



COMO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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7 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

PSSA SUMMER SPORT **Senior Boys Softball / Junior Boys T-ball / Girls Touch Football**

Your child _____ has been chosen to represent the School at PSSA sport for the 2023 summer season in Senior Boys Softball Girls Touch Football Junior Boys T-ball

The competition commences Friday, 17 February 2023, Week 4 of Term 1 and runs for 7 weeks until Friday, 31 March.

Summer sport is played in the morning so children need to be at school by **8.25am ready for buses to leave at 8.30am.**

The cost for PSSA this term is \$70. This includes bus travel to and from the fields, expenses associated with PSSA and maintenance of PSSA equipment. Payment can be made online (POP), cash, cheque or eftpos.

Permission note and signed Code of Conduct (attached) must be returned by Tuesday, 14 February 2023 in order for students to attend training and competition.

Full payment must be received by Tuesday, 14 February 2021 for students to attend games. If you require financial assistance, please make contact the office.

Touch Football - For the safety of students, all players are required to wear football boots/grass sports specific shoes. Individual studs are to be no longer than 13mm in length - the measurement taken from the sole of the boot. Runners, sandshoes and shoes with screw-on studs or cleats are not to be worn by any player.

T-ball and softball players **must** wear shin pads. Mouthguards are recommended for softball.

Felicity Young
Principal

Courtney Dale, Lauren Buckley, Jacqui Parramore
PSSA Coordinators

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PSSA SPORT – PERMISSION - Return by Tuesday, 14 February 2023

Child's Name _____ Class _____ Sport _____

I give/ do not give permission for my child to participate in PSSA Sport which involves travel by bus.
I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of an emergency.

My son/daughter has the following special needs _____
Staff have been trained in emergency care.

I have enclosed \$70.00 OR I have made an online payment. My receipt number is:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- * Play for the fun of it.
- * Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- * Be a good sport and encourage your fellow team members.
- * Co-operate at all times with your coach, team mates and opponents.
- * Compete by the rules and always abide by the referees/umpires or touch judge decisions.
- * Control your temper and behaviour whilst on and off the playing field and make no criticism either by word or gesture.
- * Whilst on the sideline, do not touch any sports equipment. Sit and support your participating team mates.
- * Be modest in success and generous in defeat (i.e. don't show off when successful or be a bad sport when defeated).

I, _____, of _____ Public School, agree to abide by the above 'Player's Code of Conduct' when competing in Zone Trials/competition. I understand that if I break the Code I may not be able to continue to play in this competition as a consequence of my actions.

Signed _____ Date _____
Student's Signature

PARENTS'/SPECTATORS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- * Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- * Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- * Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- * Encourage children to always participate according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
- * Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- * Applaud good performance and efforts from each team and congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- * Show respect for your child's opponents for without them there would be no game.
- * Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators for without them, your child could not participate.
- * Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty. If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels in writing rather than questioning the officials' judgement and honesty in public.
- ** Follow current Covid-19 guidelines in regards to school sport. These include maintaining distance from all PSSA games, participants and coaches, as well as social distancing from other parents at venues.

I, _____, have read and agree to abide by the above 'Parents' and Spectators' Code of Conduct' when attending Zone Trials/competition. I understand that if I break the Code I may not be able to be a spectator of this competition as a consequence of my actions.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent's/Caregiver's Signature