

15th November, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of the extra-curricular activities offered by Holland Park State High School, students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of school sporting events. These events include interschool and recreation sport, Metro Finals and our school wide carnivals such as swimming, cross country and athletics.

Sport (both inter-school and recreation) occurs on a **Tuesday for Years 7, 8 and 9** and **Wednesday for Years 10, 11 and 12**. On the corresponding day, students are expected to wear their **full** school sports uniform. This allows for students to be prepared for the afternoon physical activities. At Holland Park SHS we encourage all students to participate in interschool sport to the best of their ability.

Students will be expected to **pay an upfront payment (cost to be confirmed) for interschool sports in 2024**. This upfront payment is used by the school to pay for transportation and facility hire fees.

Attached to this letter is a table of the interschool and recreation sport options and their cost. Students will be expected to pay the resource hire room the total amount by round three of that particular season (**Summer 8th March / Winter 7th June**). Failure to meet this deadline may result in the student being changed into a school-based activity.

Once students have selected a sport they will engage in a trial before teams and sporting options are finalised. For your child to be considered for their chosen sport they must return the **attached permission slip** to their care teacher no later than **Friday 9th of February 2024**. This form **must be completed** before the student can participate in any sport outside of the school grounds.

Additionally, you will find attached two Activity Consent Forms for the 2024 swimming carnival and high-risk athletic events – discus and javelin. These consent forms provide permission for your student to attend and participate in the 2024 swimming carnival and the high-risk events in curriculum classes and, should they choose, the 2024 athletics carnival. These consent forms must be returned to their care teacher **no later than Wednesday 6th December 2023**.

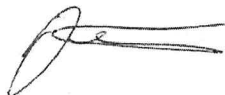
Please note:

- Sun Smart policies dictate that it is imperative that students wear a hat that conforms to the sun smart policy and the school uniform.
- The Department of Education does not have Personal Accident Insurance Cover for the students.

Yours sincerely,



Matthew Lane
Sports Coordinator



Ben Jack
Principal

Summer Sports Options 2024

Below is a list of all the *possible* options for **Tuesday and Wednesday** afternoon sports on offer at Holland Park SHS for the summer season 2024. Sport teams will only go ahead if the required number of students for the team is achieved (the ticked boxes indicate the sport is available for that year level). The Recreation sport offerings are not limited to the list below, these are both competitive and social sports.

Summer Interschool Sport

Boys	Tuesday			Wednesday	
	Yr. 7	Yr. 8	Yr. 9	Yr.10	OPEN (Yr. 11/12)
Volleyball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Touch Football	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Futsal	✓	✓ (8/9)		✓	✓
Basketball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Girls	Yr. 7	Yr. 8	Yr. 9	Yr.10	OPEN (Yr. 11/12)
	Volleyball	✓	✓	✓	✓
Touch Football	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Futsal	✓	✓ (8/9)		✓	✓
Basketball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Mixed	Junior (Yrs. 7-9)	Senior (Yrs. 10-12)
Ultimate Disc	✓	✓
Lawn Bowls	✓	✓
Softball	✓	✓
Tennis	✓	✓
Pickleball	✓	✓

The final list of Recreation sport options will be available once inter-school teams have been finalised. However, the following will leave the school grounds and may attract a cost:

Year level	7	8	9	10	11	12	Cost
Fitness	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	\$0 Students may leave the grounds
Griffith Swimming	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$5 + GO Card every week
Griffith Tennis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$5 + GO Card every week
Power Walking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$0 Students may leave the grounds
Rec Sports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$0 Students may leave the grounds
Sandstorm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$5 + GO Card every week
Study	x	x	x	x	x	✓	\$0
Table Tennis	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	\$0

Sport Payment options

Payment must be made by the 8th of March 2024 and can be made via the following options:

- **B Point** – Preferred option (can only be paid once invoice has been received) – *must use the invoice number when making payment*
- **Cash or EFTPOS** (at the payment window located at the Administration building)
- **Direct Deposit:** Account Name: Holland Park High School General Account
BSB: 064 112
Account Number: 00090117
Reference: Surname, First Name Initial, Sport (eg Joss A Vball)

In order to make a sport payment, you must be financial and up to date with all monies owed to the school.

An invoice will be sent home to advise parents/guardians when to pay the upfront payment.

Please note:

Any parent/guardian unable to meet the upfront payment and wish for their child to continue playing interschool sport should contact the Sports Coordinator to discuss other options.

If your child is injured, away or unable to participate in the sport, unfortunately monies will not be refunded as the buses are a fixed cost for the school, irrespective of the number of students who travel

Please detach the attached permission form and return to your student's form teacher.

2024 Consent Form – Sport



Student's Name _____ Care Class _____

By signing this form, I agree that:

- I give consent for my child to participate in Holland Park State High School's 2024 sport program.
- I agree to pay transport costs and any other incidental costs associated with the sport/s as indicated on the sports options sheet.
- I agree that all students must wear a hat and / or sunscreen that conforms to the sun smart policy and the school uniform.
- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activities (including any attached material) and I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students/children.
- I give consent for my child's name to be given to businesses visited during this activity in compliance with Queensland Chief Health Officer's **Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and undertakings Direction (No.4) (or its successor)**.
- If a student's parent/carer does not provide consent via the activity consent form, or by other means that will allow the school and venue to comply with COVID Safe Industry plans, the student ***will be unable to participate***.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Additional Activity Consent Form – Swimming Carnival

Each year as part of our school calendar, students have the option of participating in our annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival and/or associated novelty events.

In order for your student to be able to participate in the swimming events, they will **require parent/guardian consent**.

As always, all high-risk activities will only be conducted by suitably qualified staff. Safety of our students is our number one priority at Holland Park State High School and as such a number of key factors are taken into consideration. These include but are not limited to:

- Equipment is suitable for the activity, properly maintained, appropriately used and complies with the relevant safety standard.
- Instructions on safety procedures and safe handling of equipment are provided to all students and checked for understanding.
- Holland Park SHS's Responsible Behaviour Policy is adhered to at all times.

If you wish for your student to participate in these activities, please complete the attached consent form and have your student return it to their form teacher.

For further information about the swimming activities, please contact the school on (07) 3347 0111.

Privacy notice

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information requested on this form in order to:

- *obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;*
- *help coordinate the activity;*
- *respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and*
- *update school records where necessary.*

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of, as applicable, s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld), the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld), and/or the Privacy Act 1988 (Cwlth).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given the department permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity risks and insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

2024 Consent Form – Swimming Carnival

Student's Name _____ Care Class _____

By signing this form, I agree that:

- I give consent for my child to participate in Holland Park State High School's 2024 Swimming activities.
- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activities (including any attached material) and I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students/children.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on registration /enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I give consent for my child's name to be given to businesses visited during this activity in compliance with Queensland Chief Health Officer's **Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and undertakings Direction (No.4) (or its successor)**.
- If a student's parent/carer does not provide consent via the activity consent form, or by other means that will allow the school and venue to comply with COVID Safe Industry plans, the student ***will be unable to participate***.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Additional Activity Consent Form – Athletics (Javelin and Discus)

Each year as part of our school Interhouse Athletics Carnival and the curriculum in Health and Physical Education, students will be participating in track & field events. Within the sport of track and field there are **two high-risk activities** that form part of the instructional program – **Javelin and Discus**.

In order for your student to be able to participate in both Javelin and Discus events, they will **require parent/ guardian consent**.

As always, all high-risk activities will only be conducted by suitably qualified staff. Safety of our students is our number one priority at Holland Park State High School and as such a number of key factors are taken into consideration. These include but are not limited to:

- Equipment is suitable for the activity, properly maintained, appropriately used and complies with the relevant safety standard.
- Instructions on safety procedures and safe handling of equipment are provided to all students and checked for understanding.
- Holland Park SHS's Responsible Behaviour Policy is adhered to at all times.
- No 'pair' return throwing etc.
- Ensure there is a suitable distance (e.g. 5m) between throwers at all times.

If you wish for your student to participate in these activities, please complete the attached consent form and have your student return it to their form teacher.

For further information about the Javelin and Discus activities, please contact the school on (07) 3347 0111.

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Activity risks and insurance

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2024 Consent Form – Athletics (Javelin and Discus)

Student's Name _____ Care Class _____

By signing this form, I agree that:

- I give consent for my child to participate in Holland Park State High School's 2024 school-based Javelin and Discus activities.
- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activities (including any attached material) and I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students/children.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on registration /enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____