

Concussion Clearance

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 days period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.
- Medical clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to team officials separately.

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 and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sporting zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's/ward's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets. Parents 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 use of some prescribed part of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical expenses 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.

3. Privacy Notice:

The information requested in this note is being collected by the Department of Education. The Department will use the information, in connection with your child/ward's participation in this event, for the following purposes:

- i. Administration;
- ii. Communication with parents/carers; and
- iii. For the health, safety and welfare of your child/ward.

Additionally, the Department will use Information about your child/ward's Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status for the purpose of implementing its Aboriginal Education Policy in the context of representative sport.

The provision of all information requested in this note is voluntary, however (with the exception of information about Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status), your child/ward may not be able to participate if it is not provided.

The Department might share the information requested in this note with health care providers in the event that your child/ward requires urgent medical attention.

All personal information will be held securely and disposed of securely when no longer needed. You have the right to access and correct the information you provide in this note. If you wish to do so, please contact the Sydney South West School Sport Association, 14-22 Loftus Street, TURRELLA, Telephone 9508 5533 or email: sydsthwestsport@det.nsw.edu.au

Permission to Publish Student information

The Department of Education may publish or disclose information about your child/ward for the purposes of event promotion and sharing results. This information may include your child's/ward's name, age and school. It may also include information collected during this event such as photographs, live streaming, sound and visual recordings of your child/ward.

The communications in which your child's/ward's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- The event program and results
- Public websites of the Department of Education including the School Sport Unit website
- the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically
- the Department of Education, School Sport Unit and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets

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

Permission to publish: I have read the information about disclosing and publishing student information (above) and

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I give permission \square	I do not give permission \Box		
for the Department to publish and disclose information about my child/ward in publicly accessible			
communications. This permission remains effective until I advise otherwise. I understand that if I have not			
given permission to publish, my child's/ward's name will not appear in event programs and results.			
SIGNED:			
(Parent/Caregiver)	(Date)		

6. Principal's Declaration

- I certify that the student whose details appear on this form is enrolled at this school.
- I have verified that the date of birth as stated on this form is correct.
- I certify that the student has the school authority to represent on this occasion.
- A copy of this consent form will be retained by my school.
- I certify this student **has or has not** (please circle) parental/caregiver permission to publish as stated in the "Permission to publish" above.

Name:	
SIGNED:	
(Principal)	(Date)
Sports Organiser endorsement I endorse the selection of this student to represent the school at this activity.	
Name:	
SIGNED:	
(School Sports Organiser)	(Date)
 7. Parental Acknowledgment and Consent I have read the information provided and I hereby consent to my child/war 	d participating in this event.

- I acknowledge that this event/activity is being held in accordance with NSW Department of Education's
 policies and procedures, including COVID-smart measures and following current NSW Health guidance for
 COVID-19. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst
 attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any
 symptoms of illness, and if my child becomes unwell may be required to be collected from the
 accommodation.
- I acknowledge that my child/ward will be under the supervision of team officials during the event.
- I have sighted the <u>Code of Conduct</u> and acknowledge that if my child/ward seriously contravenes behavioural expectations, they may be immediately excluded from the team. Should this eventuate, I accept full responsibility for my child/ward upon notification of their exclusion by the team manager including the cost of return transport and accommodation.
- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility for all expenses incurred.
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 day period prior to the event commencing, I am required to report this to team officials. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child/ward will only be permitted to participate in the event if a medical clearance is provided.
- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk in participating in this sport activity.
- I confirm I have completed the "Permission to Publish Student Information" section.

Name:		
SIGNED:		
(Pa	rent/Caregiver)	(Date)