

School Sport Professionals



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PACKAGE

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ABOUT SCHOOL SPORT PROFESSIONALS

School Sport Professionals is a specialist service organisation for people involved in the delivery of school sport programs across Australia. The business launched in December 2024 and has achieved many positive outcomes for its members in its first year of operation.

Our Vision is to create a thriving community of school sport professionals across Australia that fosters innovation, professional growth, and collaboration in school sports.

Our Mission is to connect school sport managers through a comprehensive network that offers opportunities for networking, idea sharing, professional development, and innovation in school sports.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

01

Professional Networking

Connect regularly with other professionals through a variety of both formal and informal networking opportunities. Access to attend the annual national conference to be held in late November 2026.

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Access To Resources

Full access to shared resources contributed by members in our collaborative digital resource centre, as well as a library of exclusive content covering all online webinars.

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Industry Insights

Stay up to date on the latest trends in sport, education, technology, event management and small business management via our comprehensive monthly newsletter.

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Recognition

Eligibility for national industry awards recognising outstanding achievement in school sports management. Be recognised for contributions to news updates, state and national conferences.

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Advocacy & Support

Lend your support to advocate for important issues impacting school sport and receive collective support from members.

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Collaborative Projects

Take part in collaborative projects that will provide mutual benefits across the school sport industry.

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Mentorship

Lend your experience to help educate and develop the next generation of school sport professionals through a formal mentoring program. Those new to the school sport industry can nominate for involvement in a professional mentor / mentee relationship.

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Discounts & Perks

Receive a 20% discount off the registration cost for attending the annual School Sport Professionals conference, plus other discounts from our Partners and suppliers as our organisation grows.

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Exclusive Webinars

Access our regular professional education webinars, hearing from industry experts and discussing contemporary issues.



WHAT WE DO



Fostering Collaboration

Sharing knowledge and experience in collaborative forums.



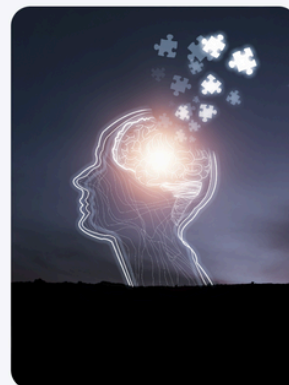
Building Competence

Providing opportunities for professional learning & development.



Developing Networks

Connecting people to help grow our professional network.



Cultivating Innovation

Looking at new and innovative concepts to deliver positive change.

HOW WE GET THERE



**MONTHLY PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS**

ONLINE MEMBERS' FORUM

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
CONFERENCE**

**NATIONAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

DIGITAL RESOURCE CENTRE

**SCHOOL SPORT
JOB NETWORK**

**STRATEGIC BUSINESS
PARTNERSHIPS**



ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming School Sport Professionals Events

Click on the event details for further details and a link to the relevant website.

Webinar

Conference



online

Members' Webinar 1

February 6, 2025

ATTEND



online

Members' Webinar 2

March 6, 2025

ATTEND



online

Members' Webinar 3

April 3, 2025

ATTEND

Membership of **School Sport Professionals** grants access to a monthly online webinar series featuring industry experts on key topics relevant to your professional interests. Guided by the Advisory Committee and member feedback, we aim to craft a thoughtfully curated agenda to ensure you receive maximum value from your membership.

The inaugural School Sport Professionals conference, scheduled for late November 2026, will bring together industry experts and school sport professionals from across the country. This exciting event offers an excellent opportunity to collaborate on projects, engage in professional development with colleagues from every state and territory, honour outstanding individuals through our new awards program, and celebrate our shared achievements for 2026.



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WWW.SCHOOLSPORTPROFESSIONALS.AU**

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2026 MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

Following a successful launch in 2025, School Sport Professionals continues to evolve and strengthen its impact across the sector. Membership provides you with a meaningful voice in shaping our professional learning priorities and the future direction of the organisation. We actively engage with our members, seeking feedback and insights to ensure our services remain relevant, responsive, and genuinely supportive. Your involvement helps us grow, refine our offerings, and deliver the resources and connections that school sport professionals need to thrive. In response to member feedback, we have developed a refreshed membership structure designed to attract new members and strengthen opportunities for connection and collaboration across the national network.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP	\$120	Significantly reduced from 2025
ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP		New for 2026
SMALL ORGANISATION	\$200	For Associations with 2-3 FTE employees
MEDIUM ORGANISATION	\$400	For Associations with 4-8 FTE employees
LARGE ORGANISATION	\$800	For Associations with 9+ FTE employees

Membership Notes:

- FTE refers to full-time equivalent employees.
- **Two** part-time employees can be considered the same as **one** FTE. For example: 2 FTE + 2 PTE = 3 FTE and could be considered a Small size for organisational membership.
- Individual memberships can be an annual subscription of \$120 or monthly subscription of \$12 / month. Individual memberships can be paid by credit card or an invoice can be provided for an EFT payment.
- Organisational membership must be paid in full as an annual subscription and can be paid by credit card or an invoice can be provided for an EFT payment.
- Existing membership subscriptions will automatically revert to the new individual plan upon renewal. Please check your account dashboard by logging in to the website: [CLICK HERE FOR DIRECT LINK](#). If your preference is to change to an organisational plan, please contact Paddy McKenna directly.
- Advisory Committee Members will be offered complimentary Individual Membership. Contact Paddy McKenna for 2026 nomination details.

