



Metropolitan West School Sport

In Pursuit of Sporting Excellence



Mouthguard Consent Form

The Department of Education guidelines state that **mouthguards are mandatory** for students wishing to participate in the sports listed below.

- Australian Football (AFL)
- Hockey
- Rugby League
- Water Polo
- Rugby Union

The Department of Education strongly recommends that students wear custom-fitted mouthguards.

Parents / Carers are requested to refer to the Australian Dental Association website: <https://www.ada.org.au/Your-Dental-Health/Teens-12-17/Mouthguards> in order to make an informed decision about the different types of mouthguards your child will wear.

If a student is unable to wear a mouthguard for medical reasons, then a signed medical clearance certificate is required prior to participating in this representative school sport event.

Please complete the parent/carer consent permission section below and return this form to the relevant team official along with all other required paperwork **prior** to the representative event.

Failure to comply with this permission process will mean that the student will be unable to participate in the specific representative school sport event.

STUDENT DETAILS

Student's Name	
Sport	
Date of Birth	
School	

Parental / Carer Consent and Medical Declaration

I, _____ (name of parent) understand that mouth protection is mandatory in this sport. I have read the information provided to me about mouth protection and accept responsibility for the type of mouth protection my child will wear whilst playing this sport.

I also confirm that the above-mentioned student:

(Please tick one of the boxes below)

has **NO** identified medical condition/s that may impact on their safety by wearing a mouthguard during participation in this sport.

OR

has an identified medical condition/s that may impact on their safety during participation in this sport and therefore **cannot wear a mouthguard**. The required medical clearance certificate is attached.

Signature of Parent/ Care Giver: _____ Date: _____