

# 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](mailto:info@schoolsportact.org.au)

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

Congratulations to all Excellence in Sport Award nominees who were presented at our ceremony last week. Winners listed on our Facebook post.

## **School Sport ACT Team Trials**

SSACT representative teams that have opened trial registrations:

### **Australian Football (15&U Boys Team)**

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

Trial information: In addition to attending trials, interested students must register 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](mailto:kent.scott-mclean@ed.act.edu.au)

### **Australian Football (15&U Girls Team)**

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

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

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

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

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

Contact: [natasha.monger@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:natasha.monger@ed.act.edu.au)

### **Basketball (16&U Boys Team)**

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

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

Trial 1: Sunday 28 April 6:00-8:00pm (Evelyn Scott School)

Trial 2: Sunday 5 May, 6:00-8:00pm (Evelyn Scott School)

Contact: [rachel.regan@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:rachel.regan@ed.act.edu.au)

**Trials for the 16&U Girls, 12&U Boys and 12&U Girls teams to be advised.**

## School Sport ACT Team Trials continued

### **Cricket (15&U Boys Team)**

School Sport Australia Championship: 31 Aug to 6 Sept, Mackay QLD.

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

Trial 1: Wednesday 3 April, 5:00-7:00pm (Cricket ACT, Phillip)

Trial 2: Wednesday 10 April, 5:00-7:00pm (Cricket ACT, Phillip)

Contact: [david.jess@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:david.jess@ed.act.edu.au)

**Trials for the 15&U Girls team to be advised.**

### **Golf (18&U Boys & Girls Team, 12&U Boys & Girls Team)**

School Sport Australia Championship: 18 to 23 August, Canberra.

Trial Information: Students who wish to be considered for selection must compete in the 12&U and 13&O Golf Championships to be held on Monday 6 May at Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club (entries for the event organised through School Sport Coordinators). Interested students also need to register for selection via the SSACT website here: [School Sport ACT ?? Golf](#)

Contact: [chris.jones2@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:chris.jones2@ed.act.edu.au)

**Note that the 12&U Golf Team will be selected from this event but notified later in the year.**

### **Netball (15&U Girls Team)**

School Sport Australia Championship: 27 July to 2 August, Gold Coast.

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

Trial 1: Tuesday 2 April, 4:00-6:00pm (surname A-L)

Trial 2: Thursday 4 April, 4:00-6:00pm (surname M-Z)

Trial 3: Saturday 6 April, 4:00-6:00pm (all athletes)

Trial 4: Tuesday 9 April, 4:00-6:00pm (by invitation only)

All trials held at Netball ACT, Lyneham. Do not wear state/association/school/club attire.

Contact: [lyndsey.simcoe@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lyndsey.simcoe@ed.act.edu.au)

**Trials for the 12&U Girls and 12&U Boys teams to be advised.**

### **Rugby League (12&U Mixed Team)**

School Sport Australia Championship: 3 to 9 August, Canberra.

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

Trial 1: Saturday 4 May, 1:30-4:30pm

Trial 2: Saturday 11 May, 1:30-4:30pm

Trial 3: Saturday 18 May, 1:30-4:30pm (by invitation only)

All trials held at Kaleen District Playing Field (Ground 1) - Fields 124 and 125. Wear a numbered jersey.

Contact: [kieran.russell@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kieran.russell@cg.catholic.edu.au)

## School Sport ACT Team Trials continued

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

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

Trial information: In addition to attending trials, interested students must register 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)

Bring your own softball kit. Catchers bring own catching gear.

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

[debra.sayers@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:debra.sayers@ed.act.edu.au) (Boys)

### Softball (12&U Girls and 12&U Boys teams)

School Sport Australia Championship: 12 to 17 October, Cairns QLD.

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

Trial 1 – Tuesday 2 April, 4:30-6:00pm (boys and girls teams)

Trial 2 – Thursday 11 April, 4:30-6:00pm (boys and girls teams)

Trial 3 – Wednesday 8 May, 4:30-6:00pm (boys team only)

All trials held at Hawker Softball Centre. Bring your own softball kit. Catchers bring own catching gear.

Contact: [kate.greeney@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:kate.greeney@ed.act.edu.au) (Girls) or

[debra.sayers@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:debra.sayers@ed.act.edu.au) (Boys)

## 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](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](mailto:info@schoolsportact.org.au) and applications submitted to

[eo@schoolsportact.org.au](mailto:eo@schoolsportact.org.au)

## School Sport ACT Upcoming Regional and ACT Events

### Primary Belconnen Region Swimming Girls & Boys

Date: 26 March

Contact: [jasmine.paunovic@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:jasmine.paunovic@ed.act.edu.au)

### Primary Tuggeranong Region Swimming Girls & Boys

Date: 28 March

Contact: [laura.hay@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:laura.hay@cg.catholic.edu.au)

### Primary North/Gungahlin Region Swimming Girls & Boys

Date: 3 April

Contact: [katelyn.kozjak@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:katelyn.kozjak@cg.catholic.edu.au) or  
[ryan.curbishley@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ryan.curbishley@cg.catholic.edu.au)

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

Date: 4 April

Contact: [sprowse@burgmann.act.edu.au](mailto:sprowse@burgmann.act.edu.au)

### Primary South Weston Region Swimming Girls & Boys

Date: 5 April

Contact: [ben.davis@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ben.davis@cg.catholic.edu.au)

### Secondary Combined Regions Swimming (Years 7-12) Girls & Boys

Date: 9 April

Contact: [tomas.rodriguez@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:tomas.rodriguez@ed.act.edu.au)

## Community Sport Programs and Opportunities

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### NRL Canberra Schoolboy Trophy (John Allen Cup) Boys

Date: 26 March

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

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

Date: 28 March

Contact: Mountain Strong [info@mountainstrongcbr.com](mailto:info@mountainstrongcbr.com)

### NRL League Tag North (Years 7-12) Girls

Date: 4 April

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

### Netball ACT Finals (Years 5-6) Girls & Boys

Date: 10 April

Contact: Netball ACT [caitlin.hanna@netballact.com.au](mailto:caitlin.hanna@netballact.com.au)

### Capital Football College Cup 9s (Years 7-12) Girls & Boys

Date: 10 April

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

### NRL League Tag South (Years 7-12) Girls

Date: 11 April

Contact: [sread@nrl.com.au](mailto:sread@nrl.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.

## Paralympics Australia—Level One Classification Fundamentals Course

Free online course for staff, school sport coordinators, or parents that may be interested. Please fund 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.

Ideas and resources for schools to perhaps include in units of work in this Paralympic year <https://education.paralympic.org.au/> - tabs in this section include 'Paralympians in Schools' school visits, art projects, write to a Paralympian and lesson plans linking with the Australian Curriculum.

Information on para-sport pathways: <https://www.paralympic.org.au/get-involved/>

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

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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)

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