



WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 - WEEK 2, 2016

Saturday Winter Sport – Saturday 7 May, 2016

The winter sport fixtures for 2016 are available on Newington Spaces.

Please remember that on occasions these fixtures are subject to change, so always refer to this document before the upcoming round of matches. Wyvern's weekly sports draw is another way to get up-to-date details regarding the weekends round of matches.

Winter Sport

Please be aware that the team your son has been selected in may be subject to change at any time during the course of the season.

Depending on the size of the squad, it may be necessary to roster some students off each week. This ensures that all boys in attendance at the game receive adequate on field time and do not spend a large amount of the match sitting as a reserve. We will do our best to ensure that all boys that have been selected for a particular game will be rotated throughout the game and play equal time. This may even itself out over a number of games so please do not become worried if it does not happen over the course of one game.

If your son suddenly becomes unavailable for a match due to unforeseen circumstances on a Friday night/Saturday morning, it is expected that you contact your son's coach as early as possible.

Absence from sport is the same as absence from any school activity and it is expected that your son bring in a letter explaining his absence when he first returns to school. This letter should be addressed to the coach and a copy sent to the Wyvern Sport Administrative Assistant (Mr Joel Wilson).

Finally, we ask that all boys be:

- Punctual for games – arriving **at least 30** minutes prior to the start of the scheduled game.
- Ensure that correct Newington sports uniform is worn (this includes playing equipment and safety equipment).

Winter Sport – “Codes of Conduct”

The “Spectator Code of Conduct” and “Student Code of Conduct” have been publicised on Spaces.
<https://spaces.newington.nsw.edu.au/wyvern/sport/articles/11380-code-of-conduct-ipsha-sport>

Please note in particular that parents are not allowed on to the field at any time during matches. Please also be aware that the level of experience of the referees used to officiate matches varies significantly from week to week and that Preparatory school matches are often used as a nursery for referees to gain experience. Therefore it is vital that we provide our referees as much support and encouragement as possible to help their development.

Rugby and Football (Soccer) Rules and Regulations

For those parents in Years 3-6 out there who are interested and would like to become more familiar with the rules and regulations relating to your son's sport they can be viewed in the Wyvern House Sport Handbook which can also be found on Newington Spaces.

Risk Warning Letter

The IPSHA has advised all schools within its association to issue the following ‘Risk Warning’ letter to its school community.

Risk Warning Under Section 5M of the Civil Liability Act 2002 on behalf of Newington College, AHIG and IPSHA

Sporting Activities

Newington College organises many individual and team sporting activities during the course of a year. Some of these are organised in conjunction with the Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS) and some with the Independent Primary School Heads Association of Australia (IPSHA). Students participating in these sporting activities take part in practice and in competitions.

Newington College, AHIGS and IPSHA expect students to take responsibility for their own safety by wearing compulsory safety equipment, by thinking carefully about the use of safety equipment that is highly recommended and by behaving in a safe and responsible manner towards team members, opponents, spectators, officials, property and grounds.

While Newington College, AHIGS and IPSHA take measures to make the sporting activities as safe as possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these sporting activities, whether at training or in actual events.

Injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching a sporting activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions, the actions of others or equipment failure.



On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases an injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. If a student has a pre-existing injury, participating in a sporting activity could result in an exacerbation of that injury. Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

IPSHA Rugby Trials

On Tuesday 6 boys from Wyvern attended the IPSHA rugby trials along with many other talented boys from NSW Independent schools. Reuben Palmer, Ollie Morahan, James McGregor, Louis Bertrams, Edson Whattam and Oliver Townsend impressed selectors with their skill, ability and sportsmanship. The boys gained valuable lessons from the trials which incorporated games and skills organised by NSW Waratah staff. We are hopeful that some of our Wyvern boys will be lucky enough to progress to the CIS rugby trial at the end of May.

AFL Commences at Wyvern

Well done to the 28 Wyvern AFL boys who participated in the first official game in the Independent Schools competition. From all reports the boys had an enjoyable time and competed very well. We look forward to monitoring the progress made by the boys in this new sport to the school.



F.A.S.T Football Program for Years 1 and 2

Fast Football registration is now closed for Year 1 and Year 2 students during Term 2 and Term 3. These sessions begin on Friday 6th May. All uniforms will be handed out to participating boys on Friday at school. Fast Football will be made available for Kindergarten students during Term 3, with information circulated later this Term.

Newington Team for 2016 Balmoral Burn – Sunday 29 May

Humpty Dumpty's annual Balmoral Burn is a wonderful community event that Newington has proudly supported in the past.

Wyvern House Principal, Mr Ian Holden has conquered the Balmoral Burn, racing up a 410m incline for charity. The race helps the Humpty Dumpty Foundation raise money to purchase vital children's medical equipment for over 200 children's hospitals and health service centres across Australia and in 2 in East Timor. Created by Wallaby great Phil Kearns, the Balmoral Burn is a fun family day out with races for all levels of fitness, runners or walkers, school children, corporate teams, disabled athletes, parents with prams. You can even take your dog or goldfish up the hill in the pet and owner race – there is something for everyone! It's not just about conquering Awaba Street – there's entertainment, music, food stalls and activities for the kids which makes the Burn an ideal family day out.

It would be great if the black and white of Newington Prep School could have a presence at this community event. The event takes place this Sunday 29th May at Balmoral. The start line for the Balmoral Burn is at the bottom of Awaba Street, Balmoral. Boys & Girls Years 3 – 6 (Including Primary School Challenge) starts at 9.25am. Registration details for either of these races will follow in the next week. These details will be posted on Spaces for the parents or guardians of the students to register individually online.

Water-Polo Fitness Squads - Pride Swim School

Pride Swim School, a long term user of the Newington College Swimming Pool, has announced they will be conducting water polo specific swim/fitness squads in Term 2, for boys aged from 10 - 16 years old.

The squads will be aimed at boys and girls who play water polo at school or metro level. The squads are focussing on getting players fit to play their best possible water polo. Sessions are Coached by Wil Cotterill - Ex student of Newington College and a National League Water polo player who has played at State and Australian level..

Mondays – 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Starting May 2

Wednesdays – 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Commencing April 27

Fridays – 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Commencing April 29

\$15 per session

\$20 casual session

Payment is made for the whole term on Day 1.

Please call Melissa Pride for more information or to make a booking 0412 577 501 or email prideswim@gmail.com



Football Skill Development Sessions

Note - (Year 3 & Year 4 registration has closed)

To help further develop the skills and technique of 2016 Wyvern football players, skills sessions will be run alternate Friday mornings from 7:15am – 8:00am, during Term 2 and Term 3. This program will be overseen by Newington College Head of Football, Brian McCarthy. These sessions will began Friday the 29th April and will continue for the duration of the football season finishing in Term 3 on the 5th August. Numbers are limited and enrolments are accepted on a first in best dressed basis. Parents who have enrolled their child will only be contacted if their application is too late. Permission notes are available on Spaces or from the bookcase by reception.

Rugby Skill Development Sessions

To help further develop the skills and technique of 2016 Wyvern rugby players, skills sessions will be run alternate Wednesday mornings from 7:15am – 8:00am, during Term 2. This program will be overseen by Wyvern Sport Coordinator Joel Wilson. These sessions will begin Wednesday the 27th April and will continue for the duration of Term 2 finishing on the 15th of June. Numbers are limited and enrolments are accepted on a first in best dressed basis. Parents who have enrolled their child will only be contacted if their application is too late. Permission notes are available on Spaces or from the bookcase by reception.

Swim Squad – Term 2

Swim squad sessions for Term 2 have commenced.

Swim squad is run throughout the term on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the senior school swimming pool between 7:00am – 8:00am.

All boys who join the swim squad are encouraged to attend both sessions but swimming one session per week is an option.

Any parents wishing for their son to join this squad need to refer to Newington Spaces for a swim squad permission note. This form details registration and payment details which need to be completed prior to joining the squad.

Term 2 Dates

Commenced: Tuesday 3 May

Final session: Thursday 16 June

Flyers

The following flyers are available on Newington Spaces and can also be collected from the display unit near the front office.

- Term 2 Swim Squad
- Football Skills Years 3 – 6 (registrations closed for Year 3 & Year 4)
- Rugby Skills Years 3 – 6

Shining Stars

- If your son has had some successful sporting achievements outside of school, I would love to hear from you. They can be shared with the Wyvern community through this “Shining Stars” section of the Wyvern.

Coming Up

- Saturday 7 May – Round 2 Winter Sport
- Tuesday 17 May – Football NSW Futsal Championships – Menai Indoor Sports (selected students)
- Tuesday 24 May – NSWPSA AFL Championships (selected students)
- Sunday 29 May – Balmoral Burn
- Thursday 2 June – AFL Paul Kelly Cup Regional Finals, Queens Park

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