

SCHOOL SPORT WA E-NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK

SSWA wishes students, parents and teachers a smooth start to the 2020 school year.

Please visit our calendars on [quick links](#) at the side of the [SSWA home page](#) to download the [Champion Schools Calendar](#) of Primary and Secondary events and note nomination dates.

Browse the Interstate events on offer in 2020. Schools are encouraged to print off the [2020 Interstate Poster](#) for your school gym notice boards. Please encourage your students to trial for their favourite sport/s.

Enjoy 2020, visit our website regularly for any updates and download the [School Sport WA App](#) for instant notifications of new posts.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Term one has many Champion School events starting with nominations closing soon!

[Basketball](#) Home & Away championships will commence, Primary [Tennis](#) & Secondary [Tennis](#), A week of [Swimming](#) Carnivals, [Cricket](#) Finals all in March. April will see Primary [Basketball](#) Slam series begin, along with [Football](#) Girls Champions Cup. Day carnivals will be held for [Softball](#).

Many Interstate trials will be held and our [Triathlon/Aquathlon Team](#) will set off to Hervey Bay in Queensland.

SAVE THE DATE! The [SSWA AGM](#) will be held on Thursday 26 March, 4:30pm at Alexander Park Tennis Club.



REST IN PEACE, KENT

It is with great sadness that we are mourning the tragic loss of past Bruce Cup Tennis team mate and future Pizzey Cup Tennis team mate, Kent Yamazaki - A shining star taken way too soon. Kent was preparing for an ITF event in Nepal, when he fell unconscious, and hit his head on the court. Sadly he didn't regain consciousness. Kent was in our 2016 Silver medal winning Bruce Cup team and was selected in our 2020 Pizzey Cup team. We will have a moments silence at the Pizzey Cup opening ceremony in memory of 'Kento'. He will be remembered for his infectious smile and genuine love of the game. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Kent's Family and the tennis community, thinking of you all at such a difficult time 🙏



TEACHERS' GAMES

ABOUT THE GAMES

The Teachers' Games provides an opportunity for attendees to

- Engage with likeminded people through sporting and social events.
- Reconnect and communicate with past colleagues, university friends, local community and sporting organisations.
- Be active and experience sport and physical activity in a fun and inclusive atmosphere.
- Celebrate the year so far and prepare to enter the last term of teaching whilst learning more about sports on offer in WA.
- Engage in team building and professional development for whole staff and individual teachers.

WHEN & WHERE

October School Holidays
proposed date 7- 9 October
Mandurah, WA

REGISTRATION & FEE INFORMATION

- Registrations will open in term 2
- The registration fee is \$35 per individual
- Each selected sporting or social event has its own applicable fee.

School Sport WA's TEACHERS' GAMES 2020

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FURTHER INFORMATION

- Attendees can nominate as a team or individual
- There will be a mix of competitive, recreational and social activities
- Activities will be conducted by State Sporting Associations, Community groups and private providers.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Individuals employed Western Australian schools (gov & non-gov) including support staff
- Casual & retired teachers
- DoE corporate staff
- Registered volunteers
- Event sponsors

POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Australian Council for Health Physical Education Recreation Western Australia (ACHPER WA)
- Edith Cowan University
- Turning Heads Media

WA SPORTS STAR

Reigning Brownlow medallist Nat Fyfe and golf sensation Hannah Green tied for The West Australian RAC Sports Star of the Year award. Congratulations to Hannah on her joint WA Sports Star Award! Hannah represented SSWA at the 2010, 2011 and 2012 School Sport Australia Golf Championships and has excelled ever since! Past SSWA athletes Maddison Keeney (Diving) and Brianna Throssell (swimming) were also finalists for the award. Our star athletics record breaker, Sasha Zhoya, was a finalist in the Hyundai Junior Sports Star award. One of our long time serving High Jump officials, Robert Chalmers also won the Service to Sport Award - May Campbell Medal. SSWA would like to congratulate all winners & finalists on their achievements.

OFFICIALS POSITIONS VACANT

We still have some wonderful coaching and other official opportunities for teachers to take up on the [Volunteer Positions Vacant page](#).

SPORT	VENUE	DATES	POSITION	APPLICATIONS CLOSE
Softball	Perth, WA	Sat 9 May - Sat 16 May	Girls Team Manager	Friday 21st Feb 2020
Diving	Brisbane, QLD	Sat 21 Nov - Fri 27 Nov	Coach	Friday 21st Feb 2020
Netball 15s	Canberra, ACT	Fri 17 Jul - Fri 24 Jul	Assistant Coach	Friday 21st Feb 2020
Rugby League	Perth, WA	Sat 1 Aug - Sat 8 Aug	Team Manager	Friday 21st Feb 2020

INTERSTATE TEAMS TRAVELLING NEXT

TRIATHLON

22 - 25 March 2020

Hervey Bay, QLD

BASEBALL

26 April - 2 May 2020

Lismore, NSW

PIZZEY CUP TENNIS

2 - 9 May 2020

Perth, WA

SOFTBALL (Boys & Girls)

9 - 16 May 2020

Perth, WA

SSWA MERCHANDISE



LADIES POLO SHIRT

Cost: \$35 each



MENS POLO SHIRT

Cost: \$35 each



UNISEX JACKET

Cost: \$50 each

Orders Close: Thursday 9 April 2020

Click [HERE](#) for more information

INVITATION

Perth Scorchers Girls School Cricket Gala Day Wednesday 4th March at Britannia Reserve

A one off day of cricket where girls in Years 7-10 get the chance to Experience the game of cricket in a relaxed, social and fun environment!

- Arrival - by 9.00am
- Games start - 9.30am
- Approximate finish - 2.00pm
- Age Divisions - Year 7-8 & Year 9-10 (Schools can enter mixed team/s if numbers are low)
- Format - Junior formats level 1 (modified) - see attached a summary based on the T4 Perth Scorchers Girls School Competition (The gala day will be based off this but modified further as need be)

Registrations close Friday 28th February!

Further details will be provided once registrations close.

The gala day will provide schools and students with a taster of what our Term 4, Perth Scorchers Girls School Competition is all about, which schools and girls

involved have really enjoyed! For more information please contact Claire Steel at Claire.steelewaca.com.au



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Stick With It

Hockey WA's Teacher Professional Development Day

Date:

Tuesday 28th April 2020

Location:

Perth Hockey Stadium @ Curtin University

Schedule:

9:30am	Arrival
10:00am	Hockey WA 2020 Schools Program and opportunities Primary School & High School programs School-Club zones for local club support Hockey WA coaching ethos (small sided games)
11am	Practical session Core 4 Booklet and Community Engagement Accreditation How to introduce the 4 basic skills of hockey in 4 lessons.
1pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Guest Speaker
2:30pm	Depart

RSVP: <https://stick-with-it2020.eventbrite.com.au>

Please ensure you are registered as a Hockey WA School Ambassador prior to the event: <https://hockeywaschoolambassador.eventdesq.com/org>

Contact Melissa Gmeiner for further information: melissa.gmeiner@hockeywa.org.au



U12 Development Program



Our U12 Development Program provides the ultimate program for young, aspiring Hockey players to develop and gain essential Hockey skills and progress as athletes.

General Info:

- Pre-season preparation for 2020.
- Prepare for SSWA 2020 trials.
- Develop physical literacy for long term health and wellbeing.
- Play at Perth Hockey Stadium – New turf as will be used at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics!

Where: Perth Hockey Stadium

When: 7th March - 5th April - Double header on the 7/8 March and 4/5 April, 9-11am

Maximum Capacity: 160 athletes (80 boys, 80 girls)

Cost: \$299 per person

Specific GK Development Program available (Max of 8 participants).

Package Includes:

- 7 session preseason hockey program.
- Includes an Elite Athlete Workshop with Perth Thundersticks Players.
- Additional Nutrition workshop hosted by **WAIS**.
- Online Physical Literacy Tool '**Hockey Plus**'.
- Total of **15+ hours** contact time.
- U12s Dev Program 2020 Cap.

REGISTER AT: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/wahockey/events/56636/>

