

# 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 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)

### **Australian Football (12&U Boys Team)**

School Sport Australia Championship: 4 to 10 August, Geelong.

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

Trial 1 – Sunday 5 May, 10:00am-12:00pm (Hughes Oval 101 & 102)

Trial 2 – Sunday 12 May, 10:00am-12:00pm (Hughes Oval 101 & 102)

Trial 3 – Invitation only (more information to follow)

Contact: [christopher.farmer@act.gov.au](mailto:christopher.farmer@act.gov.au)

**Trials for the 12&U Girls team to be advised.**

## School Sport ACT Team Trials continued

### **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.**

### **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](#) The original trial dates set for 3 April and 10 April have been postponed. New trial dates will be advised.

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

### **Cricket (15&U Girls 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: Friday 5 April, 5:00-7:00pm (Radford College, Boorer Cricket Centre)

Trial 2: Tuesday 9 April, 5:00-7:00pm (Radford College, Boorer Cricket Centre)

Contact: [anastasia.odonnell@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:anastasia.odonnell@ed.act.edu.au)

### **Football (Soccer) (18&U Girls Team)**

School Sport Australia Championship: 11 to 16 August, Perth WA.

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

Trial 1: Monday 29 April, 5:00-6:00pm

Trial 2: Friday 3 May, 5:00-6:00pm

Trial 3: Monday 6 May, 5:00-6:00pm

Invitational Trial 1: Friday 10 May, 5:00-6:00pm

Invitational Trial 2: Monday 13 May, 5:00-6:00pm

All trials held at University of Canberra, Field 5a. Minimum age 15 years old.

Contact: [sarahmurcutt@gmail.com](mailto:sarahmurcutt@gmail.com)

**Trials for the 16&U Boys, 12&U Boys and 12&U Girls teams 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)

**The 12&U Golf Team will also be selected from this event but notified later.**

## School Sport ACT Team Trials continued

### **Hockey (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 ?? Hockey](#)

Trial 1: Wednesday 1 May, 4:00-5:00pm

Trial 2: Wednesday 8 May, 4:00-5:00pm

All trials at Carter Field, National Hockey Centre.

Contact: [toni.stewart@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:toni.stewart@ed.act.edu.au)

### **Hockey (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 ?? Hockey](#)

Trial 1: Wednesday 1 May, 5:00-6:00pm

Trial 2: Wednesday 8 May, 5:00-6:00pm

All trials at Carter Field, National Hockey Centre.

Contact: [tim.pike@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:tim.pike@ed.act.edu.au)

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

### **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:

3:30-5:00pm (Northside students), 4:30-6:00pm (Southside students)

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

All trials 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 and put jersey number in the "preferred position" section along with the preferred position.

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. Shin pads and mouth guards required.

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)

### Tennis (12&U Boys & Girls Team)

School Sport Australia Championship: 17 to 24 August, Darwin.

Trial Information: Students who wish to be considered for selection must compete in the 12&U Tennis Championships to be held on Friday 10 May at Canberra Tennis Centre, Lyneham. Entries for this event must be organised through School Sport Coordinators and players must have an Australian Ranking and relevant tournament experience. An invitational trial will be held after this event on Wednesday 15 May. Interested students also need to register for selection via the SSACT website here: [School Sport ACT ?? Tennis](#)

Contact: [margaret.mccaskie@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:margaret.mccaskie@daramalan.act.edu.au)

## School Sport ACT Upcoming Regional and ACT Events

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

Date: 9 April

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

### 12&U and 13&O Golf Championships Girls & Boys

Date: 6 May

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

### 12&U Swimming Championships Girls & Boys

Date: 7 May

Contact: [amanda.beresford@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:amanda.beresford@ed.act.edu.au) or [mandy.lee@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:mandy.lee@ed.act.edu.au)

### 13&O Swimming Championships Girls & Boys

Date: 9 May

Contact: [kym.darmody@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kym.darmody@cg.catholic.edu.au) or [lboswell@sec.act.edu.au](mailto:lboswell@sec.act.edu.au)

### 12&U Tennis Championships Girls & Boys

Date: 10 May

Contact: [margaret.mccaskie@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:margaret.mccaskie@daramalan.act.edu.au) or  
[michael.brueen@Tennis.com.au](mailto:michael.brueen@Tennis.com.au)

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

Date: 13 May

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

### Secondary North Volleyball (Years 7-8) Girls

Date: 15 May

Contact: [zacklawleyknott@bcc.act.edu.au](mailto:zacklawleyknott@bcc.act.edu.au)

### Secondary South Volleyball (Years 7-10) Girls

Date: 17 May

Contact: [nicholas.burton@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:nicholas.burton@ed.act.edu.au)

### Primary Tuggeranong Region Cross Country Girls & Boys

Date: 21 May

Contact: [benjamin.smith@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:benjamin.smith@ed.act.edu.au)

### Secondary North Volleyball (Years 9-10) Girls

Date: 22 May

Contact: [zacklawleyknott@bcc.act.edu.au](mailto:zacklawleyknott@bcc.act.edu.au)

### Primary Belconnen Region Cross Country Girls & Boys

Date: 23 May

Contact: [sophie.newton@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:sophie.newton@ed.act.edu.au)

## Community Sport Programs and Opportunities

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### **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)

### **NRL Canberra Alan Tongue Cup South (Years 7-12) Boys**

Date: 2 May

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

### **NRL Canberra Alan Tongue Cup North (Years 7-12) Boys**

Date: 8 May

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

### **AFL Canberra Senior Schools Cup Finals (Years 10-12) Girls & Boys**

Date: 9 May

Contact: AFL Canberra

### **Basketball ACT Sue Geh Cup South (Years 3-4) Girls**

Date: 9 May

Contact: Basketball ACT

### **AFL Canberra Paul Kelly Cup Belconnen (Years 5-6) Girls & Boys**

Date: 14 May

Contact: AFL Canberra

### **Basketball ACT Jamie Pearlman Cup South (Years 3-4) Boys**

Date: 14 May

Contact: Basketball ACT

### **Brumbies Matt Giteau Cup South**

Date: 14 May

Contact: ACT Brumbies

### **Oztag ACT Secondary Gala Day (Years 7-10) Girls**

Date: 14 May

Contact: Oztag ACT

### **Oztag ACT Secondary Gala Day (Years 7-10) Boys**

Date: 15 May

Contact: Oztag 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#>

## **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)

## **Touch Football ACT – Junior Winter Competition**

Nominations are now open for the Touch Football ACT 2024 Junior Winter Competition on Thursday nights. Building on the success of our recent Secondary Schools Gala Days, we would love to see your schools join us through Winter as a lead in to our 2024 ACT Raiders National Youth Championships campaign.

Date: Commences Thursday 2 May for 6 competition rounds, plus Grand Final (top two)

Venue: Deakin Playing Fields

Divisions: Secondary School Ages:

- Year 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 Girls
- Year 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 Mixed

Team Nominations: <https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/compsearch> – 2024 Jnr Winter

Cost: \$500 per team

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

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## Tenpin Bowling Australia

Tenpin Bowling Australia has introduced the Virtual Tenpin Schools Championship for schools, an initiative designed to engage more students to the sport of tenpin bowling. Open to all primary, secondary and disability schools across Australia, this competition offers a fun and inclusive nationwide competition in Term one and two. The competition runs from March 11 through to June 28, allowing schools to compete in individual, doubles, and school-wide categories (the school that knocks down the most pins at their local bowling centre).

**Register Your School:** The registration fee is \$50 per school, granting unlimited participation throughout the competition period. Note: This fee is separate from any extra fees charged by bowling centres for lane use. After registering, connect with your nearest bowling centre to schedule your bowling sessions.

[School Registration Form - Virtual Schools Tenpin Championship \(jotform.com\)](#)

**Compete and Submit Scores:** Capture a photo of your scores and email them to [play@tenpin.org.au](mailto:play@tenpin.org.au). Include your school name in the submission to see your scores updated on the national leaderboard.

**Prizes:** Winning schools and individuals will receive prizes, including portable Tenpin Bowling kits, enhancing your school's sports equipment.

**Flexible Participation:** Schools can bowl at their convenience, allowing for easy integration into physical education programs or after-school activities.

Contact: [sean.okane@tenpin.org.au](mailto:sean.okane@tenpin.org.au)

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