



INTER-SCHOOL SPORT NEWS



COME AND TRY SOCCER & FOOTBALL IN 2017

Welcome back players and any students wanting to participate in football or soccer in 2017. We are now seeking players to register for football and soccer in their respective 2017 season at Christies Beach Primary School.

The Inter-School Sports Committee appreciate the dedication and support of all parents and volunteers who make participating in these winter sports possible. As such we'd love to hear from you if you are available to assist with any of the coaching, volunteering or simply bringing orange slices to the games. Simply note on the registration forms you are happy to help.

FOOTBALL

The Panther League coordinates games in all year levels (years 2/3, 4/5, 6/7) with mixed boys and girls in all levels. 2016 saw a great start for the year 2/3 players and we hope the team continues to progress through the grades with younger teams to follow. The smaller-sided game means the older year level players wanting to participate can register interest and if we are still unable to form a team with the numbers we have, then we could combine with other schools if needed. Please note that reception-aged students cannot participate in Football.

Panther League Junior Football is a **non contact sport**, with **no tackling**, is played on a small oval with a smaller number of players and is played in a similar way as games played during the Auskick sessions. This gives children vast exposure to the play and builds their confidence quickly. The senior teams do involve tackling and are contact-orientated.

In 2016 the Panther League had to merge with the Tiger League in order to prevent playing against the same teams over and over again. More details will follow as the number of teams are locked in.

Please fill in the Football Registration and Medical form and return them to the front office no later than **Friday 17th March**. If you have not previously expressed interest in your child playing football, you can still register as there are still places available.

Games will be played on Saturday morning, generally around 9am and players are expected to be on the field 10-20 mins before the start of the game to warm up.

Black socks, black shorts, boots and mouth guard are requirements to play in all grades.
(If sourcing these items is difficult, the school may have some donated items – mouthguards can be purchased at your preferred chemist)

SOCCER

The Noarlunga Districts Junior Soccer Association (NDJSA) is responsible for coordinating games in all year levels. Generally, we aim to have 3 teams (Under 7s, Under 9's & Under 11's).

Reception and year 1 (boys and girls) are welcome to try out soccer for the first time. There is also a need for an on-field coach to help the Under 7's side – so if you are looking for a little exercise, running with the team on the field is a great way to keep fit! Small sided soccer rules are available online and will be provided from the school delegate.

For returning players, the registration process is the same as last year. Simply fill in the Soccer Registration and Medical form and return them to the front office no later than **Friday 17th March**.

Games will be played on Saturday morning, generally around 9am and players are expected to be on the field 10-20 mins before the start of the game to warm up.

Long red socks, red shorts, boots and shin pads are all that is needed to participate.
(If sourcing these items is difficult, the school may have some donated items)

The cost for the season will be \$65 for both football and soccer (Plus \$10 for the senior soccer team) and this will need to be paid to the finance office before the start of the second week of Term 2 after the first games begin (**7 May 2016**). Refunds will be given before this deadline, however, once the insurance component is paid to the relevant associations, we cannot refund those fees.

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