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School Sport ACT Nomination Process

12 and Under South Weston and ACT Teams

Dear Parents/Carers,

Students in Years Five and Six are eligible to trial for a number of South Weston and ACT sporting teams. With the exception of Swimming, Athletics & Cross Country (where children qualify for the South Weston team via our school carnival process), children can nominate to trial. Nominations are via a registration process.

Which sports can my child nominate for?

AFL Basketball Cricket Cross Country (via school carnival) Diving	Football (Soccer) Golf Hockey Netball Rugby League	Softball Swimming (via school carnival) Tennis Touch Football Track and Field (via school carnival)
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Is my child good enough?

If your child has made a representative team of any description in their sport, then yes, they more than likely have the skills and ability to compete at School Sport Regional or State level.

How do I know when to register my child?

Keep an eye on the School Sport ACT website for information about regional **and** ACT trials. On the main School Sport ACT homepage there is a link to all sports. This will give you information about 12 and Under South Weston trials as well as the ACT trials.

You only need to register your child in full once. At that point you will be given a username and password. When logged on you can register your child to trial for any of the regional and state teams (paying \$3 fee for each registration).

If there is no information about upcoming trials, you are encouraged to keep visiting the website. The registration portal for each sport usually opens 4-8 weeks prior to the first trial.

What is the School Sport ACT web address?

<https://www.schoolsportact.asn.au/>

Do I need to make the South Weston Regional team in order to trial for the ACT team?

No. The regional carnivals are only for children 12 and Under. In the ACT there is an 'age dispensation' ruling in place for 2017 which allows up to half of the ACT team members to be made up of children turning 13 in the second half of the year (predominantly Year 7 children). If you wish to trial for the ACT team, simply register your child when the portal opens and then attend the trials.

When do the various sports have their ACT carnival?

The ACT carnival is when all four ACT regions come together. They are South Weston, Tuggeranong, Belconnen and North/Gungahlin. Our school is in the South Weston region. Below is the current 2017 timetable. The registration portal should open approximately 4-8 weeks prior to this carnival. This is for children 12 and Under only.

AFL – 16 May Basketball – 20 July Cricket – 14 & 15 September Cross Country (via school carnival) Diving – No ACT carnival	Football (Soccer) 21 June Golf – 8 May Hockey – 16 June Netball – 8 June Rugby League – 4 May	Softball – 6 April Swimming (via school carnival) Tennis – 27 April Touch Football – 18 May Track and Field (via school carnival)
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** Registration portal open now for softball (boys) - closes 7 March

How do I register my child?

Registration Process

School Sport ACT now collects all registration information online – this is to prevent the movement to and fro of a paper note and have all information readily available to officials prior to the trial. As this process incurs a fee for data storage, system maintenance and admin a small \$3 fee payment via credit card will be required.

1. Go to the School Sport ACT website – www.schoolsportact.asn.au
2. Click Register (top right corner of homepage) for an Account – enter parent details and password
3. A confirmation email will be sent to your chosen email that will contain a link that you must click on to verify the email account.
4. Click Log In (top right hand corner of home page) enter password then click on top tab My Profile
5. You will see a 'dashboard' of your information, click green box to Add Student – enter student and medical details and save.
6. Go to the Sports Tab – choose your specific sport, click on Trial Information box then click on the Register to Trial link.
7. Select your child's name from the dropdown box and then enter the optional fields for Playing History, Preferred Position (if applicable) and Representative Experience.
8. Make the \$3 credit card payment then click to register.
9. An automated email will then be sent to your Principal/School Approver for their approval to trial (no need to take anything to school for the Principal to sign).
10. You will be able to see the process has been complete back in My Profile – once your Principal/School Approver has completed the approval process your child's information will be collated onto a list for the Team Manager and Coach prior to trial.
11. Note the registration process closes two days before the first trial date to allow sufficient time for approval and sharing of collated information.

If you require any further information about specific sports, the trial process at regional or state level, or in how to register your child, please feel free to contact the school.

Best wishes in all your sporting endeavours.

Regards

Mr John Siljeg