

School Sport ACT e-Bulletin

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This bulletin is collated by School Sport ACT and is targeted towards ACT school staff and students.

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School Sport ACT staff are working remotely due to a fire that occurred in our building last year. We are currently unable to answer phone calls. For general enquiries, please contact info@schoolsportact.org.au

School Sport ACT Excellence in Sport Awards (for 2023)

The award presentation event will be held on Wednesday 13 March, from 4:30-6:00pm at Ainslie Football Club. Award nominees, School Sport Coordinators and other invited guests have been emailed with further information.

School Sport SACT Scholarship Fund

The SSACT Scholarship Fund is once again open and available for interstate travelling teams in 2024. More information on the Fund and its consideration criteria can be found within the Resources section of the SSACT website from the link below.

Successful applicants will receive a \$500 deduction from their team fees during the payment phase of the team preparation process. The approval process can be quite quick once the student is selected and one of the criteria is 'Circumstantial Hardship' e.g. multiple children from the same family making teams in a close timeframe.

https://schoolsportact.wpengine.com/resources/?_sf_s=scholarship

Reminder we are still not available on the phone, all enquiries via email to info@schoolsportact.org.au and applications submitted to eo@schoolsportact.org.au

School Sport ACT Team Officials Required

We are in the process of appointing SSACT team officials (coaches and managers). Any remaining vacancies will be advertised in the coming weeks. For further information, please contact eo@schoolsportact.org.au

School Sport ACT Team Trials

Australian Football (15&U Boys Team)

School Sport Australia Championship: 27 July to 3 August on the Gold Coast.

Trial information: In addition to attending trials, interested students must register for selection via the SSACT website here: [School Sport ACT ?? Australian Football](#)

Trial 1 – Sunday 28 April, 2:00-3:30pm (Boomanulla Oval, Narrabundah)

Trial 2 – Sunday 5 May, 2:00-3:30pm (Boomanulla Oval, Narrabundah)

Contact: kent.scott-mclean@ed.act.edu.au

Australian Football (15&U Girls Team)

School Sport Australia Championship: 27 July to 3 August on the Gold Coast.

Trial information: In addition to attending trials, interested students must register for selection via the SSACT website here: [School Sport ACT ?? Australian Football](#)

Trial 1: Wednesday 1st May 5:30-7:00pm (Kambah Playing Fields (Field 101))

Trial 2: Monday 6 May 5:30-7:00pm (Kambah Playing Fields (Field 101))

Trial 3: Wednesday 8 May 5:30 - 7:00pm (Kambah Playing Fields (Field 101))

Contact: natasha.monger@ed.act.edu.au

Softball (18&U Girls and 18&U Boys teams)

School Sport Australia Championship: 27 July to 1 August on the Gold Coast.

Trial information: In addition to attending trials, interested students must register for selection via the SSACT website here: [School Sport ACT ?? Softball](#)

Trial 1 – Wednesday 20 March, 5:00-6:00pm (Hawker Softball Centre)

Trial 2 – Monday 25 March, 5:00-6:00pm (Hawker Softball Centre)

Please bring your own Softball kit and a water bottle.

Contact: laura.pardoe@ed.act.edu.au (Girls) or

debra.sayers@ed.act.edu.au (Boys)

Volleyball (15&U Girls and 15&U Boys teams)

School Sport Australia Championship: 2 June to 7 June in Sydney.

Trial information: In addition to attending trials, interested students must register for selection via the SSACT website here: [School Sport ACT ?? Volleyball](#)

Trial 1 – Tuesday 12 March, 4:00-5:30pm (Lyneham Hockey Centre)

Trial 2 – Thursday 14 March, 4:00-5:30pm (Lyneham Hockey Centre)

Contact: kelly.gooch@ed.act.edu.au (Girls) or

justin.pronin@outlook.com (Boys)

Golf (18&U Boys & Girls team)

School Sport Australia Championship: 18th – 23rd August 2024 in Canberra.

Trial Information: ACT 12&U and 13&O Golf Championships will be played on Monday 6 May at Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club.

First tee time will be 7:30am

Students must check in with the starter 15 mins before their tee time.

3:00pm is the likely finish time, based on entries and results during the day.

Contact: chris.jones2@ed.act.edu.au

The 12&U Golf Team will be selected from this event and will be notified later in the year.

School Sport ACT Upcoming Regional and ACT Events

Primary Belconnen Region Swimming Girls & Boys

Date: 26 March

Contact: jasmine.paunovic@ed.act.edu.au

Primary Tuggeranong Region Swimming Girls & Boys

Date: 28 March

Contact: laura.hay@cg.catholic.edu.au

Primary North/Gungahlin Region Swimming Girls & Boys

Date: 3 April

Contact: katelyn.kozjak@cg.catholic.edu.au or ryan.curbishley@cg.catholic.edu.au

Secondary Touch Football Finals (Years 7-10) Girls & Boys

Date: 4 April

Contact: sprowse@burgmann.act.edu.au

Primary South Weston Region Swimming Girls & Boys

Date: 5 April

Contact: ben.davis@cg.catholic.edu.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 Tuggeranong (Years 5-6) Girls & Boys

Date: 7 March

Contact: Netball ACT caitlin.hanna@netballact.com.au

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

Date: 7 March

Contact: AFL Canberra jessica.connor@afl.com.au

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

Water Polo ACT College Mixed (Years 10-12) Girls & Boys

Date: 13 March

Contact: Water Polo ACT admin@actwaterpolo.com

Oztag ACT College Gala Day (Years 10-12) Girls & Boys

Date: 13 March

Contact: Water Polo ACT admin@actwaterpolo.com

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

Date: 14 March

Contact: AFL Canberra jessica.connor@afl.com.au

Government College Mixed Cricket (Years 11-12) Girls & Boys

Date: 15 March

Contact: luke.ryan@ed.act.edu.au

NRL Canberra Schoolboys John Allen Cup (Years 11-12) Boys

Date: 26 March

Contact: tgiggins@nrl.com.au or sread@nrl.com.au

ACT High School and College Bouldering (Years 7-12) Girls & Boys

Date: 28 March

Contact: info@mountainstrongcbr.com

NRL League Tag North Gala Day (Years 7-12) Girls & Boys

Date: 4 April

Contact: tgiggins@nrl.com.au or sread@nrl.com.au

ACT Primary School Bouldering Girls & Boys

Date: 6 April

Contact: info@mountainstrongcbr.com

Volleyball ACT Highschool and College Beach Volleyball

High School Beach Volleyball

Wednesday the 6th 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 **28th of Feb.**

Entries submitted to Dave Pease Events@volleyballact.com.au

College Beach Volleyball (Years 11 and 12 students)

Friday the 8th 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 **1st of March.**

Entries submitted to Dave Pease Events@volleyballact.com.au

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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.

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

Paralympics Australia—Level One Classification Fundamentals Course

Free online course for staff, school sport coordinators, or parents that may be interested. Please find the link to this on the Sport Integrity Australia's e-learning platform below. Participants will need to create a login to access the course and it takes around 30-40mins to complete.

Classification Fundamentals Course - <https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/login/index.php#>

Get Involved in Para-sport - <https://www.paralympic.org.au/get-involved/>