



# ST PIUS X COLLEGE

## CHATSWOOD

6<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents

Your son has been chosen to represent St Pius as part of the Softball Team for Term 1. Can you please ensure throughout the season that you:

1. Check the draw on the Portal or website each week for match and venue details.  
<http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=139> )  
Also, keep an eye on the Woodchatta for any changes that may arise.
2. Make sure that your son is at the venue for warm-up 20 minutes prior to game time.
3. Ensure your son brings a water bottle, mouthguard and shin guards to training and games.

Being part of the Softball Team involves a commitment to the 6 Saturday games. Training will take place during sport at Oxford Falls on a Thursday. Boys must bring their shin pads and mouth guards to all training sessions, as a safety requirement.

Uniform requirements:

- **School sports uniform** and School tracksuit if necessary (casual attire is not acceptable)
- **mouth guard** and **shin pads** (players are not permitted to play without both)
- **softball socks** (same as the ones used for rugby and soccer in the Junior School)
- **School cap**
- **Regular sandshoes** (cleated shoes that are not in any way sharp are also fine)

All other equipment is supplied, though boys may use their own mitt or bat if they so choose. Personal bats *should not* be brought to training, only games.

**A small levy of \$50 is required to cover the cost of equipment etc. and will be charged to Term 2 Fees. Please do not send cash or cheques.**

Games are obviously played outdoors and so a wet weather procedure is in place.

Twitter Feed – **@SPXJuniorSport** - Sign up details in Woodchatta and on the College website.  
St Pius Website update - <http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/>

Should your son be unavailable due to illness or absence, please contact me at the school or call a team contact on the day if possible.

Though the team has a member of staff as coach, parental support for managing and scoring is a necessary part of the game and help would be much appreciated. Please speak to Mrs Williams this Saturday should you require any further information.

Good luck with the season ahead.

**Mrs Jennifer Williams**  
Coach

**Mr Greg Virgona**  
Junior School Sportsmaster