



Eschol Park Public School

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2024 PSSA – Season 2 Gala Days

Dear Families,

Congratulations! Your child has been selected to represent our school in PSSA Season 2 Gala Days this year.

Gala Day Information

The Fields Zone P.S.S.A conducts Gala Day competitions for inter-school sport. As the name suggests a Gala Day involves the teams playing a number of games over the day. Games will start at approximately 10:00am and will be completed by 2:00pm. The Fields Zone P.S.S.A have restructured Gala Day competitions, which now have 3 seasons (please turn over for information on Season 3). The children will compete in 3 gala days for each season.

Gala Day Dates

Term 2: Week 6 - Friday (7th June), Week 9 – Friday (28th June)

Term 3: Week 2 – Friday (2nd August)

Sports and Venues

Eschol Park PS has entered teams in the following sports. Your child has been selected in one of these sporting teams.

Sport	Venue	Coach	Equipment
Soccer	Sarah Redfern Playing Fields	Mr Wilcox	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shin pads and long socks.Soft rim hats allowed. No caps to be worn during play.Boots (plastic studs) or sports shoes.Contact lenses and sports safety glasses are permitted.
League Tag	Kayess Park, Minto	Ms Clissold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shin pads and long socks.Soft rim hats allowed. No caps to be worn during play.Boots (plastic studs) or sports shoes.Contact lenses and sports safety glasses are permitted.

Travel to all venues will be by bus. The TOTAL cost for ALL 3 Gala Days will be \$41. Money needs to be paid in FULL to the office by Friday 31 May. Students who have not paid this money and returned permission notes by the due date will not be able to participate in Season 2 Gala Days in 2024. The \$41 is only to cover the cost of buses and gala day fees, the school will pay the Zone levy for all students due to the increase in bus costs.

Children should be dressed in full school sports uniform at all times. They need to bring with them adequate sunscreen, drinks, recess, lunch and **must be wearing a school hat.**

You are invited to come along and watch whenever you are available. If you wish to take your child home at the completion of the day, please see the accompanying teacher who will ask you to sign the sport roll.

Please find attached the “**Fields Zone PSSA Code of Conduct for Sporting Teams**”. It would be appreciated if you could read through this with your child and then return it to your child’s coach signed by yourself and your child to state your agreement of this code.

Please return the attached permission form and the Code of Conduct Agreement slip to the office by **Friday 31 May 2024.**

Yours sincerely
Ms Clissold
PSSA Co-ordinator

Jo Fair
Principal



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Gala Day Season 3 Information

The following outlines the sports and dates for Season 3 Gala Days. **Please note, the following sports will ONLY go ahead if the required number of students participate.** Students may choose to trial for ONE sport per season.

Season 3

Sports	Dates
Rugby League Ultimate Frisbee	Term 3: Week 6 Friday (30 th August), Week 9 Friday (20 th September) Term 4: Week 2 Friday (25 th October)



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Eschol Park PS - 2024 PSSA Permission Note

I give permission for my child, _____ of class _____

to attend Season 2 PSSA Gala Days. I understand that the children will travel to and from venues by bus.

Full school uniform must be worn including school hat and appropriate shoes.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PSSA Medical Note

My son / daughter has the following additional needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport Associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child/ward's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements, as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.

Concussion Clearance

Concussion acknowledgement

- I acknowledge that if my child has sustained a concussion in the lead-up to the event, I must provide medical clearance to the school or the supervising teacher prior to competition commencing.
- I understand that if my child sustains a concussion or suspected concussion during a NSW Department of Education sporting event, they will be removed from competition until medical clearance is provided to the supervising teacher.



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The Fields Primary School Sport Association

Code of Conduct



Young people involved in Sport have a right to participate in a Safe and Supportive Environment

Players Teachers Coaches and Spectators Code of Conduct

- The goals of the game are to have fun and improve skills
- Be modest in success and generous in defeat
- Play for the fun of it
- Play by the rules and always respect the decisions of officials
- Make no criticism either by word or gesture
- Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent or player is not acceptable or permitted in any sport
- Be a good sport. Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their effort regardless of the games' outcomes
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for opponents
- Condemn the use of violence in any form
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Ensure any use of social media about or around school sports events, teams and management is responsible and appropriate
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- All school sports events are alcohol and smoke free zones

Gala Team - **2024**

Player's Name (Please Print)

Player's Signature

Parent's Name (Please Print)

Parent's Signature