



**Clapham**  
Primary



**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS 2024**  
**INFORMATION BOOKLET**

# AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

## PURPOSE

Clapham Primary School (CPS) offers students a variety of out-of-school team sports. This booklet will provide you with all the information you need to know about each sport in the hope of assisting both you and your child in making an informed decision about how and where you can be involved during the year.

## SUMMER / WINTER SPORTS

All sports will be classified as either Summer or Winter sports:

**Summer Sports** are played during **Terms 1 and 4** (These currently include: Cricket and Basketball)

**Winter Sports** are played during **Terms 2 and 3** (These currently include: Soccer and Netball)

*Note: If your child chooses to pull out of their registered sport in their second terms 3 & 4, there will be **no refund issued**.*

## CURRENT AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS OFFERED:

SUMMER [Terms 1 & 4]	WINTER [Terms 2 & 3]
Basketball	Netball
Cricket	Soccer

## AGE OF STUDENTS:

CPS offers a variety of sports for ages between Rec – Grade 6. However, the age that a student can join a sports team is determined by what's available and if there are enough players to make each team.

## REGISTRATION FEES

For successful student participation in a desired sport, both a filled registration e-form (on Skoolbag) and any necessary fees (paid via invoice) must be submitted by the **due date** at the beginning of the appropriate term. If a team is viable, the parent/caregiver(s) of the child will be notified and issued an invoice for payment to be returned to the finance office.

## LATE REGISTRATIONS:

In the case of too many children registering for a sport and limited coaches available, students will then be accepted on a first come first served basis and will have to wait until the following intake. It is essential if you are considering committing as a coach or helper that you do so in the first instance, as it will not be the school's role to find volunteers after the due date. **A team will only be viable if by the due date enough students have registered, and adequate numbers of adult volunteers are in place before the start dates.**

## TROPHIES

- Every fully paid registered player will receive a trophy of participation provided by the school.
- If teams wish to, end-of-season gifts are not provided by the school. They are provided voluntarily by each sports team to thank individual coaches and team managers. Collections to fund these gifts are to come from the parents/caregivers of children participating in the sport.

## UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

**Uniforms** are provided to students before their 1st game, and a uniform hire fee will be included in the registration fee. Players are expected to provide and wear their own protective equipment for each sport (*i.e., shin pads for soccer*).

**Equipment** is purchased and provided through sports team funds (along with a first aid kit and keys/fob for school access) to the necessary coach or team manager at the start of each sports season. It remains their responsibility to look after their given resources until the season is completed. Coaches should request purchase or replacement of items through their Sports Coordinator, which will then be reported to the sports administrator for further discussion with school leadership.

Note: Usually only 1x set of keys/fob are given to each team during their active terms and can ONLY be used to access school site on the day of fixtures and training, NOT any other time. The allocated adult volunteer who will be responsible for their team's keys/fob will need to both collect it and sign off at the front office.

## PARENTAL/CAREGIVER RESPONSIBILITIES

Although the school will actively foster afterschool sports, the number of teams registered to compete depends on the following:

- 1) Willingness and adequate numbers of parents/caregivers to coach, manage and supervise teams each week for both training nights and game days
- 2) The number of student interest from each required age group to make up a full team (*lack of numbers can mean the team cannot go ahead*)

For the sport to go ahead, a **Sports Coordinator** (parent/caregiver/volunteer) is required. The sports coordinator's role is to organise times, dates, players, and any other information, including delegating tasks. Their general point of communication is via team/group emails or whatever is best suited for the team to ensure parents are duly informed of activities and changes. General enquiries can be directed to the Sports Administrator or Leadership.

A **Coach** is required for each team to ensure appropriate training and game leadership is provided weekly. It is also recommended that all teams appoint at least one **Team Manager** to assist and support the Coach. Other volunteer roles such as timekeepers and scorers provide other avenues for parental involvement.

Transporting children to sporting venues is the responsibility of parents/caregivers. If a parent/caregiver fails to collect their child at the conclusion of practice, coaches will be instructed to send the child to OSCH, which will be at the parents/caregiver's expense.

## FIRST AID

Upon registration, parents/caregivers must provide information regarding a child's pre-existing medical condition so all concerned are aware and can take appropriate action if the need arises. In this instance a medical information form must be completed and returned with the registration/consent form.

Each team manager or coach must have a first aid kit and have it re-stocked, when necessary, by the front office. First aid kits contain basic materials for minor injuries (*i.e., band-aids, icepacks, etc.*) and are to be returned at the end of each sport season so that it is available for the next active after school sport.

## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE OVERVIEW

All CPS sports teams are under the care of both sports and school leadership. The sports and leadership team generally meet once a term and are responsible for carrying out the following functions:

- Investigate and encourage the long-term viability of the various sports
- Encourage and foster high parental involvement in the offered sports as required
- Oversee sports grounds, facilities and equipment needed for the program
- Offer appropriate administration for the functionality of the sports including communication to all involved, process of fees/budgets and other general organisation of the program
- Assist the school in managing and conducting sports activities
- Encourage and assist participation in coach education
- Liase with and provide information to the school community regarding appropriate community, Department for Education, or privately-operated sports clinics and programs.

### SPORTS MANAGEMENT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

#### Leadership Representative

Role: *Representing Leadership by overseeing afterschool sports and working with Sports administration and volunteer coordinators. Ensure that the program is abiding to the Department for Education Sport Policy.*

#### Sports Administrator (SSO)

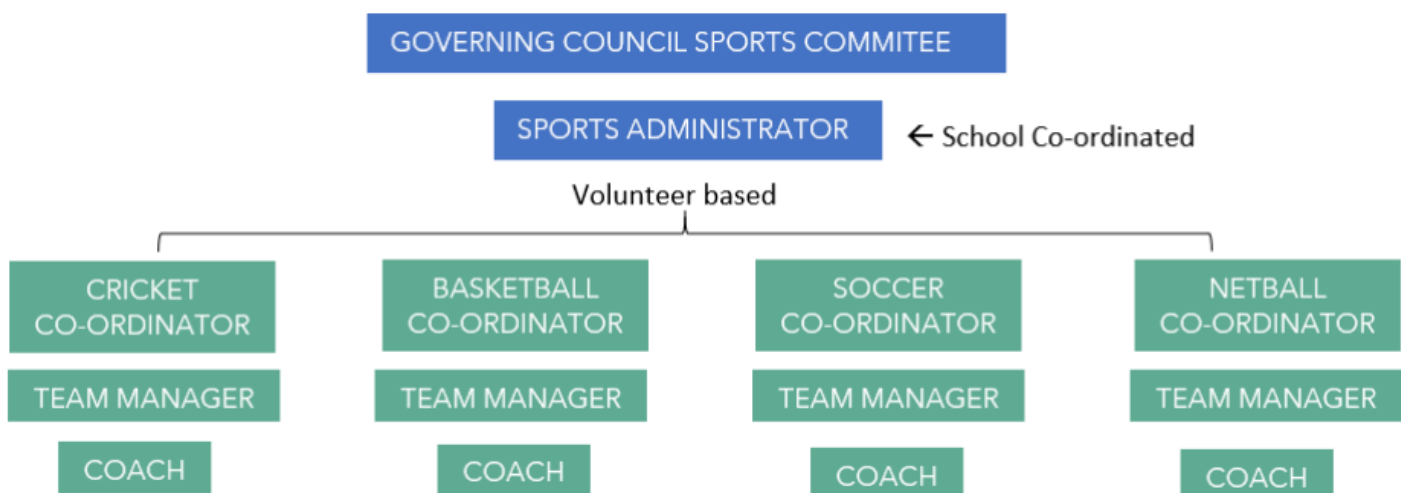
Role: *Works with leadership and sport coordinators to help provide administration for afterschool sport. This also includes organisation of once-a-term meetings, agendas, end-of-term trophy orders, etc.*

#### PE Teacher

Role: *Assist in overseeing after school sports and liase with Sports Administrator for anything required to help with the program including equipment use, gym use and storage.*

#### Sports Coordinator's (one volunteer/parent/caregiver for each sport):

Role: *Organise teams, provide practical support to team managers, coaches, other officials as needed and communicate details of fixtures/venues, etc.*



# SUMMER SPORT: CRICKET TERMS 1 & 4

<b>Sport Affiliation</b>	Adelaide Primary School Zone
<b>Teams</b>	<p><b>B Grade (Year 5-6)</b> Play Saturday mornings. Home &amp; away matches</p> <p><b>C Grade (Year 4-5)</b> Play Friday afternoons. Home &amp; away matches</p> <p><b>Master Blaster (Year 2-3)</b> Play Friday afternoons. Based at Glandore Oval</p>
<b>Team size</b>	C & B Grades = 7 players Master Blaster = 6-8 players
<b>Match times</b>	B Grade: 8.30am Saturday Master Blaster & C Grade: 5.00pm Friday
<b>Match venues</b>	C, B Grades at various locations and Clapham Primary Oval Master Blaster at Glandore Oval
<b>Practice details</b>	Clapham Primary Oval depending on what day/time suits the coach
<b>Uniform requirements</b>	<p>Master Blaster = School polo shirt; white long pants; broadbrim hat</p> <p>C, B Grades = School polo shirt; long white pants; broadbrim cricket hat (white/off white). Boys to provide their own box</p>
<b>Equipment</b>	Provided by the school
<b>Transport</b>	Parents are responsible for delivering children to the match venue at least 15 minutes before the game
<b>Adult helpers present</b>	Coach, Team Manager, Umpires and Scorers
<b>Registration Fees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$90 B &amp; C Grades (Years 4, 5 &amp; 6), Master Blasters</li> </ul> <p><i>Covers the purchase and replacement of equipment as required and trophies</i> Separate Registration cost of \$30 to SACA which parents pay once a team is registered</p>
<b>Current Sports Coordinator</b>	Lorinda Wegener

## HOT WEATHER POLICY

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# SUMMER SPORT: BASKETBALL

## TERMS 1 & 4

<b>Sport Affiliation</b>	Basketball SA
<b>Teams</b>	<b>Rec/Year 1    Year 2/3    Year 3/4    Year 5/6</b>
<b>Team size</b>	6 Players to make a team (boys, girls & mixed)
<b>Match times</b>	All games between 3.45pm - 6.30pm  Mondays – Year 4/5 Tuesdays – Years 3/4 Wednesdays – Years 2/3 Fridays – Rec/Year 1  Parents must notify the coach if their child is unable to attend Duration of each game is 30 minutes (15 minutes per half + breaks)
<b>Match venues</b>	Most games are played at Marion and Springbank stadiums
<b>Practice details</b>	Clapham Primary Gym or Outside Courts depending on what day/time suits the coach
<b>Uniform requirements</b>	Senior team's basketball wears a singlet top provided by school (\$10 hire fee included in total registration cost) <i>If singlet is lost/damaged the cost of replacing them is \$30</i>  Reception to Year 4 teams wear own school polo top  Navy (preferred) or black basketball shorts without pockets (supplied by the student)
<b>Equipment</b>	Provided by the school
<b>Transport</b>	Parents are responsible for delivering children to the match venue at least 15 minutes before the game
<b>Adult helpers present</b>	Coach, Team Manager and Scorers
<b>Registration Fees</b>	\$90 school registration fee (Term 1 & 4 inclusive) <i>This covers the cost of buying equipment, registration, uniforms, trophies and stadium team entry fee</i> Separate Game Development Levy of \$5 to Basketball Australia which parents pay once a team is registered <i>This is an annual fee, paid per player at the time of registration, and applicable for all Basketball South Australia affiliated competitions, i.e. if the player also partakes in a district or domestic competition, their registration will cover them in MSBL Mini.</i>
<b>Current Sports Coordinator</b>	Shannon Waite

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# WINTER SPORT: SOCCER

## TERMS 2 & 3

<b>Sport Affiliation</b>	Southern Districts Soccer Association Free coaching & referee clinics offered for parents that are interested ( <a href="https://www.sdjsa.com">https://www.sdjsa.com</a> )
<b>Teams</b>	Teams are made up predominately by year level but depending on numbers some mixed year level teams may occur
<b>Team size</b>	U9's: 9 players on field + up to 5 subs U10's: 10 players on field + up to 5 subs U11's: 11 players on field + up to 5 subs
<b>Match times</b>	Home and away matches on Saturday morning Various kick-off times from 8.30am to 11.00am Additional Carnival night games
<b>Match venues</b>	Neighboring school ovals in Southwest District. Check fixtures: <a href="https://www.sdjsa.com">https://www.sdjsa.com</a>
<b>Practice details</b>	Clapham Primary Soccer Field or Main Oval depending on what day/time suits the coach
<b>Uniform requirements</b>	Clapham Primary soccer shirts (\$10 hire fee) included in total registration cost <i>If shirt is lost/damaged the cost of replacing them is \$30</i> Navy shorts, soccer boots and shin pads (provided by the student)
<b>Equipment</b>	Provided by the school
<b>Transport</b>	Parents are responsible for delivering children to the match venue at least 15 minutes before the game
<b>Adult helpers present</b>	Coach, Team Manager and Scorers
<b>Registration Fees</b>	\$90 school registration fee (Term 2 & 3 inclusive) <i>This covers the cost of buying equipment, registration, uniforms, trophies and umpires</i>
<b>Current Sports Coordinator</b>	Joshua Hammond

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# WINTER SPORT: NETBALL

## TERMS 2 & 3

<b>Sport Affiliation</b>	Southern Area Junior Netball Association
<b>Teams</b>	Teams are made up predominately by year level but depending on numbers some mixed year level teams may occur  Girls and boys from Years 2-6 are eligible to play
<b>Team size</b>	7 players on court + up to 3 subs
<b>Match times</b>	Home and away matches commence early May and continue until early September on Saturday mornings  Years 4, 5 & 6 (A, B & C grade) - commences at 9.00am (4 x 12 min quarters + breaks)  Years 2 & 3 (D & E grade) - Commences at 10.00am (4 x 10 min quarters + breaks)  Note: D2, D3 & E grades play modified rules (Netta)
<b>Match venues</b>	Various locations  Fixtures will be sent to the team managers by the Netball Sports Coordinator
<b>Practice details</b>	Clapham Primary Netball Courts depending on what day/time suits the coach
<b>Uniform requirements</b>	Junior Teams: Clapham Primary polo shirt; navy netball skirt (provided by the student) Senior Teams: Hire netball dress/singlet (\$10 hire included in registration fee) <i>If items are lost/damaged the cost of replacing them is: \$40 for dress</i>
<b>Equipment</b>	Provided by the school
<b>Transport</b>	Parents are responsible for delivering children to the match venue at least 15 minutes before the game
<b>Adult helpers present</b>	Coach, Team Manager and Scorers
<b>Registration Fees</b>	\$90 school registration fee (Term 2 & 3 inclusive) <i>This covers the cost of buying equipment, resources, registration, uniforms, trophies and umpires</i>
<b>Current Sports Coordinator</b>	Jane Sanders

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# COACH AND TEAM MANAGER – CODE OF CONDUCT

## *Safety and Health of Participants*

- Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else
- Be aware of and support the sport's injury management plans and return to play guidelines

## *Coaching Excellence*

- Help each participant (player, official) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport
- Treat each participant as an individual
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of participants

## *Honour the Sport*

- Act within the rules and spirit of your sport
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs

## *Respect*

- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour

## *Integrity*

- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment
- Whenever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications or coaching experience to be misrepresented
- Never advocate or condone the use of illicit drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances or methods
- Never participate in or advocate practices that involve match fixing