

# LOWER SOUTH EAST SAPSASA BOYS' SOFTBALL 2018

Dear Parents,

Lower South East SAPSASA will be conducting a softball coaching session for boys in Years 5\*, 6 and 7 at Blue Lake Sports Park on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am till 12 noon.

We would really like to enter a team in the state carnival which will be held in Adelaide at Barratt Reserve, West Beach from April 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>; historically we have been very successful at state softball but for various reasons we have been unable to field a side since 2015.

Boys who play baseball and/or cricket or who are keen to experience a new sport would adapt to softball relatively easily as it is based around the fundamental skills of hitting, catching and throwing.

If your son would like to attend, please send expressions of interest to the email below.

***\*Please note that Year 5 boys will only be selected if there are not enough suitable Years 6 and 7 boys.***

Sallyanne Morgan (from McDonald Park Primary School) and I will be running the session. Any parents who have some expertise in baseball/softball will be welcome to lend a hand where necessary.

If your son progresses past the first session he will then be informed, via his school, about subsequent tryouts.

If your son is successful in winning selection in the final team to go to Adelaide, you will be responsible for his travel and accommodation, as SAPSASA no longer provides billeting. This year the fee for the softball state carnival will be \$80. This includes the \$70 SAPSASA levy and \$10 for a LSE hat. **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY AT THIS STAGE.**

LSE shirts will be supplied for all boys.

If you have any concerns or require further information at this stage, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

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