



McKinnon

Secondary College

Coaches/ Parents / Student advice for return to Junior Sport Education

The following procedures/protocols will be enacted to allow Junior Sport Education to continue to take place at McKinnon SC in a safe manner.

- Sport will be conducted in a social/ non contact manner. There will be NO interschool sport until further advised.
- Indoor Sports - the doors to the gym / indoor areas will be left open so students are not touching the door constantly to open. Windows will be left open where possible. Sport Coaches / staff are to open the doors where possible.
- Physical Distancing – Coaches/ teachers will be supported to practice physical distancing from their sport group and their colleagues but ***physical distancing is not considered necessary between students in the school setting***
- Sport Ed classes will be spread out in different areas of the school and in outdoor local community facilities. Students will only be interacting in small sided games rather than the whole group.
- Hygiene – Each coach/sport kit will be provided with a hand sanitizer. ALL students will be directed to use the alcohol-based hand sanitiser before beginning their sport session and encouraged to wash /sanitize their hands at the conclusion of the session.
- Coaches will direct students to undertake regular hand hygiene after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the toilet during the sport ed session. Students will be sent to the nurse if flu like symptoms persist.
- If students sneeze, cough on equipment, the equipment will be removed for the remainder of the class and cleaned before it is used again.
- To support the staff/coaches, parents are encouraged NOT to send their child to school if they are unwell in any capacity.
- The communal bubble taps / drinking fountains will be out of bounds - students MUST bring their own water bottle for use (and refilling) at school or at the local facilities. All water bottles should have the students name marked clearly on it.

- When students are using equipment, coaches will ensure they are practicing good hand hygiene before and after use.
- Coaches will select activities which can be safely and effectively completed within the designated space.
- Coaches will be encouraged to use less equipment and/or minimise the pieces of equipment used by the whole class. This will help reduce the potential virus spread.
- Students will be allocated one or a few items of equipment which only they use for the duration of the sport ed session eg: they will be issued with their own badminton racquet for the class.

- A return bus for the remainder of the term will be provided for students involved in sport education offsite at local Glen Eira outdoor reserves.

- Students will be returned to school for dismissal at 2.50pm

It will be fantastic to be able to get students back into the Junior Sport Education World !

Thank you for your ongoing support, Carole Hooper, Jennifer Pemberton and Liam Adlington