Information about PSSA Sport

Some districts and schools within NSW choose to offer some students the opportunity to play in the PSSA Friday sport competitions. Entry into these competitions is not compulsory. It is based on local access to a competition, the ability to field teams and requires us to have a teacher who is willing to become a PSSA committee representative. We also need to be able to provide teachers who are willing and able to supervise, coach and control team games and to coordinate transport to sport venues at a reasonable cost to families.

We are lucky at North Ryde that we have a local PSSA competition. Miss Sue Chiddy represents our school at the regular committee meetings and coordinates our school’s participation. We have dedicated staff who are willing to take on the extra responsibility of coaching a PSSA team and commit to the weekly coordination of transport and supervision. Please note that the number of Year 3-6 staff available to supervise determines the number of students that can be selected for PSSA teams.

More information about PSSA sport can be found at: http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/

Winter PSSA Sport

We recently held trial for the school’s Winter PSSA representative teams in the following sports:

- Tiger tag
- Football (soccer)
- Netball

Please understand that this is a representative position and places in these teams are limited and strongly contested. Several students who were not placed in a team are very disappointed. This year the junior and girls football (soccer) teams were reduced to only seven on the field, so places were even more of a premium.

If your child was selected he/she must:

- return a signed PSSA Code of Conduct Agreement
- be well behaved at all times
- wear the correct uniform and hat
- be an active and encouraging spectators when watching other teams play
- attend training sessions
- pay bus fares

to retain his/her position students in PSSA team.

Students not chosen for a team will still be actively involved in the Friday school sport and skills program.

We look forward to a positive Winter sport season.

Regards,

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Sport Coordinator  Principal