



WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 – Week 1, 2019

Saturday Winter Sport – Saturday 4th May, 2019

The winter sport fixtures for 2019 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 Sportsmaster (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

Links to the IPSHA app can be found in the Wyvern House Sport Handbook on Newington Spaces. This is the best place for parents in Years 3-6 to become more familiar with the rules and regulations relating to your son’s sport.

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, six boys from Wyvern will attend the IPSHA rugby trials along with many other talented boys from NSW Independent schools. Daniel Muir, Mason Fadel, Oliver Hyland-Falle, Bailey Roberts-Lintmeijer, Jasen Begetis and Andrew Latham 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.

CIS Football Success – Luka Wong

Congratulations to Luka Wong for his efforts in making the CIS Football Team to compete at the NSWPSA Football Championships at Bathurst in May. We know Luka will play with Wyvern Spirit, and we wish him and the CIS team all the very best for the tournament.



IPSHA Cross Country Carnival

Newington College Preparatory Schools combined cross-country team, travelled to The Kings School to compete at the 2019 IPSHA cross-country championships. This event is the largest in terms of numbers on the sporting calendar, with over 1200 participants challenging their endurance. Twenty-six Newington athletes were primed to take on the well-manicured yet challenging course, and as the morning sun peaked through to reveal a bright blue sky, the U/12 competitors made final adjustments before heading to the start of the 3km race.

With starters orders relayed, the pistol sounded to initiate a sprint from all racers keen to take up a forward position. Newington's Harry Halleen and Connor Mosely worked hard early to both sit inside the top ten as the runners ventured down the long driveway the first time and onto the course. Ted Goldsmith, Samuel Stewart, Orlando Mina and Hugo Isherwood followed in the main pack of runners, urging themselves through the throng in a bid to place as well as possible. The runners twisted and turned their way through drying puddles, up inclines and past nonplussed bovines, before revealing themselves with 300m to run to the finish. At this point, the crowd erupts with admiration and excitement to cheer on the leaders to the tape. On this occasion, Harry Halleen came into view with a handy lead over the 2nd and 3rd placed runners. Harry flew down the fishing decline with his margin only increasing to leave the majority of the crowd stunned and the Newington faithful in raptures! Connor Mosely also ran an incredible race to finish 7th, making Newington the only school with two runners in the top ten. Ted Goldsmith kept his rhythm to finish 72nd and Samuel Stewart pushed all the way for a 76th overall. Orlando Mina ran into 88th with a tenacious effort and Hugo Isherwood did not give up to finish 114th. Unfortunately, Declan Williams withdrew from the race after a pre-race illness did not subside. With the efforts from Harry, Connor and our other U/12 gladiators, our younger runners were provided with a demonstration to inspire.

The U/11's finished stretching, took a sip of water, then a quick photo and marched confidently to the marshalling area. On the gun, the boys charged up the opening straight with James Hoskins and Oliver Hyland-Falle





taking up forward positions. Oscar Newman, Lachlan Russell, Charlie Fuller and Freddie Bolton also worked hard early to settle in the chasing pack. Oliver Turner and Matteo Kadlec commenced well, but with the majority of runners in front of them, they would have to rely on mental strength to keep persevering. After just missing a CIS qualification with 18th in 2018, James Hoskins clearly had embraced the challenge to qualify in 2019, as he worked his way through the field to sit within striking distance with 500m to run. Oliver Hyland-Falle showed immense durability to stick close at his first exposure to the difficult course. As the final sprint went on, James surged past tiring runners improving his finishing placing all the way. James effort earned an exceptional 16th overall, but unfortunately missed CIS selection finishing agonisingly close to a top 15 once again. In his Wyvern compatriots slipstream, Oliver was strong to the line with a superb 20th overall. Oscar Newman 51st, Lachlan Russell 66th, Charlie Fuller 80th, Freddie Bolton 83rd, Oliver Turner 112th and Matteo Kadlec 127th were all brave through to the finish, running with pride in the black and white Newington strip.

The course was shortened to the 2km distance, for the U/10 brigade to exert themselves for a personal best. Lachlan Mosely prepared with a mature approach, his sight set on replicating a similar run to his older brother Connor. Jimmy Reilly, Finn Herrig, Joel Miller and Alex Nicholias rounded out the U/10 team, all keen to run to their best ability, preparing with a steely focus and intent. The pace was on from the start in the shorter event, with Newington's runners taking time to find their rhythm early. As the runners moved out of sight to navigate the expansive surrounds, Connor Mosely led our contingent towards the front of the race. Minutes later, as the cheering elevated, the runners materialised for the final decline and sharp left hand turn to the finish. Connor ran beautifully and maintained his lead over his Newington teammates to finish in 24th position overall. Jimmy Reilly was resolute till the tape finishing in the first half of the field with 49th overall. Finn Herrig 97th, Joel Miller 106th and Alex Nicholias 112th overall, represented our school outstandingly well with tremendously proud endeavour.

The final age division were sent to the starting line ready for the 2km trial ahead. Newington were represented by five U/9 runners with excellent form from the Inter-House cross-country event, gave many pundits hope of another CIS qualification. The speculation was soon put to rest with a wonderfully gritty performance from Mateja Wong. After the initial sprint from the start, Mateja had positioned himself around 10th position with 1500m to run. Hamish Walker and Javier Giraldo also made impressive getaways to be sitting just behind Mateja in the top 25 runners. Aidan Ward and Noah Zoud pushed through the opening stanza with a smooth syncopated style to be in the chasing pack. In what seemed like a blink, the leading runners came back into view with a black and white singlet leading the way! Mateja Wong

had made his way through the field, to hold a narrow margin with two Cranbrook athletes breathing down his neck. With 200m to run, Mateja was running on spirit! He grimaced, grit his teeth and utilised his arms to kick strongly to the line. Hamish Walker 20th and Javier Giraldo 22nd overall, were immense in finishing the tough race with high placings. In an exceptionally strong effort for the group, Aidan Ward 41st and Noah Zoud 48th overall, showed stamina and strength with awesome efforts.

Once the dust had settled, our boys regained their breathing to realise their fantastic efforts throughout the day. Harry Halleen and Mateja Wong were crowned IPSHA Champions, bookending the program and qualifying for the CIS carnival in Term 2. Connor Mosely also progressed through with a highly impressive run in the 12's division. Every single Newington boy ran with a determined focus in a bid for personal and school pride. Well done to all boys involved and thank you to parents for your support on the day.





Wyvern Junior 4 x 50m freestyle Relay Success!
 Congratulations to Wyvern's all conquering junior 4x50m freestyle relay of Aleksander Barlin, Joel Miller, Alex Nicholias and Angus Baker Wood! Our boys swam their way into 3rd place in the NSW final at SOPAC, with classmates cheering as they watched the live stream. The boys have improved markedly over the past month, with expert assistance from Newington College swimming staff Jared Goldthorpe, Josephine Brown and Ryan Moar. Well done boys on your incredible accomplishment!





Extra Sport Activities Flyers

The following flyers and registration details are available on Newington Spaces on the Wyvern Sport page.

Football Skill Development Sessions

To help further develop the skills and technique of 2019 Wyvern football players, skills sessions will be run alternate Friday mornings from 7:15am – 8:00am, during Term 2 and Term 3. Newington College Head of Football, Brian McCarthy, will oversee this program. These sessions will begin Friday the 3rd May and will continue for the duration of the football season finishing in Term 3 on the 9th 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 2019 Wyvern rugby players, skills sessions will be run alternate Wednesday mornings from 7:15am – 8:00am, during Term 2 & Term 3. (Please note dates for each Year group) Newington Head of Rugby, Lachlan Fear, will oversee this program. These sessions will begin Wednesday the 1st May and will continue for the duration of Term 2 finishing in Term 3 on the 7th August. Registration is online via the Wyvern Sport Page - “Extra Sport Activities” tab.

NewSPORT Basketball Skills Term 2 2019

NewSPORT will be running Basketball Skill Clinics at Wyvern House in Term 2 2019.

Qualified FIBA Basketball coach, Mariano Cerutti from the Newington Stanmore Campus, will run the Clinics. Mariano has worked as a professional coach in Argentina, Ecuador, Hong Kong and China as well

as Nike basketball camps in the Asia/Oceania region. Mariano will aim to have an appropriate mix of Basketball Skills and Fun for each session. Registration is online via the Wyvern Sport Page - “Extra Sport Activities” tab.

Shining Stars

- Late in Term 1, Newington boys formed a team to compete in the Balmoral Swim for Cancer Schools Relay. These boys raised over \$1300 for childhood cancer, putting their team as the third highest fundraiser for the event. Hugo Isherwood, Will Donnelley and Orlando Mina from Wyvern, came 11th in the junior relay, with Orlando finishing second in the 200 metre Jnr Swim event and Will 6th. Tremendous effort boys!



- 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 4 May – Round 1 Saturday Winter Sport
- Tuesday 7 May – IPSHA Rugby Trials (selected students)
- Tuesday 21 May – NSW Schools FUTSAL (selected students)

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