# SCHOOL SPORTWA

## - NEWSLETTER -

#### <u>Term 2 - Firing up</u>

Term 2 is shaping up to be an exciting term for SSWA! Our Interstate 18s Baseball and Tennis teams will travel to Canberra and Hobart for their National Championships. Rigorous trialling for our remaining interstate teams is well underway and several of our Champion Schools competitions kick into gear this term. And if all that isn't enough...We will be topping off the term with our annual SHS Country Week!

### **SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIP**



This just in! Ultimate Frisbee is now an SSWA approved sport! We've partnered with WA Ultimate to *throw* this tournament and spread what a *catch* Ultimate Frisbee is to schools all across Perth.

Nominations are currently open for years 10-12 mixed gender 5-a-side teams.

Entry is **\$20** per team and the competition will run from **9.30am - 2.00pm** at **Yokine Reserve** on the **10th of May, 2024.** 

If you wish to register or require more information please head to our dedicated <u>'Ultimate'</u> page on the <u>website</u>.

## SUNSMART CHAMPION SCHOOLS TENNIS CUP

Another year, another great competition! Did you know this particular event has been in operation since 1935?

The SunSmart Champion Schools Tennis Cup wrapped up earlier this month with a respectable increase over last year's participation numbers.

This annual event, run by Tennis West and SSWA, saw a total of 64 schools hosted, easily trumping last year's 55.

Overall, this equated to a whopping total of 167 secondary and 79 primary teams involved... That's a lot of tennis!

The Championship spans metro and regional areas alike, with competitions held across the Great Southern, Upper Great Southern, Central Districts, Eastern Districts and Southwest zones.

For all results from this event head to <u>Tennis West</u> or our <u>Results Page</u>.



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#### LIFE MEMBERS LUNCHEON

Each year SSWA hosts a luncheon in honour of our Life Members. It is a privilege to celebrate and thank those who have dedicated countless years to our organisation. Even now, after years of service, our Life Members continue their volunteering efforts and endeavour to support our organisation however necessary.

While no new Life Members were inducted this year, the annual luncheon was a great opportunity to reminisce, share and plan for the future.

We wouldn't be the organisation we are today without the tireless effort and support provided by these individuals. Their wisdom and knowledge continues to shape SSWA, and we would like to express our utmost gratitude for their service. We wish all Life Members another safe and wholesome year!



#### **SNEAK PEAK - COMING SOON**

G SPORTS CENTRE SCHOOL SPORT WA - COUNTRY WEEK

We've collaborated with Sports Centre to bring you all a sneak peak of our upcoming release! Keen eyes will notice an updated logo and our Limited 'Country Week' Event range.





This new line of Merchandise will be available for order via the <u>SportsCentre</u> website in the not too distant future.

Want to be the first to know? Follow our Socials and don't miss a beat!



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Date	Event
22nd April	Primary Champion Schools Swimming - Black & Gold
24th April	Primary Champion Schools Swimming - Churchlands Group
28th April	National Baseball Championship, Canberra
lst May	South West Track and Field Carnival
4th May	Tennis 18s Pizzy Cup, Hobart
10th May	Secondary Champion Schools Ultimate Championship
16th May	Secondary Champion Schools Cross Country
25th May	First Netball 12s Boys Trial
26th May	First Netball 12s Girls Trial
28th May	Champion Schools Jnr Volleyball Competition Begins
31st May	Lower Champion Schools Touch Football Competition
2nd June	Interstate Volleyball 15s Championship, Sydney NSW
9th June	Interstate Cross Country Trial

# SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA GAMES

On the 9th of April 2024, SSA unveiled their brand new 'School Sport Australia Games.'

This inaugural event will see over 4000 participants and spectators converge on the Gold Coast, July 27th - August 3rd, 2024. These Games will see athletes compete across six sports: AFL, Basketball, Hockey, Netball, Softball and Swimming. Teams from all states and territories will converge on the Gold Coast for a jam-packed five days.

During the announcement, School Sport Australias Chief Executive Phil Reeves noted;

"This multi-sport event will be staged at the same time as the Paris Olympics and no doubt will be a fantastic pathway towards participating in Queensland in 8 years' time at our own Games in 2032"

For more information and the official media release, head to the **SSA Website**.

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