

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Sport is an integral and compulsory part of a student's total education at Ryde Secondary College. The aim of the school's sport program is to provide a wide variety of sporting experiences to all students, and Grade and Social sport are important components of this program.

Tuesday Sport Procedures

Sport at Ryde Secondary College for students in Years 7-11 is conducted on a Tuesday afternoon between 12:30pm and 2:45pm. This is a mandatory component of your child's education and students are required to complete a minimum of 150 minutes of physical activity to promote lifelong physical activity, health and wellbeing. Your cooperation in ensuring that your child meets the requirements of attendance, participation and wearing correct sport uniform, is appreciated. Students are expected to show courtesy at all times to staff, members of the public and participants in opposing teams. Students are required to care for venues and equipment used or hired. Full *sport uniform* of navy blue (RSC) shorts or tracksuit pants and sky blue shirt, plus RSC hat (if outside) must be worn by all students.

Students must be in their allocated assembly areas at 12:30pm for roll call where equipment and uniform will be checked before students board buses or make their way to the venue. Failure to bring either will result in the student remaining at school for a sports detention until 3.00pm that day.

In the event of *sickness or injury* preventing a student's normal participation in sport, a note must be brought to school and be shown to the Sport Coordinator at recess on Tuesday. The student will be required to attend Non Sport, which will be supervised in a classroom where he or she can complete schoolwork or assignments.

Students may be *withdrawn from a sport if they do not abide by the school's code of conduct* and the conditions outlined above. Repeated failure to abide by these conditions may result in a student's permanent withdrawal from sport without refund. Truancy will result in a detention and removal from the sport the following week.

Sport selections

Sport at Ryde Secondary College is divided into summer and winter competitions. The summer competition is held in Term 1 and 4 and the winter competition Term 2 and 3. At the beginning of the competitions all students are required to select either a Grade or Social Sport. Sport selections for both grade and social sport are conducted at the start of Terms 1 (for summer sport) and Term 2 (for winter sport). Students should read this information note and sports contract carefully and select a sport wisely as changes cannot be made. Students and parents need to consider the *costs and potential risks* of each sport before making a choice. **Sport selections for Year 7 will occur on Tuesday 31st of January 2017. Students are not to pay for sport until they have selected in 2018.**

Year 7 Social Sports - Term 1

Year 7 Social sport is run separately from the rest of the College during Term 1, commencing Tuesday 6th February, 2018. All Year 7 students who are **not** doing a Grade Sport will be participating in a *swim school program* at Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre. During this program students will have swimming lessons under the supervision of a qualified swimming coach. The cost for the swimming program is \$112 for 10 weeks.

Year 7 Grade Sport - Summer Competition (Term 1 & Term 4)

The Northern Suburbs Zone has created a round robin competition between schools to increase involvement in sport for students in Year 7 and 8. Students who are selected in teams travel away weekly on buses to central venues in the Concord area. The boys' competition includes; volleyball, touch football, cricket. The girls' competition, includes; modified cricket, softball, touch football and European handball. The approximate cost for grade sport is \$120 for Terms 1 and 4.

If you have any concerns or inquiries regarding any sport issues please contact Ms Warwick (Rel. Sports Organiser) or Mr Wright (Head Teacher PDHPE) on 98094894.

Note: It is essential that your child returns the permission note on the next page to their roll call teacher by Friday 2nd February, as this gives permission for your child to travel to an outside venue for sport. Failure to do this may result in your child unable to participate in sport on Tuesday 6th February.

Permission to publish

At Ryde Secondary College, we love to promote students achievement and work within the school and throughout the community. I am seeking your permission to allow Ryde Secondary College to publish and/or disclose information about your child for the purpose of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about the school and student activities, and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child’s name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sounds and visual recordings of your child, your child’s work and expressions of opinions such as interactive work.

The communications in which your child’s information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to: media forms such as the school website, the school Facebook page, the Department of Education and communities intranet (staff only), school newsletter, annual school magazine, promotional print and material and local and metropolitan newspapers, magazines and other media outlets.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can remain discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked by third parties.

Please indicate on the permission note below whether you give Ryde Secondary College permission to publish.

Regards,

(Mrs) Cassy Norris
Principal

(Mr.) Gareth Wright
PDHPE Head Teacher

(Ms) Leanne Warwick
Sports Organiser

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Please complete the permission note below and have your child return it to their Roll Call teacher by **Friday 2nd February (Week 1)**. If you have any questions regarding this information please contact Ms Warwick or Mr Wright on **9809 4894**.

I give permission for my son/daughter of Roll Call to participate in Tuesday sport for 2018. I understand they will choose a different sport each sporting season and I will receive information regarding the sport they have chosen.

The following information outlines the requirements of all students during school sport.

1. I acknowledge that this may involve my child leaving the school grounds.
2. I understand the requirements of the sport my child has chosen and have read the details on the information detailing the venue, the means of traveling to the venue, time of dismissal and activities undertaken.
3. Students are to attend the sport they selected and remain in that sport during the sports time. Students found out of their chosen sports groups will be considered fractional truants as described in the *Departmental Guidelines for Attendance*.
4. I accept that there may be a cost (which is not refundable) associated with the sport.
5. Students are not permitted to walk without the teacher in charge to sport.
6. Students will have their attendance recorded before sport and checked off at the end of sport.
7. Sports uniform is required for all students.
8. The sport selected by students is the sport they **MUST** attend for the entirety of the term.
9. I give permission to seek medical attention for my child in the case of an emergency.

My son / daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical needs/dietary requirements)

I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

Permission to Publish: I have read the information on permission to publish and: *Tick the appropriate box*

I give permission

I do not give permission

Signature Date :

Print Parent Name :