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Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) 2024

PSSA provides an opportunity for students to extend their sporting skills, work together as part of a team and compete against students from other schools.

Hurstville Public School participates in the Botany Bay Zone PSSA competition in a variety of sports, in both junior (10 years and under) and senior (11 years and over) divisions. The competitions are held over a winter and summer season. **PSSA is open to all Year 4, 5 and 6 students.**

The sports on offer in 2024 include:

Winter season (begins Term 2 Week 1, ends Term 3 Week 4):

Netball – mixed gender

Soccer – Boys, Girls

OzTag – mixed gender

Summer season (begins Term 3 Week 7, ends Term 4 Week 8):

Cricket- mixed gender

Basketball – mixed gender

Softball – Boys, Girls

AFL – Boys, Girl

Junior Teams will be selected from students who are at least in Year 4 and **who are not** turning 11 years of age in 2024.

Senior Teams will be selected from students who are turning 11 or 12 years of age in 2024.

The cost of joining a PSSA team for each season is approximately \$140.

There will be trials conducted during **weeks 6 & 7 of Term 1 2024 for the Winter season PSSA.** Trials for the Summer season of PSSA will be conducted in Term 3.


If more students indicate an interest in a team than there are positions, **trials will be held.**

- Selections will be held over two sessions or more
- Students do not have to participate in this sport out of school to be eligible to try out for the team
- The selections will be made according to performance during selection sessions
- Students who are absent due to illness or holidays on all selection days will not be considered unless additional players are required to form the team
- All teams will be selected by the teacher coaching the team
- Once selections have been made, decisions are final
- Once selected, students are expected to commit to their team and adhere to the PSSA Code of Behaviour to retain their position in the team.

When selecting students during trials, consideration will be given to those who display:

- Ability and skill level
- Sportsmanship
- Cooperation and attitude
- Commitment to training sessions.


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