

Date: 4th April 2023

PSSA Netball 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has been chosen to represent the school in the **PSSA Netball Competition** to be held each Friday beginning on the **28th of April** (T2-W1) and will include 10 rounds of competition, concluding on Friday the **20th of June** (T2-W10).

Please ensure your child wears **full school sports uniform** each week and make sure **all jewellery is removed**. Earrings are not to be permitted to be worn whilst playing and **taping of ears is not permitted**.

Training for Juniors will be on Thursdays first half and Seniors will be on Thursdays second half. Please meet on the netball court.

Code of Conduct sheets for parents (spectators) and children will also need to be returned and signed by both students and parents before the commencement of the season. **The Code of Conduct will be fully implemented. Students not upholding the expectations will not be able to represent the school.**

The total cost for PSSA this term will be \$90. This will be invoiced with term costs. Please note that there will be no refunds for bus cancellations due to wet weather.

Your commitment to this payment is essential if you wish your child to play PSSA Netball this year. A school sports program is offered at school to those students who have not been selected into PSSA teams.

Please return the permission slip below and the code of conduct sheets **before Thursday 27th April** (T2-Wk1). **Your child will be unable to participate in PSSA Netball until this documentation has been received.** We look forward to another successful year of Netball!

Miss Bateup and Mrs Davenport
PSSA Soccer Coach and Coordinator

Narelle Betts Smith
Principal



P.S.S.A Code of Conduct
Values: Teamwork Fair Play
Excellence Enjoyment Respect



Players' Code

Rationale:

Representing the school in PSSA Competitions provides an opportunity for talented athletes to extend their skills and compete against similarly skilled students from other schools. Representing the school is an honour and students have a responsibility to compete at all times in a manner that brings credit to themselves and their school. The following Code of Conduct has been devised to guide the achievement of this outcome.

- Play for the fun of it.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Be a good sport and encourage your fellow team members.
- Cooperate at all times with your coach, team mates and opponents.
- Compete by the rules and always abide by referees/umpires or touch judge decisions.
- Control your temper and behaviour whilst on and off the playing field and make no criticism either by word or gesture.
- Whilst on the sidelines do not touch any sporting equipment. Sit and support your participating school mates.
- Be modest in success and generous in defeat (i.e. don't show off when successful or be a bad sport when defeated).

Parents'/Spectators' Code of Conduct Contract

Parents'/Spectators' Code

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from each team and congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Show respect for your child's opponents for without them there would be no game.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators for without them, your child could not participate.
- Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- If you disagree with an official raise the issue through the appropriate channels in writing rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public.

I,
Parent's/Caregiver's name, have read and agree to abide by the following

"Parents'/Spectators' Code of Behaviour" when attending PSSA sporting events.

I understand that if I break the Code I may not be able to be a spectator of this competition as a
consequence of my actions.

Signed: Date:

Parent's/Caregiver's signature

CONSEQUENCES RE BREAKING : CODES OF CONDUCT

Students:

Should a student break the code of conduct that they have signed they must be prepared to accept both the responsibility for and the consequences resulting from their actions at sport. These include:

- Missing future events;
- Being sent off and replaced for the remainder of a game
- Possible suspension from future Zone sporting events;
- Not eligible to represent the school at Zone PSSA
- Accepting consequences in line with the Cronulla Zone PSSA code of conduct and the Department of Education's code of conduct.

Parents/Spectators:

Should parents/spectators break the signed code of conduct they need to be prepared to accept both the responsibility for and the consequences resulting from their actions at a Cronulla Zone PSSA sporting event. These include:

- Being asked to leave the premises or ground/park by a Zone teacher/Convener;
- Meeting with their school principal to discuss future attendance at Cronulla Zone PSSA sporting events;
- Police being called and parents/spectators being charged with section 60E where Zone teachers feel that student or teacher safety is threatened or intimidated by either verbal or physical abuse.

PSSA Netball 2023 Permission Slip

Please return to Miss Bateup/Mrs Davenport by Thursday 27th April

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend PSSA Netball matches each week. I agree to adhere to the Parents/Spectators Code of Conduct at all times. This competition has the approval of the principal.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

My child agrees to adhere to the Players' Code of Conduct at all times.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Medical needs of my child that supervising teachers should be aware:

