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OVERVIEW OF SPORTS AT TYNDALE

Tyndale Christian School participates in a variety of sporting events. Your child has the opportunity to be involved in sport at school in the following different ways -

Representative Sports

These competitions involve a number of different schools competing against each other in a variety of sports. Teams are selected based on ability, sportsmanship and participation.

- SACSA (South Australian Christian Schools Association)
- SAPSASA (South Australia Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association)
- SSSSA (Secondary School Sport South Australia)

District Netball

Tyndale enters teams into the South Australian District Netball Association (SADNA). This is an elite netball program that is coached by an experienced netball coach. Teams are selected at the beginning of each season through tryouts that occur after school.

Intra School Events

These are events that occur during the school day, which generally include lunchtimes or afterschool. These events are organised within each sub-school. The goal is for maximum involvement by students irrespective of their sporting abilities.

Weekly Sports

These competitions occur at local sports centres outside of school hours. This gives children the opportunity to play sport for their school in a social setting. Students are not judged on their ability, but their willingness to be involved in the school community.

Heathdale Exchange

This event occurs once a year between Tyndale and Heathdale Christian College based in Werribee, Victoria. Students have the opportunity of participating in a number of sports where they compete against the Victorian school in a week long competition. The hosting of the event is shared between the two schools on a biennial basis.



Sports at Tyndale is based on the following premises

- Sport and Physical Education play an integral role in educating the whole child (social, spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical).
- Sport offers opportunities to display and develop character.
- Each student is a unique creation of God with unique abilities, which can be developed through sport. (Psalm 139 : 13-18)
- Sport promotes the notion of school spirit and identity.



3.1 Expectations of Players

- Show respect for sporting authorities, including umpires and officials from both teams. Accept their decisions, cooperate with their instructions. If you really disagree ask one of your team authorities (such as captain, coach) to approach the official and then only during a break in the game. (1 Peter 2:13 – “Be submissive to every human institution and authority for the sake of the Lord.”).
- Always play by the rules. (2 Thes 2:13 – “Do not become weary or lose heart in doing right.”).
- Be a good example of self-control. Control your temper and language. Abusing others or yourself is unacceptable in any sport. (Proverbs 15:1 – “A soft answer turns away wrath but harsh words cause quarrels.”).
- Give your best effort - for your school, coach, team-mates and yourself. (1 Corinthians 10:31 – “...whatever you may do, do all for the honour and glory of God.”).
- Be a good sport by welcoming visiting teams, exchanging pre-match courtesies and by thanking them, shaking hands after the game. Be a good winner and a good loser. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Don't interfere with, or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Have fun. All teams experience winning and losing. Learn to enjoy many different things in sport, not just the score.
- Make a commitment - stick to it. If you're selected on a team then it is important to be available for every game and practice for the whole season. Show responsibility by being changed, punctual and notifying your coach in advance of any absences. There are serious consequences for both you and the team if you do not honour your commitment.

3.2 Expectations of Coaches

- All coaches 18 years and over are required to have a current Police Clearance. These forms are available to print from the Tyndale website – www.tyndale.sa.edu.au. Click onto the “volunteers” tab and follow the information. If you do not have access to the internet, you can collect a form from your local police station.
- Remember that children enjoy many different aspects of sport. Winning is only part of the fun.
- Be generous with praise, but discreet, constructive and very selective with criticism. (Colossians 3: 21 – “Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged”).
- Teach your players to always play by the rules. (Thessalonians 2:13 – “Do not become weary or lose heart in doing right.”).
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards (OHS&W guidelines) and are appropriate to the age and ability of your players (For Weekly Sports, the Weekly Sports Officer will assist with this).
- Discuss your selection criteria with the R-12 Sports Coordinator. Make this clear for all your players and their parents (Representative sports only).

3.2 Expectations of Coaches

- Be an example of respect for opponents, officials and other coaches. Use appropriate language at all times. (James 3 : 2 – “If anyone can control his tongue, it proves that he has perfect control over himself in every other way.”).
- Be decisive, prompt and consistent in dealing with inappropriate behaviour from your players. (Proverbs 19 :18 –“Discipline your son in his early years while there is hope. If you don’t you will ruin his life.”).
- Where spectators’ (including parents) behaviour is inappropriate first warn, then ask them to remove themselves from the spectator area. Make a written report to the Head of Sport for any such incidents.
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date.
- At training give plenty of opportunity for each players development. Make training varied and enjoyable for your players.
- Help parents to understand the many benefits of sport such as improved health and fitness, friendship, skill development and the development of values such as self-discipline, initiative and perseverance.

3.3 Expectations of Parents / Spectators

- Encourage your children to participate in sport. Give your guidance in their choice of sport without forcing them to play.
- Have a ‘do your best’, rather than a ‘win at all costs’ attitude to your child’s involvement. (I Corinthians 10:31 “...Whatever you may do, do all for the honour and glory of God.”).
- Encourage children to always play by the rules. (Thessalonians 2:13 – “Do not become weary or lose heart in doing right.”).
- Never abuse or ridicule a player for making mistakes. (Colossians 3: 21 – “Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged”).
- Be a good example of a spectator at your child’s games by applauding good play from both teams. Accept the decisions of umpires and other officials. Never criticise coaches, officials or any players. Avoid being overzealous to the point of embarrassing children. They value your encouragement but don’t want attention focused on their every move. (Ephesians 6:4 – “...Parents...don’t keep scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful”).
- Allow the coaches room to do their job. Don’t crowd around the team if players or the coach are distracted by your presence. Encourage your child to be attentive and cooperative to their coach. Wait until the coach has dismissed the players before interacting.
- Recognise the value and importance of coaches and other volunteers. Encourage them, thank them, and offer your support. Discuss your child’s involvement with them.

Representative Sports refers to competitive sports that the school nominates for each year. These include: SAPSASA, SSSSA, SACSA and other Sports Specific Organisations.

Representative sports offered at Tyndale:

Netball – Girls/Boys	(Yr 3 – 12)	Athletics – Girls/Boys	(Yr 2 – 12)
Soccer – Girls/Boys	(Yr 3 – 12)	Basketball – Girls/Boys	(Yr 3 – 12)
Table Tennis – Girls/Boys	(Yr 5 – 12)	Touch Football – Girls/Boys	(Yr 5 – 12)
Cross Country – Girls/Boys	(Yr 2 – 12)	Football (AFL) - Girls/Boys	(Yr 3 – 12)
Volleyball – Girls/Boys	(Yr 7 – 12)	Swimming – Girls/Boys	(Yr 4 – 12)

*This program is subject to small changes on a year to year basis.

4.1 Pathways into Representative Teams

Tryouts are held for all representative teams. These tryouts are held either during school time or before or after school. From these tryouts a team is selected based on ability, sportsmanship and participation.

4.2 Representative Sports Policies

- Students selected for representative teams are expected to attend all trainings scheduled for that event. If students are unable to attend a training session, the coach or the Sports/PE office should be contacted before-hand. Un-notified or continued absences will result in removal from the team.
- When selecting representative teams, coaches will always follow the Tyndale Sports Selection policy.
- Students who are unable to attend tryouts need to contact the coach or the Sports/PE office. Failure to do so may result in the student missing the chance to be selected in the team.
- In the interest of fairness, **NO** student should be selected for a team without first having tried out for that event, no matter their ability or previous performance.
- Once a student has been selected for a team, they are expected to follow through with their commitment. Students who pull out of an event for any reason other than illness, injury or extenuating circumstances may face disciplinary action.
- Students are not permitted to attend any event without first returning a consent form. Only official Tyndale Christian School Sports Consent forms will be accepted. Diary notes and verbal consent are not permitted. Records of consent forms will be kept in the Sports/PE office.
- Consent forms must be returned before day of the event. If they are not returned by this time, the student will not be permitted to attend the event. However, special dispensation can be given by the Head of Sport for extenuating circumstances.
- Representative team coaches will play the best team possible, particularly in finals. This may result in some students not playing in all matches or having limited court/field time.

4.2 Representative Sports Policies

- Teams for SSSSA Knockout events will only be entered if the Head of Sport deems that we have a competitive team for that year.
- At any time a student can be removed from a representative team for poor behaviour, attitude or poor attendance at trainings. Any such suggestion should be reported to the Head of Sport for deliberation.
- Students must wear the sports uniform in line with our School Sports Uniform policy. There should be **no** variations on this unless required for medical reasons (note from parent or medical practitioner is required). If extra warmth is required the school windcheater or sports jacket should be worn. School hats should be worn at all times in line with the School Hat policy -unless the student is playing or warming up. No jewellery is to be worn as most sports will have a no jewellery policy. Whether it be the school sports uniform, or a team uniform it needs to be worn neatly and correctly.
- Any students / athletes who arrive at school in the incorrect uniform should be asked to make the necessary adjustments. If they fail or refuse to do so they will not be permitted to participate in the sporting event and will be sent to the relevant sub-school office so their parent/s can be called and notified of their exclusion.
- Students must return all uniforms supplied to them by the school at the conclusion of the event. If the item is not returned within one week after the event, the cost of missing uniforms will be charged to the students' school fee account.
- When two or more teams have been nominated for an event in the same age group, teams will be divided by ability, at the coaches' discretion. The most competitive team will be known as Tyndale Gold, followed by Tyndale Silver and Tyndale White.
- In relation to representative sports, a second team per age group will only be entered at the discretion of the Head of Sport, and if the competition allows.

4.3 Representative Sports Selection Criteria (includes District Netball)

Behaviour / Coachability

If students have poor listening skills, this makes it very difficult to coach both them and the team. For this reason listening skills are very important in the overall selection process.

The PE teachers/coaches have a duty of care for students and as a result will not select students who have a history of poor behaviour (in an outdoor / PE / sporting setting) as it may result in injury or other serious issues.

Skills

Skills will be judged by the PE teachers/coaches who are qualified to make these types of judgements.

Fitness

The fitness component of the selection process is initially judged during try-outs, followed by PE lessons including 800m times and the 20m shuttle run / beep test.

4.3 Representative Sports Selection Criteria

Team Work

The student's ability to work as a member of a team is very important. Encouraging others, team play, selflessness and helpfulness are all valuable elements when working as a team. Team work will be judged by the PE teachers/coaches who are qualified to make these types of judgements.

4.4 Trainings for Representative Teams

- Trainings will be scheduled to be either during school time (eg. during lesson or lunchtime) or before/after school. These trainings are compulsory if selected in the team.
- In regards to tryouts, it is absolutely compulsory that a student tryout to be eligible for selection on a team. Generally there will be two tryouts held and students are required to attend at least one of these.
- In regards to trainings, it is expected that students who are selected in teams attend a minimum of 3 of the 5 set trainings (or 50% if there is less than 5 scheduled trainings). If they do not meet this criteria, they will be removed from the team.
- NO EXCUSES are permitted for missing more than 3 trainings or 50% – either notified or un-notified.
- If the temperature is 35 degrees or above, all outdoor trainings will be cancelled. Indoor trainings (where air conditioning is available) will continue until the temperature reaches 38 degrees at which time the training will be cancelled.
- The reason for this is we have a responsibility to training students for an event to prepare them mentally and physically. If a student misses a large number of trainings we are unable to meet this responsibility.

4.5 Uniforms for Representative Teams

- Tyndale provides all students selected with a uniform for that particular event. Students are expected to arrive at school on the day of the event in full school Sports/PE uniform.
- Tyndale provides transport to and from sporting events that are scheduled on the school sports calendar.

4.6 Transport for Representative Teams

- No student is permitted to travel with another student driver. When the school arranges transport to and from an event, all students are expected to travel with the team, unless parents notify the school that they will be transporting their own child.
- Generally, the area of departure will always be the Middle School Kiss & Ride zone.

5.1 Pathway into District Netball Teams

Tryouts are held for all District Netball Teams. These tryouts are held either during school time or before or after school. From these tryouts teams are selected based on ability and sportsmanship.

5.2 District Netball Policies

- Students selected for District Netball Teams are expected to attend all trainings and games scheduled for that event. If students are unable to attend a training session or game, the coach or the Sports/PE office should be contacted before-hand. Un-notified or continued absences will result in a player being relegated to a lower division team or removal from the team.
- Once a student has been selected for a District Netball Team, they are expected to follow through with their commitment. Students who pull out of a training or game for any reason other than illness, injury or extenuating circumstances may face disciplinary action.
- When selecting District Netball Teams, coaches will always follow the Tyndale Sports Selection policy.
- Students who are unable to attend tryouts need to contact the coach or the Sports/PE office. Failure to do so may result in the student missing the chance to be selected in the team.
- In the interest of fairness, **NO** student should be selected for a District Netball Team without first having tried out, no matter their ability or previous performance.
- Students selected in any District Netball Team will need to sign a playing contract.
- Students are not permitted to participate without first returning all relevant paperwork. Only official Tyndale Christian School Sports Consent forms will be accepted. Diary notes and verbal consent are not permitted. Records of consent forms will be kept in the Sports/PE office.
- District Netball Team coaches will play the best team possible, particularly in finals. This may result in some students not playing in all matches or having limited court time.
- At any time, a student can be removed from a District Netball Team for poor behaviour, attitude or poor attendance at trainings or games. Any such suggestion should be reported to the Head of Sport for deliberation.
- Students must wear the sports uniform in line with our School Sports Uniform policy. There should be **no** variations on this unless required for medical reasons (note from parent or medical practitioner is required). If extra warmth is required a School netball hoodie should be worn. School hats should be worn at all times in line with the School Hat policy -unless the student is playing or warming up. No jewellery is to be worn. Whether it be the School PE uniform (training), or the netball playing dress (games) - it needs to be worn neatly and correctly.
- Any students / athletes who arrive to games in incorrect uniform should be asked to make the necessary adjustments. If they fail or refuse to do so they will not be permitted to participate until the uniform infringement has been rectified.

- Netball playing dresses are on loan from the school for the season. If the dress is not returned to the Sports Office within one week of the student's final game for their Tyndale SADNA team, the cost of missing uniform/s will be charged to the students' school fee account.
- Players will be placed into teams based on ability and age.

5.3 Trainings for District Netball Teams

All trainings are compulsory if selected in a team.

In regards to tryouts, it is absolutely compulsory that a student tryout to be eligible for selection in a team. Generally, there will be two tryouts held and students are required to attend at least one of these.

- If the temperature is 35 degrees or above, all outdoor trainings will be cancelled. Indoor trainings (where air conditioning is available) will continue until the temperature reaches 38 degrees at which time the training will be cancelled.

Tyndale's weekly sports occur at local sports centres outside of school hours. This gives children the opportunity to play sport for their school.

Current Weekly Sports offered at Tyndale:

Basketball (U/8 – U/18) Netball (9&U – Open) Esports (SACSA) (Years 5 – 12)

*This program is subject to small changes on a year to year basis.

6.1 Nominating for a Weekly Sport (with the exception of Esports)

To nominate for a weekly sports team you will need to contact the Sports/PE department office for your child to be placed on the waiting list ready for when a place becomes available. Considerations before placing a student on a weekly team including: behaviour / attitude, availability to attend games and trainings, relevant age group and player suitability (see below).

6.2 Weekly Sports Policies and Procedures

- Students selected for weekly teams are expected to attend all trainings (where applicable) and games. If students are unable to attend a training session or a game, the coach, and the Sports Administrator or the Weekly Sports Officer should be contacted before-hand. Un-notified or continued absences will result in removal from the team.
- Once a student has been placed in a weekly team they are expected to follow through with their commitment. Students who pull out of a team for any reason other than illness, injury or extenuating circumstances may face disciplinary action.
- Students are not permitted to participate in Weekly Sports without first returning a Registration form. Only official Tyndale Christian School Registration forms will be accepted, diary notes and verbal consent are not permitted. Records of the Registration forms will be kept in the Sports/PE Department Office.
- The Tyndale Sports Office has a list of fill in player for team. If a coach is short on number they should contact the sports office to determine if the student/s are registered with the school to play weekly sports.
- At any time a student can be removed from a Weekly team for poor behaviour, attitude or poor attendance at trainings or matches. Any such suggestion should be reported to the Sports Administrator or the Weekly Sports Officer for deliberation and a final determination will be made by the Head of Sports.
- Uniforms supplied must be returned once the student has concluded playing for the school. If the item is not returned within two weeks, the cost of missing uniforms will be charged to the students' school fee account.

6.2 Weekly Sports Policies and Procedures

- Weekly sports uniform – Students must wear the Weekly Sports uniform for matches. There should be no variations on this unless required for medical reasons (note from parent or medical practitioner is required). Sports/PE uniform must be worn for all trainings or other appropriate clothing eg. shirt, shorts/track pants and sneakers. No jewellery is to be worn as most sports will have a no jewellery policy. Weekly Sports Uniforms need to be worn neatly and correctly.
- In relation to Weekly Sport, the number of teams entered will be at the sole discretion of the Head of Sport.
- Tyndale coaches do not have first aid training so all parents are expected to be present at trainings and games in case of injury to their child to arrange appropriate treatment. Tyndale will provide a trained staff member (Weekly Sports Officer) who will be on call at all times during trainings. All of the Recreation Centres have first aid on site including ice. Please contact the Sports/PE office if you have any concerns or issues that you wish to report.
- All forfeit fees must be covered by the team in question. However, the school will pay for any forfeits that have occurred due to a scheduled school event that results in players from the team in question missing a game. Eg: school camps, musicals. All forfeit fees are paid directly to the recreation centre. *(For the school to cover forfeit fees, teams must notify the Sports/PE Department Office more than 24hrs before their scheduled game).*
- Some coaches may not have set trainings for their weekly teams but they are encouraged.
- If the temperature is 35 degrees or above, all outdoor trainings will be cancelled. Indoor trainings (where air conditioning is available) will continue until the temperature reaches 38 degrees at which time the training will be cancelled.
- During wet weather, outdoor trainings will be cancelled for safety reasons. This includes during hail, thunder and lightning.
- It is a school requirement that school hats are worn when training outdoors from the 1st September to the end of Term One each year. Coaches should actively encourage students to “slip, slop, slap” before being exposed to direct sunlight. Coaches should also provide players with access to sun-screen.
- Coaches need to ensure that students have access to water.
- At some point, conflict may arise. When / if conflict occurs please speak to that person about your concerns at an appropriate time. For example if it is an official, wait till the end of the match. Please speak to the person calmly and try and resolve the situation. If you are unhappy with the outcome or would like the matter taken further please contact the Sports/PE Department office.
- It is not the responsibility of the coach to supervise siblings of players on the team. As parents are expected to be present at trainings and matches it is their responsibility. For training, siblings of players are not permitted in the training facilities without their parents being present. Children of the coach are permitted to be in the training facility but are the responsibility of the coach.
- Any concerns about player or coach safety should be immediately reported to the Weekly Sports Officer or the Sports/PE Department office for further investigation.

6.2 Weekly Sports Policies and Procedures

- Only players registered through the Tyndale Sports/PE Department are eligible to play for Tyndale.
- All coaches should take their teams through a warm-up before beginning a training session or a game to avoid athlete injury. Each game/training session should also conclude with a cool down.
- If a student's skill level is considered to be too low and thus injury may be caused to self or others as a result, an 'assessment' will need to take place. This will be done by either the Weekly Sports Officer. A final determination will be made by the Head of Sport. If it is deemed that the student is unable to play for the team the student may be permitted to continue training with the team to enhance their skills.
- Due to the potential for injury, players will always play in their correct age group. However, there are cases when athletes are promoted to the next age group ahead of time. This will only be done when the athlete's age is close to the cut off age enforced by the relevant sporting organisation. An assessment will take place on any athlete wishing to play up an age group when their age is significantly lower than that of the cut off. This assessment will be done by the Weekly Sports Officer. Consideration will include the athlete's size, cognitive and physiological abilities and the sport they will be participating in. A decision will then be made on whether the player is ready to move to the next age group. In every case a final determination will be made by the Head of Sport. Safety of players is of paramount importance to Tyndale Christian School.
- Any parents / caregivers who are in serious or continued breach of any the Tyndale Sports Policies may have their child (or the child they are responsible for) removed from a weekly team.
- Any students who are in serious or continued breach of any of the Tyndale Sports Policies may be removed from a weekly team.

6.3 Trainings for Weekly Teams

Trainings for weekly sports occur on week days after school. They start at 3:30pm and finish at either 4:15pm or 4:30pm. These trainings will take place in either the Roy Magor Hall, Senior School Gymnasium, Junior School Court or the outside courts. Training days will vary.

6.4 Uniforms for Weekly Teams

Uniform hire is included as part of the Weekly Sports School registration fee. This system of uniform hire has been set up so that parents do not have to outlay the money for a sporting uniform that their child may soon grow out of. Tyndale will exchange weekly uniforms when students grow out of their current uniform size. Any damage that occurs to a uniform will be charged to the parents. General 'wear and tear' through washing, etc is not included.

6.5 Transport for Weekly Teams

As Weekly Sports occur out of school hours, parents are expected to arrange their own transportation. The school does not provide transport to and from games.



HEATHDALE EXCHANGE

The Heathdale Exchange occurs once a year between Tyndale and Heathdale Christian College based in Werribee, Victoria. Students in Year 8 – 12 have the opportunity of participating in a number of sports where they compete against the Victorian school in a week long competition.

The hosting of the event is shared between the two schools on a biennial basis and is generally always held at the start of Term 2.

Sports and cultural events included in the Heathdale exchange are:

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Table Tennis
- Softball
- Badminton
- Soccer
- Netball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Theatre Sports
- Debating
- Chess

The Heathdale Exchange is run through the Sports/PE Department. The responsibility for the organisation of the Heathdale event falls predominately on the Head of Sport, the Sports Administrator and the Senior School Sport/PE Teacher.



Tyndale Christian School strongly believes in rewarding excellence in sport.

- During the year, students receive votes for every event they have participated in. At the end of the year, these points are collated and the highest achieving boy and girl in Years 4/5, 6/7, 8/9 and 10-12 are presented with either the Sports Boy or Sports Girl of the Year Award. In each of these categories, a Runner-Up Award is also presented.
- All students who represent the school in a required number of events/sports (representative) are presented with a Sports Award badge. This does not include students who are selected in training squads, as reserves or scorers, or students who are injured prior to the event and are unable to participate on the day. Students who are presented these badges are encouraged to wear proudly as part of their uniform.
- Many weekly teams arrange their own "End of Season" presentations. Coaches are able to receive certificates to present to their team by contacting the Sports/PE Office prior to their end of season event.
- All awards are presented at the end of the year to students in the sub-school Merit Assemblies.

Legend

- Buildings
- Grass Areas
- Courts
- Shaded Areas
- Roads
- Car Parking
- Kiss and Ride
- Junior School Entrance
- Junior/Middle School Entrance
- Junior/Middle School Entrance
- Middle/Senior School Entrance

Buildings

1. Senior School Classrooms
2. Hospitality and Visual Arts Centre
3. Gymnasium
4. Auditorium
5. Cafeteria, Staff Lounge, Uniform Shop, Wellbeing and Pathway Centres
6. Out of School Hours Care
7. Main Administration Office
8. Senior School Office/Student Services, Mask Theatre and Art Gallery
9. Resource Centre
10. Senior School Courtyard
11. Junior School Classrooms
12. Junior School Office/Student Services
13. Junior School Classrooms
14. Reception - Year 1 Area
15. Learning Support and Health Care Centre
16. Middle School Office/Student Services
17. Collaborative Learning Area
18. Calf Selah
19. Roy Magor Hall
20. Middle School Hospitality Centre
21. Middle School Classrooms
22. Art, Technology Studies and Science Laboratories
23. Covered Outdoor Learning Area
24. Middle School Performing Arts Centre
25. Sports Office
26. Junior School Nature Play
27. Oval



Head of Sport: Mr Matthew Howard

Role of the Head of Sport: is responsible for the oversight of the entire sports program, and in conjunction with the Head of Schools, the future direction of sport at Tyndale. The Head of Sport represents Tyndale Christian School on both the SACS (South Australian Christian Schools Association) Executive Sports Committee and SAPSASA (South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association). The Head of Sport is responsible for the development of Policies & Procedures in relation to Sport and PE and the staff within the Sports/PE Department. Any conflicts regarding team selections, conduct or policies/procedures should be referred to the Head of Sport for adjudication.

Sports Administrators: Mrs Kerryn Williams

Role of the Sports Administrator: is responsible for administration within the Sports Department at Tyndale. This includes both Representative and Weekly Sports. The Sports Administrator is the initial contact person for the Sports Department and is more than happy to direct any enquiries that you may have in relation to sports at Tyndale. The Sports Administrator reports to the Head of Sport.

Junior School PE Teachers: Mr Paul Kluge and Mr Daniel Drodge

Role of the Junior School Physical Education Teacher: teaches PE (Year R - 5) and provide support to the Head of Sport. They are also involved with coaching Junior School sporting teams and promoting sports in their sub-school.

Middle School PE Teachers: Mr Danny Morton and Mr Matthew Jones

Role of the Middle School Physical Education Teacher: teaches PE (Year 6 - 9) and provide support to the Head of Sport. They are also involved with coaching Middle School sporting teams and promoting sports in their sub-school.

Senior School PE Teachers: Mr Josh Horseling, Mr Ben Green and Mr Alex Whitehead

Role of the Senior School Physical Education Teacher: teaches PE (Year 10 - 12) and provide support to the Head of Sport. This role also involves coaching Senior School sporting teams and promoting sports in the Senior School.

Weekly Sports Officer: Ms Brittany Matear

Role of the Weekly Sports Officer: to contribute to the Weekly Sports program by providing assistance to the Sports Department in training supervision, administration, first aid and equipment management. The Weekly Sports Officer reports to the Head of Sport.

Weekly Netball Officer: Ms Kylie Hensen

Role of the Weekly Sports Officer: to contribute to the Weekly Netball Sports program specifically by coaching the District Netball SADNA (South Australian District Netball Association) teams. Also providing assistance to the Sports Department in training supervision, administration, first aid and equipment management. The Weekly Netball Officer reports to the Head of Sport.

Specialist Sports Coaches: Ms Kylie Hensen and Mr Jason Roberts

Role of the Specialist Sports Coaches: provide support to the Head of Sport by coaching representative teams from 3 – 12.

Communication about sporting events occurs on many different levels at Tyndale. These include but are not limited to letters home, phone calls, email, SMS, the school website, Facebook, twitter, bulletin boards, notices and Team App.

Communication about Representative sports (up-coming tryout and trainings) is done through Team App. Team lists are posted outside of relevant sub-school Sport/PE offices). Consent forms and other notifications are done through the Sports/PE office.

Weekly Coaches are asked to communicate to the Sports/PE office through either the Weekly Sports Officer or the Sports Administrator.

The Tyndale Sports/PE department will endeavour to keep both students and parent as up-to-date as possible in regards to sporting events. However, as Tyndale is a member of several different Sporting organisations, each with its own level of efficiency in regards to communication. Information coming from these sporting bodies can vary.

CONFLICTS AND CONCERNS

Weekly Sports - Any parental concerns should first be respectfully raised with the person concerned. If unresolved, the Sports Administrator or the Weekly Sports Officer should be contacted. If required, the Head of Sport will intervene.

Representative Sports – Any parental concerns should first be respectfully raised with the person concerned. In regards to representative sports the sub-school sports facilitator should be the first port of call for any concerns. If unresolved the Head of Sport will need to be contacted.

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