



# DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Friday PSSA Sport Information

Congratulations; your child has been selected to play Friday PSSA Sport; but what does that mean?

Friday PSSA Sport is an interschool sporting competition within The Beecroft PSSA Zone. Typically, there are 8-12 schools involved in Friday PSSA Sport at any time. There are two competitions: Winter and Summer.

### Summer PSSA

Terms 1, 3 and 4. (Summer PSSA resumes in term 3 once Winter PSSA has concluded).

**Stage 2 Sports:** League Tag and AFL.

**Stage 3 Sports:** League Tag and Softball.

### Winter PSSA

Terms 2 and 3 (usually finishes term 3 week 7 due to goal post removal by council).

**Stage 2 Sports:** Small-Sided Soccer and Tee-Ball.

**Stage 3 Sports:** Soccer and Netball.

All sports have a girls and boys team except Stage 3 soccer and netball.

Stage 3 Netball and Soccer are mixed teams with no maximum/minimum of either gender

Games are played at ovals/courts throughout the Hornsby Council Municipality. All games are played during school hours and students are transported to and from the venue by seat belted bus.

Two Dural teachers take the four teams to the venue and coach/supervise the students. While the Dural teachers are refereeing their games the other two games are refereed/supervised by the opposition school's teachers. No student is left unattended. Students not playing sit in their designated area, either waiting to play or waiting to return to school.

Stage 2 PSSA sport departs Dural at 10:50am and returns by 1:15pm.

Stage 3 PSSA Sport departs Dural at 12:45pm and returns by 3:00pm.

Students typically leave their class 10-15 minutes before the bus departs so they can eat, toilet and prepare themselves. Students wait within the school at the silver bus seats before PSSA Sport.

The Dural App is used to notify parents if a round of PSSA has been cancelled. Please download the app.

**Equipment needed:** All students will need to wear Sport Uniform and PSSA socks (available at the uniform shop).

**Soccer:** shin pads and long socks. Boots are optional.

**Tee-Ball/Softball:** shin pads, long socks and a mouthguard.

**Netball:** no special equipment.

**League Tag:** no special equipment.

**AFL:** mouthguard.

All other equipment will be supplied by the school.

Looking forward to a great PSSA Sporting year.

PSSA Sport Teachers.





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## STAGE 2 & 3 Summer PSSA

Dear Parents,

Your son/daughter has been selected to represent Dural Public School in the Beecroft Zone PSSA competition in Terms 1, 3 and 4. The Summer PSSA season is played on Fridays of term 1 from week 4, resumes in week 8 of term 3 and then continues in term 4 for 4 weeks, with finals being held in week 5.

Attached is the **Beecroft Zone PSSA Covid-19 Summer Cluster Guidelines** that have been devised to comply with the current Department of Education Covid-19 Guidelines. Following of these guidelines is absolutely vital in ensuring student safety. Please ensure you read, agree and sign the Beecroft Zone PSSA Covid-19 Return to Play Guidelines, as well as the Players and Parents Code.

Stage 2 PSSA, Years 3 and 4	Stage 3 PSSA, Years 5 and 6
Games are played at various ovals throughout the Zone and as spectators are not allowed, schools have been asked not to publish draws. Bus departs at 10:50am and returns by 1:30pm	Games are played at various ovals throughout the Zone and as spectators are not allowed, schools have been asked not to publish draws. Bus departs at 12:50pm and returns by 3:10pm

Term 1 cost is \$45 for stage 2 and 3. Term 3 and 4 bus cost will be invoiced in term 3.

Looking forward to a great season,  
Mr Justin Field PSSA Sport Coordinator

## Stage 2 & 3 Summer PSSA PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of Class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in

<b>Stage 2 PSSA</b> AusKick with Miss Fisher	<b>Stage 2 PSSA</b> League Tag with Mr Field	<b>Stage 3 PSSA</b> Softball with Miss Airey	<b>Stage 3 PSSA</b> League Tag with Mr Smith
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(Please circle / highlight sport)

on Fridays during Terms 1, 3 and 4.

Online Payment Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred payment method)

I understand students will be transported via bus and these competitions have the Principal's approval. My child will wear the Dural Public School Sport Uniform with PSSA Socks. Additionally, AusKick players must wear a mouthguard at training and games.

I have read, discussed and agree to abide by the Beecroft Zone PSSA Covid-19 Summer Cluster Guidelines, the Player's and Parent's Code of fair play, and participation in the PSSA competition.

Signed (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Student): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this permission note to the office online payment reference number**



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PLAYER'S CODE

***"It isn't whether you win or lose, but how you play the game."  
(from Grantland Rice)***

1. Play for the fun of it.
2. Compete by the rules and always abide by the referees' or umpires' decisions.
3. Control your temper. Make no criticism either by word or gesture.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team – your team's 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, life long injury.
7. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members.
8. At all times cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents.
9. Remember the goals of the game are to have fun and improve your skills. Be modest in success and generous in defeat.

## **PARENT'S CODE**

***"If children participating in sport are to develop basic skills and experience the fun of playing, they require thoughtful and purposeful adult assistance."  
(The Hon. Baldock, M.H.A. Tasmania)***

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in particular sports.
2. Remember 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 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.





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## PLAYERS, TEACHERS, COACHES AND SPECTATORS **CODE**

**YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN SPORT  
HAVE A RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN A  
SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT**

- ✦ The goals of the game are to have fun and improve skills.
- ✦ Be modest in success and generous in defeat.
- ✦ Play for the fun of it.
- ✦ Play by the rules and always respect the decisions of officials.
- ✦ Make no criticism either by word or gesture.  
Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent or player is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- ✦ Be a good sport. Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- ✦ Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for opponents.
- ✦ Condemn the use of violence in any form.
- ✦ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- ✦ Ensure any use of social media about or around this event/team/management is responsible and appropriate.
- ✦ Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- ✦ All school sports events are alcohol and smoke free zones

For more information and results of all events, please see  
[www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au)



## Beecroft Zone PSSA- Covid-19 Summer Cluster Guidelines.

In order for Summer Cluster to take place this term, a number of safety measures must be realised. Please see below for an outline of these measures. These actions are essential in order to provide a safe environment for the students under our care. All participants must acknowledge, accept and adhere to the requirements set out below.

All current Covid Safe NSW Department of Education guidelines must be adhered to at all times. In addition to the direction given by the Department of Education, the Beecroft Zone PSSA insists that:

1. Potential contact with the general public is minimised. Beecroft Zone PSSA has secured the exclusive use of the sporting facilities. Students from different schools will not be permitted to intermingle when not participating in the games. Staff will determine the most suitable position for students to wait between games in order to keep students from different schools separated.
2. Spectators, including parents and carers, are not permitted at cluster sport. Ground Marshalls will cease all games if spectators are present and ask the spectator/s to move on. If these requests are not met then the matches will be abandoned and students will return to school immediately.
3. No parents/carers can act as an official in any capacity. Parents/carers are not able to act as volunteer supervisors or coaches.
4. Students must bring their own drink bottle and sporting equipment.
5. Students must travel to and from the venues under the care of their teachers. Students will not be permitted to travel from the venue with parents/carers. Students who require an early departure from school on the day will not be able to participate on that day.
6. Hand sanitiser must be carried by all teams and used accordingly before and after games.

Please indicate your acknowledgment and acceptance of the Covid-19 Return to play Guidelines below.

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☐ I acknowledge and accept the Beecroft Zone PSSA Covid-19 Return to play Guidelines.

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_

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