



# Sport Payment Policy

Maroubra Junction Public School

## RATIONALE

All students in Years 3 to 6 participate in a range of sporting opportunities. Weekly team sport is a vital component of the health and fitness programs at Maroubra Junction.

## GUIDELINES

Payments for sport are made through the Office or through the labelled sporting boxes outside the office.

Sporting options and costings are sent to parents before the end of the previous term to allow students and parents time to investigate the best options for them. A sport survey is to be completed before each change of sport.

### Free Sport at School

Each term there will be at least one sport that has no cost associated with it. Students can participate in a sporting option each Friday without any fee associated with it.

### Paid School Sports

Maroubra Junction Public School is always investigating ways of keeping our students fit and healthy. Sports will be evaluated at the end of each year and new sports implemented as appropriate.

All non-PSSA sports will proceed regardless of the weather. For this reason, sports are to be paid in termly amounts as determined by the Sports coordinators.

Many of these sports are priced on the group attending and include bus fares as part of the costs. For this reason, individual absences due to sickness or leave will not be refunded.

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### Primary Schools Sporting Association (PSSA)

Students at Maroubra Junction participate in the full range of sports offered through the Sydney East PSSA.

Students are to pay for the term of PSSA as indicated on the permission notes. In the case of wet weather and cancellation of PSSA, student illness or leave, money will not be refunded. Any excess money will be used for payment of cancelled buses, in the event of bus travel being needed for semi-finals and for re-investing in PSSA equipment for the school.

Where 3 or more rounds of PSSA have been cancelled in one term, the school will adjust the account of each student affected. Parents will be notified by a note sent home that this has occurred.

## Student Injury

In the event of a student injury resulting in inability to participate in sporting events, parents should consult the Principal for appropriate reimbursement. Injured students are permitted to attend sport as spectators if approved by sports coordinator.

## Student Behaviour

Students suspended from attending PSSA or school sport due to behaviour issues at sport will not be refunded money paid.

## Student Payments

Sport payments can be made with either cash or by credit card through the use of the green payment envelopes.

Payment of sports upfront at the beginning of the term is preferred, however instalments can be made as negotiated with the school office.

Students will be invoiced the amount of the sport each term and this will add to the students' account each term.

Parents are encouraged to speak to the Principal should circumstances change in regards to their financial situation.

**This policy was endorsed by the Maroubra Junction School Council on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.**

**Policy to be reviewed in term one 2016.**

## Further Information

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