



# SPORTING Schools

## Information Booklet

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SPORTS INSTITUTE***



## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

### **What is Sporting Schools?**

Sporting Schools is a government funded initiative program that allows **all** primary schools in Australia to get involved and run a **FREE** sports program at their school.

### **What is the purpose of the program?**

The purpose and aim of Sporting Schools is to get more children involved and engaged with physical activity to have the desire to register with a local club or association.

### **Which of my students can be involved with the program?**

EVERYONE, the aim of the sporting schools program is to get as many children involved and active as possible. Prep's to year 6 are all welcome in participating in the program.

### **What sports can I chose from?**

The following National Sporting Organisations have approved the Melbourne Sports Institute to deliver the following programs:

<b>National Sporting Organisation (NSO)</b>	<b>Program on Offer</b>
Badminton Australia	' Shuttle Time'
Baseball Australia	' Aussie T-Ball'
Hockey Australia	'Hookin2Hockey'
Volleyball Australia	'SpikeZone'
Gymnastics Australia	'Launch Pad'
Table Tennis Australia	"Tops" Program

### **Other programs on offer**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Program on Offer</b>
Swimming	Learn to Swim Program

## **FUNDING**

### **How many times can I apply for funding?**

Each school is eligible to receive and apply for funding every term. From this funding you are able to run as many programs as you desire for your choice of sport(s).

### **What can I spend my funding on?**

Each school is welcome to use their funding for any of the listed options:

✓ Coach cost	✓ Equipment
✓ Teacher supervision if required	✓ Transport & Facility Hire if required
✓ Coordination or program at the school	✓ Additional school costs due to safety (E.g. Supervision of water based sports/offsite activities)

## **HOW CAN I APPLY FOR A SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM?**

All steps can be completed by visiting the Sporting Schools website under the 'get started' tab.

<https://www.sportingschools.gov.au/get-started/schools>

## **HOW CAN I TRUST THE MELBOURNE SPORTS INSTITUTE TO DELIVER A GOOD PROGRAM?**

### **ABOUT THE MELBOURNE SPORTS INSTITUTE**

Since its introduction, The Melbourne Sports Institute has formally been approved to participate in the running of the Sporting Schools Programs.

Established in 2003, the Melbourne Sports Institute has over 10 years' experience specializing in developing school sport by providing the following staff to over 160 client schools both primary and secondary:

- ❖ Accredited sports coaches
- ❖ Elite sports coaches
- ❖ High profile athletes
- ❖ Qualified referees/umpires

The Melbourne Sports Institute works extensively with the Australian Sports Commission promoting school sport to Victorian students and we believe this is another invaluable opportunity for primary aged students to benefit from the experienced Melbourne Sports Institute coaches through this Government funded sports program. The primary aim of the Melbourne Sports Institute sports programs is to nurture the development of sport from grass

roots to professional levels in Victoria while embracing Australian values of fair play, team unity and morals.

The Melbourne Sports Institute also develops and implements sports clinics and holiday programs for primary aged students which endeavour to raise the profile of sport through increased participation and skill development to address health concerns such as diabetes and obesity in children.

We pride ourselves on our meticulous organizational policies, which govern our administrative and practical practices and ensure that our programs are organised and successful.

The Melbourne Sports Institute holds the following insurances to cover our coaches and your students:

- ❖ Work Cover insurance in respect to all coaches provided to the program.
- ❖ Public liability insurance within a cover of \$20,000.
- ❖ Professional Indemnity insurance with a cover of \$10,000.

*Be the one that makes a difference in your school's physical education program!*

- ❖ For more information please visit the sporting schools website <https://www.sportingschools.gov.au/>
- ❖ If you have any further questions regarding the sporting schools program please don't hesitate to contact myself.
- ❖ If you wish to book a program for you school please email Cameron on [cm@msisport.com.au](mailto:cm@msisport.com.au)