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HAWKESBURY PSSA PARTICIPATION FORM

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The following Participation Form must be completed and signed in the relevant sections if you wish your child to participate in any Hawkesbury PSSA events. This includes Gala Days and Competitions, Zone Trials and Zone Carnivals, as well as other events that may arise this year and in the future. This note needs to be returned to your local school as soon as possible, who will then scan and email it to the Hawkesbury PSSA Committee.

This note covers students for the entirety of their primary schooling, up until the end of Year 6. If changes to student details, or medical details arise please inform your local school, who can then update the Hawkesbury PSSA.

Failure to complete and return this form will result in your child being refused the opportunity to participate in any Hawkesbury PSSA events, this year and in the future.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and compliance,

Hawkesbury PSSA Committee

Vanessa Wilkes

Hawkesbury PSSA President

1. Student Details

Student Name: _____ Male / Female

Parents/Caregivers Full Name: _____

Parents/Caregivers Phone: _____

2. Medical Details

The date of my child's last tetanus injection was: _____

My child is allergic to: _____

Does your child have an ASCIA action plan? YES / NO. If YES a copy must be attached to this consent form.

Has your child suffered a head injury / concussion in the last 10 days? YES / NO. If YES a medical clearance must be attached.

Please detail any medical or special needs which the team manager should be aware of, including any behaviour management or other specialised plans. (copies of plans to be attached).

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.

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Parents and caregivers 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 insurance outlets. Parents 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 use of some prescribed part of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical expenses or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from www.sportinginjuries.com.au. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at:

<http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/spguide/activities/general/resources/protection.php#medi>

3. Privacy Notice

The Hawkesbury Primary School Sports Association, under the banner of the Department of Education, may publish or disclose information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community.

This information may include your child's name, age, information collected during this event such as results, photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child.

The communications in which your child's information may be published or disclosed but not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education including the Hawkesbury PSSA website at <https://hawkesburyypssa.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and the Department of Education intranet (staff only).
- Department of Education publications including school newsletters, annual school reports, annual PSSA reports, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites.
- Official Department, PSSA and school social media websites such as Facebook.
- Local newspapers and magazines and other news outlets.
- Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels it can be linked to by third parties and may be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Permission to Publish: I have read the information about disclosing and publishing student information (above) and

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I give permission

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I do not give permission

for the Department to publish and disclose information about my child in publicly accessible communications. The permission remains effective until I advise otherwise.

SIGNED: _____

(Parent/Caregiver)

_____/_____/_____

(Date)

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HAWKESBURY PSSA CODE OF CONDUCT

The Hawkesbury Primary School Sports Association acknowledges the place sports plays in our daily lives. We value respect of ourselves and respect of others. It is important how the game is played and the manner in which our players, officials, parents and spectators conduct themselves.

We require all involved in our sporting activities to abide by the following Codes of Conduct which are based on principles of 'The Australian Sports Commission Codes of Behaviour'.

Player's Code of Behaviour

1. Play for the fun of it.
2. Compete by the rules and always abide by the Convener's/Umpires'/Referees' decisions.
3. Control your temper. Make no criticism by gesture or word.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team – both you and your team will benefit.
5. Be willing to train and prepare for the game.
6. Play only when you are fully fit to avoid injury and disappointing your team.
7. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members.
8. At all times cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents.
9. Remember the goals of the game are TO HAVE FUN!

I _____ agree to abide by the players code of behaviour and to represent Hawkesbury PSSA with pride.

(Player's signature)

Date

Parent's Code of Behaviour

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sport.
2. Remember that your children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment and fulfilment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child to play by the rules.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning.
5. Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule a child for making a mistake or losing the game.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play no matter what 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/or his/her team. Do not expect more than they can give.
10. Encourage your child to accept that even the best player will have to take a turn on the bench from time to time.
11. Support the Department of Education's policy of a smoke and alcohol-free environment.

I _____ agree to abide by the above code.

(Parent's signature)

Date