

# SCHOOL SPORT ACT BULLETIN

## Welcome to 2026!

We are looking forward to another exciting year of school sport and working closely with you all once again. As the school year begins, we would like to wish all teachers well for the months ahead, your dedication to student engagement and participation in school sport is greatly valued – thank you for the important role you play in supporting inclusive sporting opportunities for students!

Future Bulletins will be shared through our website once the Teacher Portal has been established. Following the upcoming Sport Coordinator Meeting, teachers will be added to the website to access ongoing updates, resources, and key communications.



## Upcoming Championships & Trials

- 18&U Baseball Trial #1 Thursday 5 February, 6:00 – 8:00PM, Narrabundah Playing Fields
- 18&U Baseball Trial #2 Tuesday 10 February, 5:30 – 7:00PM, Narrabundah Playing Fields

### National Schools AFL Nines

Location: Latrobe Valley, Gippsland, Victoria  
Dates: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026

Age Groups:

• Year 7/8 (Under 14s)

• Year 9/10 (Under 16s)

Divisions: Boys and Girls

This event offers students the chance to represent their school on a national stage while participating in a structured, high-quality sporting experience.

EOI:

<https://tinyurl.com/nhj8tmee>

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### APOLA SSSA P.L. COURSE

Course 1: School Surfing Supervisor Award (SSSA)

Date: Wednesday 11th February, 2026

Time: 10.00am – 12 noon.

Location: North Broulee Beach (meet at Amenities Block near Candlagan Creek).

Cost: \$55.00 (Schools will be invoiced)

Participants will need to contact John Andrews (APOLA Secretary/Treasurer) via email or phone to book in for these courses.

CONTACT:

John Andrews

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### Affiliate Referee course

Affiliate Referee courses specially for ACT Students on the;

- 5:30–8:30 PM Monday 16 Feb (which precedes the SSC Year 7–10 North and South Touch Gala Days)
- 5:30–8:30 PM Monday 23 Mar (which precedes the ASC Touch Gala Day)
- 5:30–8:30 PM Monday 20 Apr (which precedes the SSC Touch Finals Day)

Places on each course will be capped to eight students who will be eligible to have their \$44 course fees reimbursed under the ACT Government Club Enhancement Program.

Nominations via the NEST @

<https://touchfootball.etrainu.com/>

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## Autumn SC-ORE

SC-ORE school orienteering is a team based school orienteering four Thursday mornings before school. All students in years 3 to 6 from Canberra and surrounds are welcome to participate. No previous orienteering experience is required.

Give your children an outdoor, body and brain workout before hitting the classroom. What better way to start the day!

### VENUES:

- 5th March, Weston Park
- 12th March, Lennox Gardens (Yurralumla)
- 19th March, Telopea Park (Kingston/Barton)
- 26th March, Eddison Park (Phillip in Woden)

[Register here for AUTUMN SC-ORE 2026](#)  
(\$35 per participant for the whole series)

## Softball ACT School Programs

Term 1 School Program Bookings Are Now Open!

- Fun and inclusive programs delivered by ACT's State Governing Body for Softball
- Primary & High School bookings available
- Monday to Friday availability
- Flexibility of program and session length to suit your school's needs

### CONTACT:

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