



PHOTOS: Australian Sports Commission

Schools Network

Connecting schools and sport

Membership information

The Schools Network assists more than 1,000 schools to promote and deliver sport and physical activity with a special emphasis on connecting schools and sport.

An important aspect of the curriculum is the connection between school and community. Sport programs and initiatives offered by schools can help students to find a sporting interest and become part of a community sporting organisation or club.

This environment encourages young people to:

- Develop friendships and a sense of belonging;
- Learn new skills, both physical and social;
- Experience being a volunteer.

If your school is committed to making these connections you will benefit from being a member of the Schools Network.

As a member you will enjoy the following benefits:

- Examples of initiatives from member schools and sporting organisations, which connect students to their local community
- The chance to participate in a member school cluster on local sporting projects, e.g. leadership programs, equipment pooling, sport competitions and events
- Ongoing information about available sport resources and programs
- Access to, and information about, professional development, coaching courses and grant opportunities
- Advocacy materials and information to help promote sport and physical activity
- Resources including modified game compilations and sport directories
- Links to other agencies that can provide relevant resources or support
- Access to a State Coordinator for support and assistance

As a member you will receive:

- State Newsletters and National Member Updates each term
- Access to a secure member website, providing practical ideas and models for connecting your school and sport
- Regular emails from your State Coordinator
- Special offers including discounted resources
- Invitations to participate in sporting initiatives, professional development, events and pilot projects
- A guide on how to access member benefits
- Access to planning tools for sport and physical activity at your school

Membership Fee

A \$100 fee (GST Inclusive) provides your school with a two-year membership.

Each two year period after that costs \$60.00 (GST Inclusive)

For more information contact:

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ACHPER National
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To Join, complete and return this form to:
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ACHER National
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Our Membership Focus

Please select the type of support your school would value most as part of your membership.
(You may tick more than one box)

- Access to teacher professional development to support sport delivery
- Help to develop a school plan for sport and physical activity
- The chance to join with other local member schools to implement a sport project
- Links to state or local sporting organisations to support school-community links projects
- Assistance with leadership programs for students
- The chance to promote successful school initiatives

Other: _____

Our Details

By joining we acknowledge the purpose of the Schools Network and our own role in promoting sport and physical activity in our school.

Signed _____ Signed _____

Name _____ Name _____
Schools Network contact School Principal

Contact's Position: _____

Contact's Email: _____ Date: _____

Name of school: _____

Street Address: _____

_____ State _____ P/code _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ State _____ P/code _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

Web address: _____

School Enrolment: _____

School type and level:

- Government Catholic Independent
- Primary Secondary P - 12
- Other _____



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Payment

- I request an invoice for payment.
- Cheque enclosed** made payable to:
ACHER National
ABN 76 631 438 668
- Direct Debit made**
Account Name: ACHPER
BSB: 105-900
Account Number: 147716640
Bank: Bank SA
Branch: Adelaide, SA

New members receive a Membership Kit including:

- Your Membership Number and Expiry Date
- Member Benefit Guide