



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 winter competition. Games in Terms 2 and 3 will commence at 1:00pm and finish at approximately 2:20pm. The teams will travel to various sporting fields by bus and be accompanied by a teacher.

DATE: Week 2 Friday 6 May 2022
BUS: Depart school at midday
COST: **Approx. \$100.00** for the **WINTER** Competition-Payable Term 3 (non-refundable) Price increase is due to current diesel prices.

UNIFORMS:

Students are to wear the uniforms as outlined below:

These singlets or shirts are to be returned to the coaches laundered and in good condition at the end of the season.

- **Soccer** – Glenhaven PS Football shirt. Players will also require long red socks, soccer boots, and **shin pads**
- **Australian Rules** – Glenhaven PS AFL shirt, players **own mouth guard and boots**
- **Netball** – Glenhaven PS sports uniform

If PSSA is cancelled due to weather or bye, students are required to wear school sports uniform, not PSSA uniform.

CONTRACTS: The sports contract is attached to this note. 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.

Signed playing contract, must be returned to the School Administration Office no later than

WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022

Payment will be included in the Term 3 Account 2022

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PLAYING CONTRACT FOR WINTER

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

Players must maintain an exemplary standard of:

- Behaviour (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; and
- Attitude toward studies and school work (work in 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.

.....Student

.....Parent/Witness

.....Teacher/Coach

P.S.S.A PERMISSION NOTE

I hereby consent to my child of class travelling by bus each Friday to various sporting fields in the Castle Hill District and participating in either Football, AFL or Netball. I understand that the **cost must be paid in full by the due date in Term 3.**

Signed: Dated:
(Parent/Caregiver)

TRAINING

My child of class has permission to attend allocated training sessions which will be advised at the beginning of Term 2.

Signed: Dated:
(Parent/Caregiver)

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, team mates 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.