SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

EVENT EXCURSIONS GUIDELINES

An educational excursion must be incorporated as a compulsory component of all School Sport Australia events and must be scheduled prior to the last day of competition.

Member bodies hosting School Sport Australia events should consider the following guidelines when planning excursions:

- Excursions during School Sport Australia events are compulsory and must be attended by all event participants, including team officials.

- Excursions should contain some student relevance in the form of cultural, historical or educational aspects and reflect the flavour of the area students are visiting.

- Excursion venues/activities should where be at reasonable cost and within a reasonable distance from the event venue.

- Details of the excursion venue and costs should be included in the Preliminary Information Bulletin prepared for member bodies by the host state for the event and distributed at the November School Sport Australia conference.

- Preferably, any excursion should involve attending a venue or participating in an activity that students would not normally be able to participate in at home.

- Where possible, excursions should be scheduled for a full day. Where the event draw does not allow for a full day excursion, a half day excursion may be organized.

- Where possible, all participants should attend the same excursion at the same time irrespective of age groupings.

- Where lunches are to be provided during an excursion, the costs must be included in the event budget submitted for approval.

- Where any excursion involves any water based/aquatic activities, participating states must be advised in advance in order that appropriate parental consent can be arranged.