

# School Sport ACT e-Bulletin

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School Sport ACT staff are now located at Woden Athletics Park. For general enquiries, please contact 61030777 or [info@schoolsportact.org.au](mailto:info@schoolsportact.org.au)

## **Farewell to our Executive Officer**

Our Executive Officer, Liz Yuen, will finish up her time with School Sport ACT this week. Liz has made a huge contribution to school sport over the past 9 years and will be sorely missed. A recruitment process is underway to appoint a new EO, please continue to direct enquiries to the team via the above contact details.

## **School Sport Australia Games, Gold Coast**

This week the School Sport Australia Games commences on the Gold Coast. Best of luck to the 258 competitors, 29 team officials and 2 student officials who will be representing SSACT across the below sports. Many thanks to our officials for their work with the teams.

Australian Football 15&U  
Basketball 12&U and 16&U  
Hockey 15&U  
Netball 15&U  
Softball 18&U  
Swimming 10-19 years

## **School Sport ACT Team Trials**

### **Touch Football (12&U Boys & Girls and 15&U Boys & Girls)**

SSA Championship: 20 October to 25 October, Cleveland, QLD

Trial information: In addition to attending trials, interested students must register for selection via the SSACT website here: <https://schoolsportact.org.au/sports/touch-football/>

12&U Boys and Girls

Trial 1: Tuesday 23 July, 5:00-6:00pm

Trial 2: Monday 29 July, 5:00-6:00pm

15&U Boys and Girls

Trial 1: Tuesday 23 July, 6:00-7:00pm

Trial 2: Monday 29 July, 6:00-7:00pm

All trials will be held at Deakin Playing Fields 208 and 209

Contact:

12&U Boys and Girls

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15&U Boys and Girls

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## School Sport ACT Upcoming Regional and ACT Events continued

The full calendar of events can be found at: <https://schoolsportact.org.au/>

### Secondary South Football (Soccer) (Years 7-8) Girls & Boys

Date: 13 August

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

### Secondary North Football (Soccer) (Years 7-8) Girls & Boys

Date: 15 August

Contact: [kelly.gooch@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:kelly.gooch@ed.act.edu.au), [greg.leach@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:greg.leach@ed.act.edu.au)

### Secondary South Football (Soccer) (Years 9-10) Girls & Boys

Date: 19 August

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

### Primary Belconnen Region Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 20 August

Contact: [dillon.payne@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dillon.payne@cg.catholic.edu.au)

### Secondary North Football (Soccer) (Years 9-10) Girls & Boys

Date: 21 August

Contact: [kelly.gooch@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:kelly.gooch@ed.act.edu.au), [greg.leach@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:greg.leach@ed.act.edu.au)

### Primary South/Weston Region Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 22 August

Contact: [elyse.charles@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:elyse.charles@cg.catholic.edu.au)

### Primary Tuggeranong Region Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 26 August

Contact: [anne.potter@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:anne.potter@cg.catholic.edu.au)

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

Date: 27 August

Contact: [timothy.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:timothy.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au), [kylie.olsthoorn@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:kylie.olsthoorn@merici.act.edu.au)

### Government College Boys Football (Soccer) (Years 11-12) Boys

Date: 27 August

Contact:

### Secondary South Region Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 28 August

Contact: [lindsey.pike@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lindsey.pike@ed.act.edu.au), [megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au)

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

Date: 29 August

Contact: [timothy.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:timothy.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au), [kylie.olsthoorn@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:kylie.olsthoorn@merici.act.edu.au)

## Community Sport Programs and Opportunities

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### **Capital Football Futsal School Cup North and South (Years 7-8) Boys**

Date: 24 July

Contact: [blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au)

### **Capital Football Futsal School Cup North and South (Years 7-8) Girls**

Date: 25 July

Contact: [blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au)

### **Capital Football Futsal School Cup North and South (Years 5-6) Girls**

Date: 30 July

Contact: [blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au)

### **Basketball ACT John Stelzer & Kate Tominac Cup (Opens) Boys & Girls**

Date: 30 July

Contact: Basketball ACT

### **Capital Football Futsal School Cup North and South (Year 11-12) Boys and Girls**

Date: 31 July

Contact: [blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au)

### **Capital Football Futsal School Cup North and South (Years 9-10) Girls**

Date: 1 August

Contact: [blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au)

### **AFL Canberra Junior School Cup ACT Finals (Years 7-10) Boys & Girls**

Date: 1 August

Contact: AFL Canberra

### **Basketball ACT Jamie Pearlman Cup Belconnen (Years 5-6) Boys**

Date: 1 August

Contact: Basketball ACT

### **Brumbies 7s Finals (Years 7-12) Boys**

Date: 6 August

Contact: ACT Brumbies

### **Oztag ACT North (Years 3-6) Boys**

Date: 6 August

Contact: Oztag ACT

### **Table Tennis ACT (Years 9-10 & Para) Boys & Girls**

Date: 6 August

Contact: Table Tennis ACT

## **Community Sport Programs and Opportunities Continued**

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### **Basketball ACT Sue Geh Cup South (Years 5-6) Girls**

Date: 6 August

Contact: Basketball ACT

### **Oztag ACT North (Years 3-6) Girls**

Date: 7 August

Contact: Oztag ACT

### **Table Tennis ACT (Years 7-8) Boys & Girls**

Date: 7 August

Contact: Table Tennis ACT

### **Capital Football Futsal School Cup North & South (Years 9-10) Boys**

Date: 7 August

Contact: [blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au)

### **Brumbies 7s Finals (Years 7-12) Girls**

Date: 8 August

Contact: ACT Brumbies

### **Capital Football Futsal School Cup North & South (Years 5-6) Boys**

Date: 8 August

Contact: [blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au)

### **Touch Football ACT Gala Day (Years 3-4) Boys & Girls**

Date: 14 August

Contact: Touch Football ACT

### **Basketball ACT Jamie Pearlman Cup South (Years 5-6) Boys**

Date: 15 August

Contact: Basketball ACT

### **Basketball ACT Jamie Pearlman Cup North/Gungahlin (Years 5-6) Boys**

Date: 21 August

Contact: Basketball ACT

## 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.

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#>

## Mountain Bike Championships

The **2024 ACT Schools Mountain Bike Championships**, brought to you by Canberra Off-Road Cyclists (CORC) and Auscycling, will be held on Friday 30 August.

The event aims to promote having fun on a bike through a team-based relay event. It 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 600 riders, with about half coming from outside the ACT.

**Cost:** \$25 per person

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

**When:** Friday 30 August

CORC is committed to the development of mountain biking at all levels. This is the 23rd 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.

[Race Information Pack \(v1.1\)](#) – Everything you need to know, including timetable and map

[EntryBoss](#) – The online entry portal (opens 22 July, closes 23 August)

Credit card payments are preferred - they are easier for us and for you. If you can *only* pay via invoice, then request a [Promo Code](#) to use with your team entries.

[Race Poster](#) – To download, print and stick up at your school

[Race Waiver](#) – Every rider needs one completed and signed

[Risk Assessment](#) – To help you tick all your boxes

[Public Liability Insurance certificate](#)

[Results](#) – Live timing, for race day

Any queries: [schools@corc.asn.au](mailto:schools@corc.asn.au)

For up to date information: <https://corc.asn.au/act-schools-championships/>

## 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. All events will be held at Netball ACT (Lyneham). Dates as follows:

- Girls North and South Yr 5/6 – Tuesday 30th July
- Boys North and South Yr 5/6 – Thursday 8th August
- Boys North and South Yr 7/8 – Wednesday 24th July
- Girls North and South Yr 7/8 – Thursday 25th July
- Girls North and South Yr 9/10 – Thursday 01st August
- Boys North and South Yr 9/10 – Wednesday 07th August
- Boys and Girls North and South Yr 11/12 – Wednesday 31st July

Registrations due by Tuesday 23 July:

[Boys Team Nomination](#)

[Girls Team Nomination](#)

Contact: [blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:blake.baldwin@capitalfootball.com.au)

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