

SCHOOL SPORT WA

NEWSLETTER

Term 2

As the seasons (finally) change, we lay our summer sports to rest and embrace the tidal wave of winter opportunities. Our Champion Schools competitions have been in full force this term with hundreds of schools participating in Volleyball, Basketball, Netball, Touch Football and Ultimate Frisbee. Nationally we've seen three of our teams travel interstate to battle our fellow compatriots. And to top it all off Senior High Schools Country Week is just around the corner! Read on below for all things SSWA...

INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS BASEBALL, TENNIS 18S AND VOLLEYBALL

Baseball: 28th April - 4th May, Narrabundah, ACT.

The boys started the tournament strongly, clutching a double header win on the 2nd day. This win gave the boys an early opportunity to secure third place. Unfortunately, NSW and QLD we're too strong the following day and the boys finished in 5th place. Congratulations to Riley Hall on his selection as the All-Australian first baseman. Nice job Riley! The boys championship team experience was a tour of 'AIS' and the 'Sportex Exhibit Experience', followed by a player development session with Baseball Australia's Andrew Riddell.

Tennis 18s: 4th - 11th May, Hobart, TAS.

A week to be proud of for our Pizzey Cup team. Finishing 4th overall after a tough loss to the top of the table NSW team. Individually there were some great performances from our athletes and a huge congratulations is in order to three of our girls; Amy Findlay, Alice Stevens and Peyton Duckett for making the All-Australian Team!

The Tennis 18s championship team experience was a private tour of the Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. We are so proud of our team who battled all week and showed exemplary sportsmanship!



Volleyball 15s

2nd June - 7th June, Sydney, NSW

Swings and roundabouts for our WA Volleyball teams this year with moments of greatness and weakness throughout the competition. The boys were only one play-off win away from qualifying for the bronze medal match but sadly, couldn't get it done on the day. Overall, the Girls finished 6th and the Boys 5th.

The championship team experience was held at the Muro Mittigar Cultural Centre where our players learnt about story-telling, aboriginal weapons and with much excitement...how to throw a boomerang!



CHEVRON CITY TO SURF FOR ACTIV

Are you looking for a new challenge for your students to get active with the added bonus of fundraising to help people living with disability in WA?

SSWA is partnering with the **Chevron City to Surf for Activ** to encourage schools to participate in WA's longest running fun run! Student registration is only \$25 per person for the 4km event which includes a limited edition 50th anniversary T-shirt.

We have a special offer for **teachers** looking to lead their school team to success. If you are interested in becoming your school's team captain, please email hello@perthcitytosurf.com.au using your work email address to get your unique code for a **FREE registration**. Team captains are limited to one per school, so first in best dressed!

Register now to join us on Sunday 25th August

Celebrate 50 years of fun and fundraising for Activ Foundation, hit the [LINK](#) to register!



MCMAHON SHIELD

'Champion Schools' is the brainchild of **Ian McMahon**. Ian was the SSWA President from 1985-1998 and a Life Member of both School Sport WA and School Sport Australia.

Since 1985, the Champion Schools competition has steadily grown from just a few secondary sports played, to the many sports offered today.

School Sport WA organises many of these competitions and works closely with the various State Sporting Associations to facilitate others.

In 2016, the concept of offering a shield to the best performing school, across the many sports played, was introduced for the very first time, and the **McMAHON SHIELD** was born.

Each year, SSWA allocates both participation and performance points across all of the 'endorsed' Champion Schools sports, and the winning schools are announced as **McMahon Shield WINNERS!**

2023 Results - Tier 1

Champions: Shenton College

Runner - Up: Willetton SHS

3rd Place: Churchlands SHS

Eligible Schools: 37

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
11th June	Senior Champion Schools Volleyball Begins
18th June	Senior and 3x3 Basketball Grand Final
19th June	Touch Football 12's and 16s Second Trial
24th June	Senior High Schools Country Week Begins
25th June	Senior Basketball Grand Finals
26th June	Touch 12's and 16's Trial Final Trial
28th June	Term 2 Ends
15th July	Term 3 Starts
22nd July	School Sport Australia Games (MultiSport) Gold Coast, QLD
26th July	Volleyball Champions Day Junior & Senior
30th July	South West Cross Country

JUNIOR FORCE EXPERIENCE

Bring rugby to your school! The Junior Force experience aims to increase participation in rugby union throughout the state, by giving students the skills, equipment and drive to become rugby superstars!

This experience includes a Junior Force development clinic, a fun and engaging program that introduces students to the great game of rugby union!

PLUS – One lucky school will have the chance to upgrade their rugby equipment with an up-to **\$2500 rugby development package!** All schools who enter will go in the running!

Help your students become tomorrow's Western Force legends! Register your school today by filling in the [form!](#)
Applications close August 16, 2024.



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