



ACT Representative Team Officials Responsibilities and Processes

Role	Responsibility / Action	Contact / Source
Team Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To operate as a conduit of information between the students, Coach, parent group and the SSACT Office. • On appointment, or if continuing, within 4 – 6 weeks of conducting a team selection trial, make initial contact with your co-officials to touch base and introduce yourself. • Register onto the SSACT website, top right of website homepage, and inform the SSACT office you have done so to activate you as an official against your team. • Arrange a time that suits all of the official group to come into the SSACT Office for a pre-trial briefing. • Within the briefing process details will be shared regarding; trials, team selections, team notifications, communication with parents, payments, travel, accommodation and budget. • With the assistance of SSACT staff and Team Coach trial information is to be confirmed, grounds booked and trial form completed and sent to SSACT Office for approval and placement on the website, Bulletin to schools and FB page. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-officials will be listed in the Letter of Appointment and in appointment confirmation email. • Contact Support Officer, info@schoolsportact.org.au to inform him you have registered and need attaching to your specific team. From next log in you will have access to that team’s details. • If possible, determine a time/date that suits the group and contact Support Officer to lock a meeting time in. • In preparation for the briefing most of this information can also be found on the Representative Officials’ Resource portal (Log In, Admin tab, 2nd drop down) • Always look for a cost-effective venue option for trials (cost not covered by attendees) and trainings (this expense past onto students). School facilities often have reasonable rates, or teams can share a pitch/field timeslot. Do ask the school if the use of the facility can be ‘In Kind’ support of SSACT with no charge. ED website – Schools Facilities for Community Use https://www.education.act.gov.au/about_us/A-Z
Team Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In consultation with the Team Coach book training 	

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<p>Team Manager cont.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For selected students, the notification email should also be the first team bulletin where the contents of the ACT Team Official Booklet and Parent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extract relevant information for your parents from the ACT Team Official Booklet which can be found within the

<p>Team Manager cont.</p>	<p>Information sheet are shared. Note all group emails need to Bcc parent personal emails to protect privacy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine a date to book the uniform Try On Kit allowing at least 1 – 2 weeks for parents to order online before the order submission deadline. Parents are to pay the \$200 deposit at this time to officially accept their child’s position on the team, (not a distinct payment of uniform). • Order your own required uniform items via the form supplied by the SSACT Office, not online. Five complimentary items; polo shirt, dress short, hat, track top and track pant, are supplied as complimentary items, all additional items are to be at the official’s expense and will be taken from the Living Expenses allowance post Championship. • Organise playing numbers (if required) ensuring you take into consideration returning players. • Book in a time for a Team Photo, most cases this will be prior to departure with SSACT photographer. • At a face to face gathering share with co-officials, students and the parent group share the Codes of Conduct, expectations and consequences for breaches of the Code. • Request the provision of proof of age documents (e.g. birth certificate or passport) no need to keep a copy, sight the document and utilise for DOB provision on the SSA Checking Sheet. • Monitor payments and parents meeting deadlines, send email reminders. If a family is noticeably struggling and may require assistance inform them discretely of the option to organise a payment plan. Fundraising options can be explored. 	<p>resource portal or add to the email as a whole document, if relevant. Also within the portal is the Parent Information sheet which should be utilised to inform parents of upcoming dates and important deadlines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Support Officer info@schoolsportact.org.au to book a time to borrow the kit and utilise the how to order a uniform section of the ACT Team Official Booklet to assist parents. • Obtain Officials’ Uniform Order from the resource portal and send to Support Officer info@schoolsportact.org.au by the student’s uniform order deadline. DO NOT order any uniform items for students or officials without prior approval, invoices received will not be honoured. • Send playing numbers with a completed checking sheet to info@schoolsportact.org.au prior to uniform deadline. • Book time with Support Officer info@schoolsportact.org.au • The School Sport Australia Codes of Conduct and SSACT Code of Conduct, with consequences for breaches, can be found on the Policies page of the SSACT website. • School Sport Australia Team Checking Sheet will come via the Host State Bulletin and should be returned to business@schoolsportact.org.au for confirmation and EO to sign. SSACT Office will send to Host State when ready. • SSACT Payment Policy can be found on the website, in the Policy section of the homepage. • Parents can contact the SSACT Office directly to arrange a Payment Plan 6205 9174.
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<p>Assistant Coach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On appointment, or if continuing, within 4 - 6 weeks of conducting a team selection trial, make initial contact with your co-officials to touch base and introduce yourself. • Register onto the SSACT website, top right of website homepage and inform the SSACT office you have done so to activate you as an official against your team. • Arrange a time that suits all of the official group to come into the SSACT Office for a pre-trial briefing. • Within the briefing process details will be shared regarding; trials, team selections, team notifications, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-officials will be listed in the Letter of Appointment and in appointment confirmation email. • Contact Support Officer, info@schoolsportact.org.au to inform him you have registered and need attaching to your specific team. From next log in you will have access to that team's details. • If possible, determine a time/date that suits the group and contact info@schoolsportact.org.au to lock a meeting time in. • In preparation for the briefing most of this information can

	<p>communication with parents, payments, travel, accommodation and budget.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be available for all trials, trainings and Championship competition. • Assist the Team Coach, as required, with the preparation for trials, trainings and competition. • Order your own required uniform items via the form supplied by the SSACT Office, not online. Five complimentary items; polo shirt, dress short, hat, track top and track pant, are supplied as complimentary items, all additional items are to be at the official's expense and will be taken from the Living Expenses allowance post Championship. • Collect corporate shirt for official's dinner from the SSACT Office prior to departure. 	<p>also be found on the Representative Officials' Resource portal (Log In, Admin tab, 2nd drop down)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team access via website log in, Admin tab, 3rd drop down 'Representative Team Access'. • Obtain Officials' Uniform Order from the resource portal and send to info@schoolsportact.org.au by the student's uniform order deadline. DO NOT order any uniform items for students or officials without prior approval, invoices received will not be honoured. • Return corporate shirt to the SSACT Office post Championship.
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