



WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 – SATURDAY 6 MAY 2017

The winter sport fixtures for 2017 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 Coordinator (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 Thursday four boys from Wyvern attended the IPSHA rugby trials along with many other talented boys from NSW Independent schools. Ryan Palmer, Lipina Ata, Billy Mougios and Charlie Foster are keen to impress with their skill and determination. The boys will gain valuable lessons from the trials which incorporate 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 later in May.

IPSHA Cross Country Carnival

The IPSHA cross country championships were held at Kings on Saturday 1st April. 36 boys from Wyvern and Lindfield campuses matched their endurance with the best runners from the IPSHA schools in NSW on a soggy and gruelling course. All Newington boys should be congratulated, with the team running their hardest, displaying tenacity and effort in a bid to do their best.

Despite a wet training season, and a late change in course, the following boys placed in the top 15 out of almost 200 boys in each race. Arlo Merewether (10th), Charlie Burt (2nd), Finn Dundon (11th) and Harry Dundon (12th). This achievement sees the boys go on to represent IPSHA at the NSW CIS Cross Country as individual competitors.

Newington also placed first in the Teams event in the Under 12's race, meaning that Charlie Burt, Finn Dundon, Harry Dundon and William Lane will compete as a team, again representing IPSHA at the NSW CIS Race.

Thank you to all of the parents and family members who came to support the boys on the day and best wishes to all of the boys competing at CIS in June.

2017 IPSHA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

8 & 9	10	11	12
J. Hoskins	S. Chittendon	A. Merewether	C. Burt
L. Falk-Brown	J. Zipeure	J. Kitchen	M. Torrible
E. Guy	S. Stewart	E. Wadland	F. Dundon
K. Leong	K. Bowen	F. FitzSimons	H. Dundon
L. Casey	H. Alexander	C. Roberts	T. Blanken
M. Saravanja	D. Blanken	R. Ng	N. Sharp
N. Warwick	D. James	H. Wadland	W. Lane
	M. Fadel	F. Wicks	J. Walsh



Football Skill Development Sessions

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

To help further develop the skills and technique of 2017 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 5th May and will continue for the duration of the football season finishing in Term 3 on the 11th 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 2017 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 Christian Mayo from Play Rugby Australia. These sessions will begin Wednesday the 3rd May and will continue for the duration of Term 2 finishing in Term 3 on the 9th August. 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 Swim Squad Dates

Commenced: Tuesday 2nd May
Final session: Thursday 15th June

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 5th 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.

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 Year 3 – 6 (registrations closed for Year 3 & Year 4)
- Rugby Skills Year 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 6th May – Round 2 Saturday Sport
- Tuesday 16th May – NSW Schools FUTSAL (selected students)
- Wednesday 17th May – NSW Schools/Sydney South Rugby 7’s gala Day (selected students)

Joel Wilson

Newington College – Wyvern Sports Coordinator