



SOUTHERN ZONE SPORT

URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

General Information for Zone Sports 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Urrbrae Agricultural High School. The Southern Zone Sports Association provides organised recreational sporting competitions for high schools in the southern zone precinct of which includes Urrbrae Agricultural High School.

It is a great way for newcomers to the school to be introduced to sporting activities during the school year. All students from Year 8 to Year 12 can participate in this competition and students do not need to have any prior experience or skills in their chosen sport.

Common Questions:

What sports are offered in 2021?

There are many varied sports on offer for 2021. See list below for the proposed sports in Term 1, 2021. Also included as sports activities during the year are Surf Days at Port Noarlunga Aquatics Centre and Beach Day, a causal day of sports on the Somerton Beach foreshore.

What are the costs/fees?

The sporting activities are quite affordable, ranging from \$8.00 for a single day event to \$60.00 for a full term activity. The sport fees assist with transportation costs, the payment of umpires, venue hire such as PRICELINE STADIUM for netball and football ovals, updating sports equipment, sports uniforms and association fees. Fees are paid prior to the event by cash, cheque or credit card. If the season does not run or an event is cancelled a full credit will be given towards schools fees or for future camps, excursions or sports.

Where are the games/matches played?

Matches are both home and away games within the Southern Zone schools area, for example; Unley, Brighton, Seaview and the nearby hills area (St Johns, Blackwood and Heathfield). Game times and locations will be provided at the time the student nominates for a sport (issued with their Southern Zone Sport Pack).

Home Matches: Players to report for sport immediately after school, games commencing at 3.30pm.

Away Matches: Students will be given a permission slip to leave the class at 2:50pm and report immediately for sport. Away game transport is supplied by school buses to the venues of which return to school after the game. In some circumstances it will be a one way bus only and parents will need to pick students up from the away match location.

How long is a game/match?

Typically games and matches are played for 1 hour. Matches will start at 3:30pm and end at 4.30pm. Senior boys football goes for one hour and half. Carnivals can vary from a few hours to a whole day excursion.

Are students required to train for their sport?

Training is usually at lunch time on game day. Training times and venues will be printed in the daily student bulletin and on the Sports Notice Board. To make it fair on everyone our policy is No Pay No play, No Train, No Play.

Are students supervised?

Yes. All teams will have a DECD approved coach/supervisor. These are typically teachers, qualified coaches or approved parents. In some cases senior students will have a coaching role however they too are supervised by an adult.

How do I nominate my child for a sport in Term 1?

An information pack will be provided to students interested in participating in the Southern Zone Sport Competition. This will include a nomination/consent form which is signed by the parent/guardian and returned to the school before the competition begins. Payments can be made by direct debit or in person, cheque or credit card.

Do students wear sports uniforms?

All students participating in after school sport must be in uniform such as green shorts and the Urrbrae Agricultural High School PE sports tops. Soccer, Basketball and Football players will have tops or bibs supplied by the school. Enquiries can be made at the Bookroom (Library) for sizes and issue before the competition starts. Students will need to present their Student Card for issue of uniforms in Term 1. At the end of the competition all sports tops are collected and returned to the Bookstore. It is likely a deposit payment will be requested prior to competition for football and basketball. This will be refunded once the top is returned after the competition.

Other equipment needs for sports

Shin guards are compulsory for soccer, including indoor soccer, and mouthguards for football. Mouthguards are optional for soccer and basketball. Sun block out for summer sports, student personal medication as prescribed.

Our hot weather policy

A Hot Weather Policy comes into effect on game days when the estimated temperature is forecast at 35 degrees or more in the morning Advertiser. All practice and games for the day are then cancelled.

***PROPOSED SPORTS FOR TERM 1 2021 COMMENCING WEEK 4 - FEBUARY 2021**

Yr 8/9 Boys Indoor Soccer
Yr 8/9 Girls Indoor Soccer
Open Boys Indoor Soccer
Open Girls Indoor Soccer

Year 8/9 Girls Volleyball
Open Girls Volleyball
Yr 8/9 Boys Volleyball
Open Mixed Volleyball

Yr 8/9 Boys Super 8's Cricket
Open Boys Super 8's Cricket

Yr 8/9 Girls Tennis
Yr 8/9 Boys Tennis
Open Girls Tennis
Open Boys Tennis

Yr 8/9 Girls Basketball
Yr 8 Boys Basketball
Open Girls Basketball

Surf Day at Port Noarlunga for Yr 8 students, girls and boys.

Sports mid-year include Football (Girls and Boys), Netball, Cross Country, Orienteering and many more.

*Please note, the above sports are proposed for 2021 and depending on school participation and student interest may be subject to change before commencement of term.

Thank you,

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