Dear Parent / Guardian,

This memo is to inform you of the Interschool Sport Arrangements for 2015.

- The Interschool Sport Competition for Southport State High School students will be conducted on Friday Afternoons in 2015.
- Southport State High School students will be participating in 9 Rounds of Friday Interschool Sport as part of the Interschool Sport Competition for the Friday Schools Cluster.
- Schools in the Friday Schools Cluster include: - Helensvale SHS, Miami SHS, Varsity College and Southport SHS.
- It is compulsory that all students in years 7 to 12 attend one of the activities offered on the attached sheet.

**Interschool Sport Days 2015 :-**

- **Term 2 :-** Friday 24th April, Friday 1st May, Friday 8th May, Friday 22nd May, Friday 29th May, Friday 5th June
- **Term 3:-** Friday 17th July, Friday 24th July, Friday 31st July (Wet back-up day) Friday 7th August

**Sports Day Procedure and Times For Students Participating in Interschool Sport**

Students will attend their normal timetable classes for Period 1 and 2 on Interschool Sport Fridays. These classes will be shorten slightly to accommodate interschool sport.

- 8.50am – 9.40am    Students attend their normal P1 Friday Class
- 9.45am – 10.30am    Students attend their normal 2 Friday Class.
- 10.30am – 10.50am   Recess Break
- 10.50am - 11.00am - Buses Depart (Interschool Sport Students meet Teachers at designated Bus Area)
- 12.00pm - 2.00pm    Game Time    (Students should play 2 games per round on average)
- 2.00pm             Buses Depart Sport Venues
- 2.55pm            Students dismissed by their Sports Teacher

**Sports Day Procedure and Times For Students Participating in Alternate Activities at School**

- 8.50am – 9.40am    Students attend their normal P1 Friday Class
- 9.45am – 10.30am    Students attend their normal 2 Friday Class.
- 10.30am – 10.50am   Recess Break
- 10.50am – 12.20pm   Students attend their Alternate Sports Activity
- 12.20pm – 1.15pm    Recess Break
- 1.15pm - 2.55pm    Students attend their Alternate Sports Activity
- 2.55pm            Students dismissed

**Cost**

The levy for 2015 Interschool Sport is $75 per student.

Students who select an interschool sport will be automatically invoiced $75.

This money must be paid to the payments window by Friday 20th March.

Students who have not paid their interschool sport fee by this date will be unable to participate in the interschool sport program and will be allocated to an alternate school based activity or study.

Please note:- Tenpin Bowling has an additional cost to cover the 2 games per round. This cost is paid at the venue each round.

**Non – Sport Options for Years 7 , 8, 9**

We would prefer that the majority of students are involved with an interschool sport team however, if a Year 7, 8 or 9 student does not wish to be involved in the interschool sport program, they will be involved in various Enrichment Activities at school on sport days.

**Non – Sport Options for Years 10, 11, 12,**
We would prefer that the majority of students are involved with an interschool sport team, however if a Year 10, 11, 12 student does not wish to be involved in the Interschool Sport Program, they may choose a school based activity from the list on the following page or they will be allocated to a study group if the school based activities are full.

**Please Note:** Year 12 OP Eligible students will not be participating in the Interschool Sport Program. These students will be involved in a program designed to maximize their success in the Core Skills Test.

### Age Divisions

All Age Divisions are set to align with the Gold Coast Interschool Sport Finals. Students must play within their age division **not their year level**.

For example: If your child is turning 14 this year they will need to play in the under 14 division.

#### 2015 Interschool Sport Age Divisions

- 13 and under – Must be turning no older than 13 in 2015.
- 14 and under – Must be turning no older than 14 in 2015.
- 15 and under – Must be turning no older than 15 in 2015.
- Open – Must be turning no older than 19 in 2015.

### Team Numbers

Most sports provide the option for Southport High to enter more than one team. A Team, B Team, C Team, etc.

Some sports will have a limit on numbers due to availability of facilities.

### Sports Trials/Training

Friday 12th March and Friday 20th March have been allocated as Interschool Sport Trials and Training times to sort out teams in preparation for Round 1. Trials and Training will run from 12.00pm to 2.55pm on these days.

### Dismissal Time

Students will be dismissed from Southport State High School at 2.55pm on Interschool Sports days.

### Students wanting to leave from a Sports Venue

Students will only be permitted to leave directly from a sports venue if they are accompanied by a parent who has authorised it with the students sport teacher. Students simply bringing a note will not be adequate. Duty of care requires that official parent contact must be made.

### Uniform

Students must be in the official School Sports Uniform when they arrive at the venue and leave the venue. Students are not permitted to wear their team uniform to and from school. Students need to change into their team uniform at the venue and back into school uniform before they leave the venue. If a student arrives at the bus or a sport venue not in uniform, teachers will ask them to change into the correct uniform. If a student does not want to comply with this they will be unable to continue with that sports activity.

### Behaviour

Students who consistently fail to follow teacher instructions will put their place in their sports activity in jeopardy. Students are representing the school and as such must be good role models. Students need to be encouraged to play sport in a respectful manner.

### Insurance/ Injury

Due to the nature of physical activity, it is necessary that we remind you of the insurance particulars as they pertain to students engaged in sport and physical education activities. Physical activity and sport carries with it inherent risk of injury. While Education Queensland does have public liability for all approved school activities, this is only enacted in the case of Department negligence. The Department **does not** hold Personal Accident Insurance cover for student injuries sustained during sporting events or physical activity.

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