

# School Sport ACT e-Bulletin

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We hope everyone has had a fantastic start to the year! School Sport ACT circulates a bulletin every two weeks to keep School Sport Coordinators up-to-date on school sport events in the ACT. Please pass relevant information on to students, parents and staff.

School Sport ACT staff are working remotely due to a fire that occurred in the building last year. We are currently unable to answer phone calls. For general enquiries, please contact [info@schoolsportact.org.au](mailto:info@schoolsportact.org.au) We look forward to a great year of sport!

## **School Sport ACT Excellence in Sport Awards (for 2023)**

**Closing date for nominations:** Friday 9 February. Refer to email sent to School Sport Coordinators or contact [eo@schoolsportact.org.au](mailto:eo@schoolsportact.org.au)

## **School Sport Coordinators Mandatory Information Session**

**Date:** Wednesday 14 February

**Time:** 9:30am to 11:00am; then 11:00-11:30am for Event Coordinators

**Location:** Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning, Fremantle Drive, Stirling (mandatory attendance).

## **School Sport ACT Team Trials**

### **Baseball (18&U Boys and Girls)**

**School Sport Australia Championship:** 28 April to 4 May in Canberra.

**Trial information:** Students who wish to be considered for selection need to register via the SSACT website (open soon). Trial dates:

Trial 1 – 8 February 5:30-7:00pm at Narrabundah Playing Fields

Trial 2 – 15 February 5:30-7:00pm at Narrabundah Playing Fields

**Contact:** [info@schoolsportact.org.au](mailto:info@schoolsportact.org.au) or [joshua.sowton@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:joshua.sowton@ed.act.edu.au)

### **Tennis (18&U Boys and Girls)**

**School Sport Australia Championship:** 4 May to 11 May in Hobart.

**Trial information:** Students who wish to be considered for selection must compete in the 13&O Tennis Championships to be held on 20 February at Tennis ACT (registrations for the event organised through School Sport Coordinators). The SSACT team will be selected after this event. Students also need to register for selection via the SSACT website (open soon).

**Contact:** [info@schoolsportact.org.au](mailto:info@schoolsportact.org.au) or [michael.brueen@Tennis.com.au](mailto:michael.brueen@Tennis.com.au)

## School Sport ACT Team Officials Required

SSACT is seeking expressions of interest for team officials (coaches and managers) for a number of representative teams. Information has been sent to School Sport Coordinators to distribute to school staff who may be interested. Applications for advertised roles close Tuesday 13 February. For further information, please contact [eo@schoolsportact.org.au](mailto:eo@schoolsportact.org.au)

## School Sport ACT Upcoming Regional and ACT Events

### SSACT Tennis Championships 13&O (Girls & Boys)

Please note there are entry criteria for this event. Year 7 students who are turning 12 attend the 12&U event later in the year.

Date: 20 February

Venue: Tennis ACT, Lyneham

Contact: [michael.brueen@tennis.com.au](mailto:michael.brueen@tennis.com.au) [megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au)

### Secondary South Touch Football (Years 7-8 & 9-10) Girls & Boys

Date: 28 February

Contact: [joh.davies@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:joh.davies@ed.act.edu.au)

### Secondary North Touch Football (Years 7-8 & 9-10) Girls & Boys

Date: 1 March

Contact: [travis.passier@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:travis.passier@ed.act.edu.au)

See below for sports events run by community organisations. The full calendar of SSACT and community events can be found here:

<https://schoolsportact.org.au>

## Community Sport Programs and Opportunities

*These are not SSACT events/programs and are solely the responsibility of the advertising organisation listed.*

### Netball ACT Gala Day Tugg/South Weston (Years 3-4) Girls & Boys

Date: 20 February

Contact: Netball ACT

### Netball ACT Gala Day North/Gungahlin (Years 5-6) Girls & Boys

Date: 22 February

Contact: Netball ACT

### Netball ACT Gala Day Belconnen (Years 5-6) Girls & Boys

Date: 27 February

Contact: Netball ACT

### NRL Legends Day North Canberra (Years 3-6) Mixed

Date: 27 February

Contact: [tgiggins@nrl.com.au](mailto:tgiggins@nrl.com.au)

**Netball ACT Gala Day South (Years 5-6) Girls & Boys**

Date: 29 February

Contact: Netball ACT

**NRL Legends Day South Canberra (Years 3-6) Mixed**

Date: 29 February

Contact: [tgiggins@nrl.com.au](mailto:tgiggins@nrl.com.au)

**Water Polo ACT High School Girls (Years 7-10)**

Date: 4 March

Contact: Water Polo ACT

**Netball ACT Gala Day North (Years 3-4) Girls & Boys**

Date: 5 March

Contact: Netball ACT

**Volleyball ACT High School Beach Cup (Years 7-10) Girls & Boys**

Date: 6 March

Contact: [Events@volleyballact.com.au](mailto:Events@volleyballact.com.au)

**Water Polo ACT Gala Day (Years 7-10) Boys**

Date: 6 March

Contact: Water Polo ACT

**Netball ACT Gala Day Tuggeranong (Years 5-6) Girls & Boys**

Date: 7 March

Contact: Netball ACT

**AFL NSW/ACT Senior Schools Cup North (Years 10-12) Girls & Boys**

Date: 7 March

Contact: AFL Canberra

**Basketball ACT Primary 3x3 Competition (Years 10-12) Girls & Boys**

Date: 7 March

Contact: Basketball ACT

**Volleyball ACT College Beach Cup (Years 11-12) Girls & Boys**

Date: 8 March

Contact: [Events@volleyballact.com.au](mailto:Events@volleyballact.com.au)

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## Volleyball ACT Highschool and College Beach Volleyball

### High School Beach Volleyball

Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March from 9am-3pm.

Competition will be held for mixed gender teams of 4 (one of each gender minimum) in Years 7/8 and Years 9/10 divisions.

Entry fee will be \$10/athlete

Location - Lyneham Beach Facility behind the Netball Centre

Food truck will be available.

Duration of matches will depend on entry numbers. Entries close on the **28<sup>th</sup> of Feb.**

Entries submitted to Dave Pease [Events@volleyballact.com.au](mailto:Events@volleyballact.com.au)

### College Beach Volleyball (Years 11 and 12 students)

Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March from 9am-3pm.

Competition will be held for mixed gender teams of 4 (one of each gender minimum) and pairs in 2 divisions (Boys, Girls).

Entry fee will be \$10/athlete

Location - Lyneham Beach Facility behind the Netball Centre

Food truck will be available.

Duration of matches will depend on entry numbers. Entries close on the **1<sup>st</sup> of March.**

Entries submitted to Dave Pease [Events@volleyballact.com.au](mailto:Events@volleyballact.com.au)

## School Orienteering ACT – Autumn SC-ORE 2024

Starting Thursday 7th of March for 4 weeks, SC-ORE heads to south Canberra for another exciting series to work those bodies and brains. All students in years 3 to 6 from Canberra and surrounds are welcome to participate. Get an outdoor, body and brain workout *before* hitting the classroom. What better way to start the day!

[Register here for AUTUMN SC-ORE 2024](#)

Entries close 1st of March, the cost is \$32 per participant for the whole series.

7 March - Hughes Primary School (Hughes)

14 March - Curtin Primary School (Curtin)

21 March - Eddison Park (Phillip)

4 April - Forrest Primary School (Forrest)

SC-ORE is for teams of 2 girls and 2 boys. Teams can register incrementally - that is, register your child, then encourage friends to sign up. Not all team members need to sign up at the same time. If your team is a member short, we will try to find a "spare" to compete your team.

Parents and carers are responsible for completing their child/children's entries online. There is no expectation on schools or teachers to organise any aspect of students' attendance. Parents or responsible guardians have duty of care including the responsibility to bring the children to and from the venues. (Car pooling is recommended.) The children are expected to be at the venue at 7:45am for briefing and an 8am start. Events will finish in time for children to get to school (more or less on time).

For more information about SC-ORE visit [Orienteering ACT](#) or go straight to [Registration at RaceRoster](#) to enter SC-ORE online. [Orienteering ACT](#) has more information about orienteering and where you can do orienteering in the ACT.

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## **Touch Football ACT—Level 1 Referee Course**

Course conducted by Touch Football ACT.  
Open to all ACT College Students—Free of Charge.

Location: TFACT, 6 Makin Pl, Deakin, ACT

Date: Thursday 22nd February

Time: 2-4pm

Contact: [justin.oag@touchfootball.com.au](mailto:justin.oag@touchfootball.com.au)

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## **Australian Pool and Ocean Lifeguard Association (APOLA) P.L. Courses for ACT Teachers.**

Courses conducted by Paul Andrews (Former ACT PE Teacher)

Other SSSA Courses scheduled for Term 4 are:

Course 2: Tuesday 19th November, Mollymook Beach from 4.00pm - 6.00pm.

Course 3: Wednesday 20th November, North Broulee Beach from 10.00am - 12 noon.

Course 4: Thursday 21st November, Tathra Beach from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

Course 5: Wednesday 11th December, Mollymook Beach from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

Course 6: A day TBC in the last week of term 4 for ACT Teachers at North Broulee Beach.

Contact John Andrews (APOLA Secretary/Treasurer) to book in for these courses via [info@apola.asn.au](mailto:info@apola.asn.au) or 0408 855 267.

John will then email you 1) Course Confirmation and 2) the combined SSSA Registration and RPL Form. The RPL component records 1) current qualifications in emergency care and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation such as Provide CPR or higher levels such as Provide First Aid from an accredited provider and 2) Record of completion of a 400m pool swim in less than 9 minutes. This Registration/RPL Form needs to be completed, signed and submitted at the commencement of the SSSA Course. You will then only need to complete the one page Theory Paper before commencing the practical components.

If you require further details refer to [www.apola.com.au](http://www.apola.com.au) or contact Paul Andrews via [sabrepaul8@gmail.com](mailto:sabrepaul8@gmail.com) or 0438 697 855.

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## Capital Football – Football 9s Capital College Cup

Capital Football is introducing the Football 9s' Capital College Cup for Colleges, which will include girls, opens and mixed social competitions.

Date: 10 April

Venues: Southwell Park, Lyneham

Cost: \$180 per team or \$15 per player

Format: 9-a-side Football

Opens – Year 11 and 12 players from ages 15-18

Girls – Year 11 and 12 girls from ages 15-18 years old

Mixed – Social Competition, year 11 and 12 players from ages 15-18 years old

Link to register: <https://form.jotform.com/233027863033855>

Contact: [Dylan.DJ@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:Dylan.DJ@capitalfootball.com.au)

This competition aims to promote participation amongst an age group whose numbers are declining. The primary goal is to encourage teenagers to actively engage in football, promoting a healthy lifestyle, teamwork, and discipline. By fostering a sense of competition and the social elements of the sport, the aim to create a footballing community that has room of the competitive and social players.

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