



GLADESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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11 February 2020

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Summer PSSA Sport – Cricket, Newcombe ball, Volleyball, Softball and T-Ball

- Season Dates:** Round 1 of the Ryde PSSA summer sport competition will commence on Friday 14 February and Round 6 will be on 20 March. Summer PSSA will recommence in Term 3 on Friday 18 September with Finals held in December.
- Training:** Training for all teams will be conducted at school throughout the week at lunchtime.
- Travel:** Students will travel to and from venues by bus and will leave the school each Friday at 12.00pm and return by 3.10pm.
- Cost and payment:** PSSA membership, travel costs and small fee for equipment for the summer season will be \$94.00. A minimum payment of \$50.00 is due by Thursday 20 February, via the Make a Payment button on the website <http://www.gladesvill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> or by cash or cheque (payable to Gladesville Public School). If you are unable to make a payment by the due date (20/2/20) please contact the office to arrange a payment plan or request to meet the principal to apply for student assistance.
- Uniform:** Students will be required to wear correct sports uniform, including school hat:
Softball/T-ball: Blue sports skirt/shorts, GPS T-Shirt, white socks.
Newcombe ball: Blue sports skirt/shorts, GPS T-Shirt, white socks.
Cricket: White shorts/trousers, white t-shirt OR blue shorts, GPS t-shirt and white socks. Students will need their own protector.
- Draws and cancellations:** Parents and carers are welcome to attend any matches and your encouragement and support would be greatly appreciated. The draw for each week and the ground locations can be found on the Ryde PSSA website; <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rydepssa/home/>
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE SCHOOL APP - SCHOOL STREAM - TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS / CANCELLATIONS.
- Permission and Code of Conduct:** All students must return a signed permission note and code of conduct by **Thursday 13 February**. Students will be provided with a hard copy of the note this will advise them of which PSSA sport they will be participating in, on Wednesday 12 February.

Lucy McVay
Sports Coordinator

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Summer PSSA Sport

I give permission for my child of class to represent Gladesville Public School in the Ryde PSSA Cricket, Newcombe ball, Volleyball, Softball, T-Ball competition and to participate in training sessions each week. I understand the teams will travel to and from the venues by bus.

I have paid \$94.00 using POP, rct #..... OR I enclose payment of \$94.00 cash /cheque

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Signed Name..... Date

Parent/Caregiver

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PSSA EXPECTATIONS 2020

Dear Parents/Cargivers,

Your child has been selected to represent Gladesville Public School each Friday afternoon in a PSSA team. The behaviour and attitude of our students while in the community reflects on our school and impacts the safety and wellbeing of all participants. It is, therefore, essential that all students leaving the school grounds understand our expectations and abide by our PSSA Expectations, which reflects the guidelines outlined by the DEC School Sports Unit.

The PSSA Expectations provide a supportive framework which promotes fair play and appropriate behaviour in school sport. These codes apply to players, teachers, coaches, parents, officials and spectators who together provide the environment in which school sport is played.

Please discuss and co-sign the following PSSA Expectations with your child to ensure a common understanding between students, staff and parents of Gladesville Public School. Participation in this activity is dependent on the PSSA Expectations being signed and adhered to.

The following PSSA Expectations are designed to highlight:

- the principles of enjoyment, satisfaction and safe play in sport
- that students participate with willingness and not to fulfil the desires of parents, adult groups or peers
- the encouragement of student participation in sport and, in so doing, contribute to higher levels of health and physical fitness.

Alicia Elsinga
Relieving Deputy Principal



EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS INVOLVED IN PSSA SPORT 2020

*Young people involved in sport have a right to participate
in a safe and supportive environment.*

- 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 your coach, referees and 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.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Work equally hard for you and your team.
- Attend training sessions each week and wear your full uniform.

I have read the PSSA Expectations carefully with my parents and understand it.

I am aware that not following the PSSA Expectations will result in consequences, such as removal from the team.

I agree to compete within the PSSA Expectations at all times when representing Gladesville Public School.

Child's Name:Signed: (Child)..... Date:

Witnessed: (Parent/Carer) Date:



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/SPECTATORS 2020

Students participate in PSSA during school hours and under the care and supervision of teachers. Parents and family members may attend sporting venues if they wish, but need to observe the following Code of Conduct and normal school rules.

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 performance regardless of the games' outcome
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 sport 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 zone

1. Encourage participation by your child/children.
2. Encourage honest effort and skilled performance.
3. Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment.
4. Provide a model of good sports behaviour for your child to copy.
5. Applaud good play by all teams.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. Be courteous in your communication with players, team coach, team officials, game officials and sport administrators and show appreciation for their services.
8. Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
9. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
10. Do not coach from the sidelines.

I have read the Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators and understand it.

I agree to act in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators of Gladesville Public School.

Signed: Parent / Carer..... Date: