



School Sport Events Statement – Tuesday 14 September 2021

With the official announcement this morning from Chief Minister Andrew Barr, that lockdown is to be extended until at least 15 October and remote learning to continue for students P-10 until at least the start of Week 5, perhaps with a staggered return, School Sport ACT has made the decision to cancel all events scheduled to take place in Term 4.

We are not looking to make further postponements due to there not being sufficient time left in the term, and if students do return to school based learning in Week 5 and 6, we anticipate large gathering restrictions and schools being busy with catching up on missed activities and end of year assessment.

Cancelled SSACT events include:

- All four Secondary Netball events
- Secondary Football Finals
- Secondary Girls Softball
- All 4 Primary Regional Track and Field events
- Both Secondary Regional Track and Field events
- The 12&U and 13&O ACT Track and Field Championships

We will now further investigate the delivery of a Virtual Track and Field opportunity, similarly to last year's Virtual Cross Country, it will be a school based decision to participate. More information of this to come by the end of the school holidays/beginning of Term 4.

For information regarding SSO/Community conducted Term 4 school based events, please keep an eye on the online Calendar found in the middle of the website homepage, we will be making amendments to that and the website sport specific pages, as information is provided by the organisations to the SSACT office.

School Sport ACT is already organising the 2022 Calendar of Events and hoping, along with everyone, that we get to be fully operational and conduct all Regional, State and National opportunities next year.

The School Sport ACT office staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful teacher Event Coordinators and delivery partners for their continued support and assistance in the successful delivery of our 2021 events.