



## Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) - 2022 Rugby League Information District Rugby League Trials – Year 5 and 6 Students

\*(Note: Year 4 Representative/Experienced Players may attend selections)

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The PSSA District Rugby League Trials will be held at **Bill Smyth Oval, Narooma, on Friday, April 1** (next week – **Week 10**).

- 📌 The **U11's Trials** will be held from **9.30am to 11.30am**.
- 📌 The **Open (12's and 13's Trials)** will be held between **12pm and 2pm**.

The South Coast Convenor, Mr Paul Sweeney (Narooma PS Principal) is calling for expressions of interest for **TALENTED** Rugby League players at our school to trial for the opportunity for a position in the Far South Coast PSSA team. **Children selected in this team will be required to play at the South Coast Trials in Batemans Bay on Friday April 29 2022.**

Students attending these trials must have prior approval from their school Principal. Transport to/from the venue is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver. **Please ensure all children are at the ground at least 30 minutes prior to their age group time.**

All children need to bring a jersey with a number, shorts, socks, boots, mouthguard and a drink bottle. **These are essential for children to trial on the day.** If your child needs to borrow a school jersey with a number, they can come and see me and borrow one until after the trials.

**South Coast PSSA need to ensure that the trials are COVID safe! This means parents/caregivers will be asked to remain outside the fence and ensure social distancing measures are in place.**

Regards,

Michelle Hulme  
Principal

PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE – South Coast District Team Trials 2022

Dear Ms Hulme,

I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ in Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ at **Merimbula Public School** to participate in the District Rugby League Team Trial at Bill Smyth Oval, Narooma.

**My child will be taking part in the:**

- Under 11's Rugby League Trial
- The Opens Division for 12 and 13 Year Olds (children turning 12/13 in 2022)

I understand that this will be a contact/tackle sport.

I understand that my child needs to bring a jersey with a number, shorts, socks, boots, mouthguard and a drink bottle and that **these are essential for children to trial on the day**.

My child **does/does not** (please circle) need to borrow a school jersey with a number.

I have outlined any relevant allergies, medical needs and/or behaviour/other specialised plans on the accompanying Representative Consent Form (and have attached these were required).

I understand I am responsible for transporting my child to and from trial/training sessions as required and, if selected, to Batemans Bay on Friday, April 29, 2022, for the South Coast Carnival/Trials. I am also committed to taking my child to subsequent training sessions for the South Coast team (if chosen) as well as taking him/her to the State Carnival if required.

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 the event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness and/or if directed to isolate under NSW Health orders.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Carer)

Playing  
Position/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# REPRESENTATIVE CONSENT FORM

**Sport:** Rugby League - FSC Trials Under 11s & Opens

**Date:** 1 April, 2022

**Venue:** Bill Smyth Oval, Narooma

**Student details (please print clearly)**

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Caregiver Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Medical Details

Medicare Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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 <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>.

## 2. COVID SAFE PRACTICES

My child has displayed flu-like symptoms and/or been tested for COVID 19 in the last 14 days **YES/ NO**

My child has visited any COVID 'hotspots' as identified by NSW Health in the last 14 days **YES/ NO**

My child understands the need to follow COVID Safe practices, such as keeping 1.5m distance, not sharing equipment/ food/ towels etc, and has agreed to do so **YES/ NO**

My child will have their own sanitation products, such as disinfectant wipes and hand sanitiser **YES/ NO**

## 3. Travel Details

My child will travel privately with \_\_\_\_\_ to and from the event.

#### 4. Privacy Notice

The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used and disclosed by the Department of Education for general administration, communication with parents or carers and matters relating to the health safety and welfare of your child in connection with your child's participation at this event or for any other purpose required or permitted by law. The provision of this information is voluntary but your child may not be able to participate if it is not provided. This information will be held securely and disposed of securely when no longer needed. You may correct personal details recorded on the form at any time by contacting the team management.

**Publishing student information:** 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 photographs, sound & visual recordings of your child.

The communications in which your child's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to: Public websites of the Department of Education including the School Sport Unit website at <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/>

- 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 including on the Department's websites
- Official Department 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 in publicly accessible communications. This permission remains effective until I advise otherwise.

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.
- He/she 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 / has not parental / caregiver permission to publish as stated in the '**Publishing student information**' above

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

NOTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(School Sports Organiser)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

#### 6. Parental Consent

- I have read the information issued and I hereby consent to my child participating in this event.
- I understand that my child will be under the supervision of Team Manager/s and will not be allowed to visit friends or relatives without my written permission and that of the Team Managers.
- I have sighted the enclosed Code of Behaviour and agree that if my child/ward seriously contravenes behavioural expectations, he/she may be immediately excluded from the team. Should this eventuate, I accept full responsibility for my child/ward upon notification of his/her 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, an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child may require. I accept full responsibility for all expenses incurred.
- To assist team management at the Carnival and 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.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## School Sport Unit

### Code of Conduct

The School Sport Unit Code of Conduct underpins core values of the NSW Department of Education in which every student is known, valued and cared for. This code of conduct applies to all students, parents, teachers, officials and spectators when attending events coordinated by the NSW Department of Education School Sport Unit.

#### Students and participants code of conduct

- ✓ Give your best and demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship at all times
- ✓ Play for your own enjoyment and benefit
- ✓ Cooperate with team mates, coaches and all officials - without them you do not have a competition
- ✓ Follow the rules at all times
- ✓ The School Sport Unit and all sporting associations have a proud record – strive to uphold it both on and off the sporting arena.

#### Teachers, team management and officials' code of conduct

- ✓ Place the safety and welfare of students above all else
- ✓ Set a good example for students/participants
- ✓ Teach students the rules and to be respectful of all officials
- ✓ Develop student potential and support learning with positive feedback and encouragement
- ✓ Keep well-informed of the rules, skills and coaching/officiating requirements
- ✓ Adhere to policy and mandatory reporting requirements.

#### Parents and spectators code of conduct

- ✓ Model good behaviours and encourage children to have fun and enjoy participating
- ✓ Focus on effort and performance and not winning or losing
- ✓ Be respectful of officials decisions and encourage other parents and spectators to do the same
- ✓ Abide by NSW Department of Education policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.

#### Note

The School Sport Unit may impose disciplinary measures on an individual or organisation for a breach of this code of conduct. Any disciplinary measure imposed will be consistent with NSW Department of Education policy.