



GLENHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

PSSA – WINTER COMPETITION

Your child has been selected to participate in a Glenhaven Public School PSSA team which will compete in the Castle Hill PSSA Winter competition. The teams will travel to various sporting fields by bus and be accompanied by a teacher.

DATE: Commencing Friday 10 May to Friday 9 August (with the possibility of Semi-finals on 16 August and Grand Final on 23 August)
BUS: Depart school at 11:00am
COST: \$205.00 for entire Winter Competition

Coaches and training times for this year's Winter competition are:

Miss Cole	Junior Netball	Tuesday	Lunchtime
Mrs Denning	Senior Netball	Wednesday	Lunchtime
Mrs Glanville	AFL	Tuesday	Lunchtime
Mr Roach	Soccer (Boys)	Tuesday	Lunchtime
Mr Reid	Soccer (Girls)	Tuesday	Lunchtime

UNIFORMS:

Students are to wear the uniforms as outlined below. These playing singlets and shirts are to be returned to the coach laundered and in good condition at the end of the seasons.

- **Netball** – Glenhaven PS sports uniform.
- **AFL** – Glenhaven PS player singlet. **Players will also require own mouth guard and boots.**
- **Soccer** – Glenhaven PS player jersey. **Players will also require long red socks/boots/shin pads.**

CONTRACTS: The sports contract is included below. We ask that you read and discuss the expectations with your child. Please read it carefully, it outlines the standards of behaviour expected from all Glenhaven Public School sports representatives.

In order for your child to participate in this event, please complete online consent and make payment via the payment portal, no later than **Friday 3 May 2024**.

Parents who are unable to meet all or part of the expenses associated with this excursion are advised to contact the school to discuss options available prior to the due date.

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health and NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. 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.

David Reid/Haylee Cole
PSSA Coordinators

Kerry Maxwell
Principal

PLAYING CONTRACT FOR WINTER PSSA SPORT

This agreement is made between coach and player for and on behalf of Glenhaven Public School, and student. The student is entitled to play (sport ie. AFL, Netball, Soccer) P.S.S.A and represent the school as part of a Glenhaven Public School team.

Players must maintain an exemplary standard of:

- Behavior (both at school and away representing school).
- Dress (wear correct sport uniform & safety equipment in order to participate).
- Attitude to fellow students and teachers (good sportsmanship and following rules of the game).
- Abiding by the umpires' decisions.
- Attitude toward studies and school work (work is to be up-to-date);
- Be willing to train and prepare for the game, preparation helps prevent injury and increases the level of enjoyment.

The school may terminate or suspend a student from representing if and when a breach of the above provisions occurs.

This agreement holds for the current school year.

PSSA CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

PLAYER'S CODE

1. Play for the fun of it.
2. Complete by the rules and always abide by the referees' / umpires' or touch judges' decisions.
3. Control your temper. Make no criticism either by word or gesture.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team -your performance will benefit and so will your own.
5. Be willing to train and prepare for the game. Preparation helps prevent injury and increases the level of enjoyment.
6. Play only when you are fully fit. To play with an injury will handicap your team, and may expose you to the risk of serious, lifelong injury.
7. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members.
8. At all times cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents - without them you do not have a competition.
9. Remember the goals of the game are to have fun and improve your skills. Be modest in the success and generous in defeat.

PARENT'S CODE

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in particular sports.
2. Remember your children are involved in organised school sports for their enjoyment and fulfilment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
7. Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
8. Appreciate the contribution and commitment of teacher- coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide sporting activities for your child.
9. Have realistic expectations for your child and his / her team - do not expect more than they can give.

SPECTATOR'S CODE

1. Remember that students play organised sport for their own enjoyment. They are not there to entertain you, and they are NOT miniature professional athletes.
2. Respect the officials' decisions.
3. Be on your best behaviour. Do not indulge in physical or verbal abuse of players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
4. Applaud good play by your own team and the opposing team.
5. Show respect for your opponents. Without them there would be no game.
6. Never ridicule a player for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. Do not encourage or condone the use of violence in any form.
8. Encourage players always to play according to the rules.

COVID CLAUSE

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. 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/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

PERSONAL INJURY STATEMENT - 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'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'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/#qref>.

Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/>

- I can confirm that I understand that, 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.

CONCUSSION STATEMENT - CONCUSSION CLEARANCE

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom-free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport. Students who have suffered a concussion within 14 days of the event, must provide written clearance from a medical practitioner prior to participating.

- If your child 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.
- I acknowledge that if my child 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 will only be permitted to participate in the event, if a medical clearance is provided.

AMBULANCE/ MEDICAL TREATMENT

- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places him/her at risk by participating in this sport activity.
- 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 expenses incurred.