

1 February 2023

Melrose Park Public School PSSA Sport team trials

This Friday 3 February, students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to try out for selection in the school summer PSSA teams. PSSA (Primary School Sports Association) teams are school representative teams that play against other local schools on Friday afternoons from 12:30 - 3. The summer PSSA competitions are held in Terms 1 & 4.

Students can try out for one or two sports. The sports that are available for selection are:

Years 3 & 4 TBall & Newcombe Ball

Years 5 & 6 Softball, Newcombe Ball & Volleyball

Approximately 11 students are selected for each team.

To participate in the tryouts and confirm the school's ability to field all these teams, students wishing to try out will need to return this permission note by Friday.

When signing the permission note parents/ carers should consider:

- PSSA training will be held before school on **Fridays**.
- students will walk to Meadowbank Park for home games
- the cost of travel to away games per student is predicted to be approximately \$165. This payment is required in full prior to the commencement of the season. Costs will be confirmed once a draw has been finalised.
- as bus companies require payment unless bookings are cancelled 24 hrs in advance, refunds will not be given for games cancelled due to weather.
- although every effort will be made to book buses as needed, games may be forfeited if buses are unavailable.
- 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.
- in the event of any accident or illness, parents/ carers will accept full responsibility for expenses incurred by obtaining an ambulance or any such medical assistance that their child/ward may require.

Regards,
Miss A Mee
Assistant Principal

Mrs N Doig
Principal

Please return this permission slip to the office or class teacher by Friday 3 February 2023.

PSSA Sport – Summer 2023

I give permission for my child/ ward _____ in class _____ to participate in the following PSSA Summer sporting competition tryouts. I understand that the school's ability to field teams in the PSSA competition is determined by the number of students wishing to trial and participate in teams.

Please tick

- TBall (Years 3 & 4)
- Softball (Years 5 & 6)
- Newcombe Ball/ Volleyball (Years 3-6)

I have read and understand the requirements for participation relating to bus costs and medical assistance obtained whilst at PSSA sporting events.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____