervised areas, unless competing or marshalling;
- Listen carefully to all announcements being made;
- Enjoy myself at sport.

Should I break this code of conduct I am prepared to accept both the responsibility for and the consequences resulting from my actions at sport. These include:

- Possibly missing my scheduled events;
- Possible suspension from future sporting events;
- Accepting consequences in line with my school's code of conduct and the Department of Education's code of conduct.

Schools Responsibilities

The school will agree to:

- Ensure that first aid equipment is readily available at all PSSA events;
- Provide adequate staffing supervision in line with departmental guidelines;
- Clean up any area used during a PSSA activity before teams leave the premises;
- Notify the PSSA executive and carnival convenor if not attending a scheduled carnival;
- Regard themselves as responsible for the conduct of their supporters whether parents, friends or past students;
- Supervise all students (not just those from your school) under your duty of care in attendance at PSSA carnivals;
- Provide necessary information that is requested by convenor prior to carnival.

Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct

I agree to:

- Remember that children participate to have fun and that the carnival is for the students not adults;
- Inform the teacher/official of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child/other children;
- Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all competitors, teachers, officials and spectators during every event;
- Respect the teachers/officials and their authority during carnivals and will never question, discuss or confront teachers/officials at the carnival. Any protest needs to be directed to your team manager, which **must** be a school teacher;
- Provide a sports environment for all children that is free from drugs, smoking and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events;
- Keep any pets on leashes or restrained from children.

Should I break this code of conduct I am prepared to accept both the responsibility for and the consequences resulting from my actions at sport. These include:

- Being asked to leave the premises or park;
- Meeting with school principal to discuss future attendance at PSSA sporting events;
- Police being called and parents/spectators being charged with section 60E where teachers feel that student or teacher safety is threatened or intimidated by either verbal or physical abuse.

Officials

I agree to:

- Ensure equipment/surface is safe for participation;
- Ensure everyone involved including parents/spectators, understand their responsibilities regarding fair play and the Sydney Coastal PSSA code of conduct;
- Encourage positive attitudes towards children's sport by emphasising fun and enjoyment, encouraging all students, setting a good example and doing your best;
- Avoid any hint of criticising the officiating of a carnival, particularly in front of students or parents/spectators;
- Inform students of rules and guidelines pertaining to all carnivals.

Any incidents of unfair play or inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with in line with the Department of Education's Teacher Code of Conduct under the direction of your school principal.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

School: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____