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Dear Parents/carers,

Students aged 10 or older with a Rugby Union, Rugby League or sporting background are invited to attend trials for the South West Sydney Rugby Union team. All students attending the trials must attend a DoE school in Sydney West Sports Region and have the permission from their principal and sport organiser, as well as their parents / carers. Students will bring permission notes with them on the day. **MOUTHGUARDS ARE MANDATORY.**

The dates and venues for these trials are as follows.

Zone	Trial Time/Date	Venue
SW Central, Northern & Western Zone Trial Penrith, Upper/Lower Blue Mountains, St Marys, Mt Druitt, Ridges, Blacktown, Castle Hill, Hawkesbury	3:45pm - 5pm Thursday 4 th May 2023	Nepean Rugby Park Andrews Road, Penrith

Rugby Union is an Opens Side (12s). In previous years, we have had an abundance of 10 year olds try out. Whilst we encourage super talented 10 year olds to come and trial, it really is an opens competition. Any 10-year-old trialling (who turns 10 this year) needs a dispensation signed off by a level 2 rugby union coach. Their local rugby club should be able to help with this. This dispensation must be brought to the trial.

After these trials we hold a final selection trial on Wednesday 28th June. Students/schools will be notified via school email on Friday 2nd June if they have been successful in making it through to the final day

Please note, 13 year olds are not permitted to trial in these trials due to the ARU Mandatory 2 Year Window law.



Event Details

Sport: _____

Date: _____

Venue: _____

1. Student details (please print clearly)

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School: _____

Does your child/ward identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? (Please circle) **YES/NO or Prefer not to say**

Parent/Caregivers details

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____

Email: _____

2. Student Medical Details

Medicare Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

My child/ward is allergic to: _____

Does your child/ward have an ASCIA action plan? **YES or NO** (please circle).

If **YES** a copy must be attached to this consent form.

Please detail any medical or additional requirements which the team manager should be aware of, including any behaviour management or other specialised plans. (Copies of details / plans to be attached).

Concussion Clearance

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 days period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.
- Medical clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to team officials separately.

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.

Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's / ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sporting zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's/ward'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 <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/File/1449>.

3. Privacy Notice:

The information requested in this note is being collected by the Department of Education. The Department will use the information, in connection with your child/ward's participation in this event, for the following purposes:

- i. Administration;
- ii. Communication with parents/carers; and
- iii. For the health, safety and welfare of your child/ward.

Additionally, the Department will use Information about your child/ward's Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status for the purpose of implementing its Aboriginal Education Policy in the context of representative sport.

The provision of all information requested in this note is voluntary, however (with the exception of information about Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status), your child/ward may not be able to participate if it is not provided.

The Department might share the information requested in this note with health care providers in the event that your child/ward requires urgent medical attention.

All personal information will be held securely and disposed of securely when no longer needed.

You have the right to access and correct the information you provide in this note. If you wish to do so, please contact the Sydney West School Sport Association, 14-22 Loftus Street, Turrella at sydwestsport@det.nsw.edu.au.

4. Permission to Publish Student information

The Department of Education may publish or disclose information about your child/ward for the purposes of event promotion and sharing results. This information may include your child's / ward's name, age and school. It may also include information collected during this event such as photographs, live streaming, sound and visual recordings of your child/ward.

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

- The event program and results
- Public websites of the Department of Education including the School Sport Unit website
- the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically
- the Department of Education, School Sport Unit and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media 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.

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

I give permission

I do not give permission

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

I understand that if I have not given permission to publish, my child's/ward's name will not appear in event programs and results.

SIGNED: _____ (Parent/Caregiver) _____ (Date)

5. Principal's Declaration

- I certify that the student whose details appear on this form is enrolled at this school.
- I have verified that the date of birth as stated on this form is correct.
- I certify that the student has the school authority to represent on this occasion.
- A copy of this consent form will be retained by my school.
- I certify this student **has or has not** (please circle) parental / caregiver permission to publish as stated in the "Permission to publish" above.

Name: _____

SIGNED: _____
(Principal) (Date)

6. Sports Organiser endorsement

I endorse the selection of this student to represent the school at this activity.

Name: _____

SIGNED: _____
(School Sports Organiser) (Date)

7. Parental Acknowledgment and Consent

- I have read the information provided and I hereby consent to my child/ward participating in this event.
- I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.
- I acknowledge that my child/ward will be under the supervision of team officials during the event.
- I have sighted the Code of Conduct and acknowledge that if my child/ward seriously contravenes behavioural expectations, they may be immediately excluded from the team. Should this eventuate, I accept full responsibility for my child/ward upon notification of their exclusion by the team manager including the cost of return transport and accommodation.
- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility for all expenses incurred.
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 day period prior to the event commencing, I am required to report this to team officials. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child/ward will only be permitted to participate in the event if a medical clearance is provided.
- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk in participating in this sport activity.
- I confirm I have completed the "Permission to Publish Student Information" section.

Name: _____

SIGNED: _____
(Parent/Caregiver) (Date)



Australian football/rugby league/rugby union – mandatory extract

Australian football / rugby league and rugby union are collision sports. I understand:

- that for my child/ward to play **Australian football/rugby league/rugby union** as part of the representative school sport program that they have undertaken an appropriate skill training program resulting in suitable experience to play this sport at representative level.
- that the wearing of a correctly fitted mouthguard is mandatory in all games and training sessions.
- that, while efforts are made to minimise the possibility of injury, that there will remain some degree of risk inherent in participation of this collision sport.

Parent or Caregiver's name: _____
(Please Print)

SIGNED: _____
Parent/Caregiver Date

Positions being considered

Position(s) nominated: _____

Under no circumstances should my child/ward be allowed to play/trial in the following positions:

Playing experience

School

School (years played): _____

School representative experience (if a secondary school nomination, did you represent NSWPSA):

Club

Name of club: _____

Years played: _____

Community sport association representation

Age group team: _____

Years played: _____

Addition information

Any other information: _____
