

Ryde Secondary College Sport 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian,

In 2018, Years 7 and 11 return to school on Tuesday 30th of January and Year 8, 9 and 10 return to school on Wednesday 31st of January. Sport will commence on Tuesday 6th February (Week 2). Due to the limited time frame and the DEC's requirements to gain parental permission, a completed sport permission note will need to be **signed and returned by Tuesday 12th of December 2017**. Sports selection will be held when students return to school and will receive information detailing costs, venues and requirements for each sport. **Failure to sign and return a permission note may result in your child being unable to participate in social sport or grade sport trials on Tuesday 6th February 2018.**

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 a variety of sporting experiences as possible to all students. 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 (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 and payment procedures

Sport at Ryde Secondary College is devised into summer and winter competitions. The summer competition is conducted 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 a sporting activity. Sport selections for both grade and social sport are conducted at the start of Terms 1 and 2. Students and parents need to consider the *costs* and *potential risks* of each sport before making a choice.

For *all sports* each student will be required to *pay for sport up front*, before sport commences. The total payment will be worked out by multiplying the weekly sport cost with the number of weeks in a sports term. All sports fees are to be paid to the front office or online through the Ryde Secondary College website and the receipt is to be given to *the Teacher in charge of your sport* on Tuesday afternoon's. All Cheques must be made out to Ryde Secondary College. A variety of free social sports and house sport options are available.

Grade Sport - Students who trial for Grade Sport Teams in Term 1 and Term 2 must wait until the teams are finalised in Week 3 before they pay their fees. All students who are selected in a Grade Team must pay their fees **by the conclusion of Week 4**. Failure to do this will result in the student being moved to a non-paying sport.

If a student is unsuccessful in being selected in grade sport team then they must see Mrs Piper in the PDHPE staffroom to choose an alternative sport for the term.

Social Sport - Students who select a paying Social Sport must **pay up front** before their Social Sport commences in **Week 2**. Failure to do this **before Tuesday 13th of February** will result in the student being moved to a non-paying sport.

If there are any concerns in regards to sports payments or any of the information above, please see Mr Wright or Ms Warwick in the PDHPE staffroom or contact **9809 4894**. Support may be provided for students in some circumstances

Note: It is essential that your child returns the permission note to their roll call teacher by Tuesday 14th of December 2017 as this gives permission for your child to travel to an outside venue for sport in 2018. Failure to do this may result in your child unable to trial for a grade sport due to traveling to local grounds for grade sport trials.

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 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 be 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* **before Tuesday December 12 (Week 10, Term 4)** 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 competition 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.

Special Medical Information :

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 :

