

## **2018 Blacktown PSSA Winter Grand Final Report**

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018, Blacktown PSSA hosted its annual Winter PSSA Grand Final night at William Lawson Reserve, Prospect. It was exciting to host a Winter PSSA Grand Final this year, after a relatively unaffected home and away season. A big thank you to the Prospect United soccer club for opening up the facilities and running the canteen for the night. Also, to the parks committee for allowing the Blacktown PSSA to access the facilities for the night. All sports ran on time and no player or spectator issues arose on the night. A big congratulations to all teams involved and to the 2018 premiers.

Results stand as follows:

<b>Sport</b>	<b>School 1 &amp; score</b>	<b>School 2 &amp; score</b>	<b>2018 Premiers</b>
<b>Junior Rugby League</b>	Barnier 34	Shelley 16	Barnier
<b>Senior Rugby League</b>	Quakers Hill 0	Barnier 36	Barnier
<b>Junior NRL League Tag</b>	Hambledon 4	Blacktown South 4	Joint Premiers*
<b>Senior NRL League Tag</b>	Barnier 7	Blacktown South 8	Blacktown South
<b>Junior Football</b>	Hambledon A 0	Barnier A 0	Joint Premiers*
<b>Senior Football</b>	Hambledon 3	Marayong South 0	Hambledon
<b>Junior A Netball</b>	Blacktown South 11	Barnier 11	Joint Premiers*
<b>Junior B Netball</b>	Blacktown South 11	Hambledon 2	Blacktown south
<b>Senior A Netball</b>	Marayong Heights**	Barnier**	Joint Premiers*
<b>Senior B Netball</b>	Barnier**	Blacktown South**	Joint Premiers*

*\*Joint premier schools will each receive a small premiers plaque to keep and will share the possession of the large shield for their sports. Each player will receive a premiers certificate and a premiers patch.*

*\*\*Due to inclement weather, the senior netball matches were abandoned and it was deemed that insufficient match time had elapsed, so a decision was made to award both teams as joint premiers.*

Due to the unexpectedly large number of joint premier matches, we were unable to present all schools with their certificates and premier patches. The PSSA will arrange for these to be passed on at an appropriate time. Also, the premiership plaques will be engraved/updated and forwarded on to winning schools in the near future.

A huge thank you goes out to all of the Winter PSSA conveners for their efforts in convening, organising and managing their respective competitions. To Shawn, our webmaster, for keeping the Blacktown PSSA community updated with results each week and to the PSSA contacts from each of our competing schools, for your commitment and organisation.

In addition, a big thank you to David Baysari, the NRL staff and the nominated high school officiating volunteers for your on-going support of our PSSA competitions.

Lastly, to the volunteers who have assisted with officiating any of our matches. Your time is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all involved.

**Mr Jason Duss**

Blacktown PSSA President (relieving)