

Opportunities in Sport for Students with Disability

General Information

All students (aged between 8 and 19 years of age) enrolled in our CSBB schools, are offered the opportunity to participate in Representative School Sport Pathways in Swimming, Cross Country & Athletics.

These pathway opportunities are open to all students who can:

- Swimming swim a minimum of 50m proficiently in one or more of the 4 strokes freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly
- Athletics proficiently compete in one or more of the following disciplines in Track and Field 100m, 200m, 800m, shot put, discus and long jump
- Cross Country complete a 2km (Primary) or 3km (Secondary) cross country course within the specified qualifying time

How Does my Child Become Involved?

Students are required to be officially 'classified' according to their disability.

What is Classification?

Classification is an assessment process, which allows us to group athletes whose disability causes similar limitations in a particular sport in order to allow for meaningful competition.

To begin the classification process, please contact one of the following governing bodies:

Intellectual Disabilities Sport Inclusion Australia (03) 5762 7494 Physical Disabilities Athletics Australia (03) 8646 4550

Physical Disabilities Swimming Australia

For further information, please contact your school sport coordinator or:

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