

# School Sport ACT e-Bulletin

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## School Sport ACT Upcoming Regional and ACT Events

### Football (Soccer)

Secondary South Football (Soccer) – 7/8

Date: 8 August

Venue: Mawson Playing Fields

[james.baxter@tcs.act.edu.au](mailto:james.baxter@tcs.act.edu.au)

Secondary North Football (Soccer) – 7/8

Date: 10 August

Dickson Playing Fields

[Darren.McCrea@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Darren.McCrea@ed.act.edu.au)

Secondary South Football (Soccer) – 9/10

Date: 14 August

Venue: Mawson Playing Fields

[Megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au)

Secondary North Football (Soccer) – 9/10

Date: 16 August

Dickson Playing Fields

[Madeleine.Light@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Madeleine.Light@ed.act.edu.au)

ACT Secondary Football Finals

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> August

Venue: Mawson Playing Fields

[Megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au)

### Netball

Secondary North Girls

Date: 24 August

Venue: Lyneham Netball Centre

[tim.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:tim.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au)

[kylie.olsthoorn@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:kylie.olsthoorn@merici.act.edu.au)

Secondary South Girls

Date: 29 August

Venue: Calwell Netball Courts

[bradley.jones@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:bradley.jones@ed.act.edu.au)



**Netball Continued:**

ACT Secondary Boys

Date: 7 September

Venue: Lyneham Netball Centre

[zachary.sheather@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:zachary.sheather@ed.act.edu.au)

ACT Secondary Girls Finals

Date: 14 September

Venue: Lyneham Netball Centre

[tim.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:tim.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au)

## School Sport ACT Team Trials

**SSACT 12&U Girls Softball**

Trial dates to be advised (championships are from 19-24 November).

**SSACT 12&U Boys Softball**

Trial dates to be advised (championships are from 19-24 November).

**All interested students must be registered for trials/team selection via the relevant sport team on the School Sport ACT website:**

<https://schoolsportact.org.au/>

## Community Sport Programs and Opportunities

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Capital Futsal Secondary South Boys and Girls (Yrs 9/10)

Date: 27 July

Venue: Mpowerdome, Fadden

Contact: [andrew.stirton@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:andrew.stirton@capitalfootball.com.au)

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## Canberra Off-Road Cyclists (CORC) and Auscycling – ACT Schools Mountain Bike Championships

The 2023 ACT Schools Mountain Bike Championships, brought to you by Canberra Off-Road Cyclists (CORC) and Auscycling, will be held on Friday 1 September. *Please note this is one week later than we originally announced.*

The event aims to promote having fun on a bike through a team-based relay event. The event is open to students in years 6-12, from the ACT and interstate. The race is a 4-hour relay for teams of 3 or 4, in Junior (Yr 6-8), Senior (9-10), College (11-12) by male, female and mixed categories. We are expecting over 600 riders, with about half coming from outside the ACT.

Cost: \$25pp.

Where: Stromlo Forest Park, Dave McInnes Road, Canberra ACT

When: Friday 1st September 2023

CORC is committed to the development of mountain biking at all levels. This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> running of this event. It is a great day out for riders and teachers and other supporters. Please put the event in your calendars, start organising your school's participation and look out for further information in the coming weeks.

Enquiries: [actschools@corc.asn.au](mailto:actschools@corc.asn.au)

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### **Education Directorate**

The Supporting Students with Disability and the Physically Included Networks are providing several key professional learning events available to schools to engage with this year.

The first is a professional learning series with a focus on the Universal Design for Learning framework providing participants with the opportunities to

- build knowledge on best practice in inclusive education
- develop and understand the framework
- explore opportunities to remove barriers and provide genuine learning opportunities for all
- develop ongoing professional relationships with colleagues working in Inclusive Education.

Remaining sessions of the series include

- Session 2: Monday 8 May, 3:30-5pm, Venue - HBCTL
- Session 3: Monday 31 July, 3:30-5pm, Venue - TBA
- Session 4: Monday 23 October, 3:30-5pm, Venue – HBCTL

Register by clicking [here](#).

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### **Capital Football Futsal Schools Cup**

Capital Football would like to invite all ACT Primary, Secondary and College Schools to nominate their schools to take part in the Futsal Schools Cup. Capital Football is happy to accept multiple teams per school per competition, however will cap the amount of teams based on entries for other schools wanting to compete. Competitions will be played out of two venues. Competition Days will start at 9am and finish at 3:30pm. Dates as follows:

Secondary School Yr 7/8 Boys and Girls (Northside) – 19 July  
Secondary School Yr 9/10 Boys and Girls (Northside) – 25 July  
Primary School Yr 5/6 Boys and Girls (Northside) – 1 August  
College Yr 11/12 Boys and Girls (Northside) – 29 August  
Location for the above events is Netball ACT, Lyneham.

Secondary School Yr 7/8 Boys and Girls (Southside) – 21 July  
Secondary School Yr 9/10 Boys and Girls (Southside) – 27 July  
Primary School Yr 5/6 Boys and Girls (Southside) – 3 August  
College Yr 11/12 Boys and Girls (Southside) – 31 August  
Location for the above events is Mpowerdome, Fadden ACT.

Further information will be released on our website and social media pages in the coming week. Should you have any questions or queries please direct them to Andrew Stirton at [andrew.stirton@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:andrew.stirton@capitalfootball.com.au) or head to their website at [www.capitalfootball.com.au](http://www.capitalfootball.com.au).

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## **Interschools Badminton – Canberra Girls Grammar School**

Canberra Girls Grammar School are taking expressions of interest for an Interschools Girls Badminton competition at CGGS in term 3 (open to all schools).

Schools who are interested in being involved are requested to email the Teacher in Charge of Badminton [Adriaan.vanWijk@cggs.act.edu.au](mailto:Adriaan.vanWijk@cggs.act.edu.au) or Head of Sport [Tamara.Phelps@cggs.act.edu.au](mailto:Tamara.Phelps@cggs.act.edu.au)

Adriaan has over 20 years' experience as a player and coach in Badminton. He has been involved in setting up similar competitions in both Singapore and Hong Kong and within the Canberra community. With Badminton being the fastest growing sport in the ACT, we would encourage schools who have interested girls, to please reach out and get involved. If we have sufficient interest, CGGS will be hosting a summer competition in Term 4 2023/Term1 2024.

In the meantime, we are looking for keen schools to join us for a free Term 3 for a 'pilot competition'. The competition will commence on Saturday mornings from Week 2 (Saturday 22 July) – Week 9 (16 September).

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## **Softball ACT Schools Competitions**

SACT will be running a school competitions this year at the Hawker International Softball Centre, using a Slowpitch format. The cost is \$150 per team, with dates as follows:

- Primary School Softball Competition – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Hawker International Softball Centre.
- High School Softball Competition – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023. Hawker International Softball Centre.

For more information email: [karthik.rajana@softball.org.au](mailto:karthik.rajana@softball.org.au)

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