

CASEY FIELDS

SOCIAL STORY

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I am going to play sport at Casey Fields.

I will need to wear clothes and runners that are comfortable and bring a water bottle and food.

I might need to wear a uniform if I belong to a sporting club.

I will need to have my hair tied back and take off any jewellery.



All sport at Casey Fields is played outside.

It is important to bring a hat and sunscreen.

It is important to
bring a jacket on
cold days.



There are lots of sports and activities at Casey Fields:

- athletics
- cycling
- cricket
- football
- netball
- rugby league
- soccer
- tennis
- BMX riding
- fishing
- human powered vehicle racing.



My teams' coach will be at Casey Fields.

My coach might be wearing fluorescent vest.

My coach will be able to show me where to go if I need help.



Different sports are played in different areas in Casey Fields.

There will be signs to show me where to go.

My family, support person or staff will be able to help me.



City of
Casey

CASEY FIELDS

**REGIONAL
ATHLETICS CENTRE**

Casey Cardinia Athletics Club

Cranbourne Little Athletics Club

Green Valley Darts & Social Club

TOILETS

There are toilets and changerooms at Casey Fields.



Spectators might be watching.

My family or support person can stay and watch too.



We might do some warm-ups before the game starts.

My coach might talk to us about the important things I need to remember.

My coach or a staff member will tell me when it is time to start.

There may also be an announcement to tell me when to start.

There will be players from my team and the opposition team.



I might see referees or umpires.

Referees and umpires make sure that the game or event is played fairly and safely.

I need to listen to their instructions.





I might be playing a game where I could be asked to sit on the bench.

The bench is a place for me to relax and get back my energy.

Sitting on the bench also gives other teammates a turn to play the game.

That is the fair thing to do.

I can cheer and clap for my teammates while I am sitting on the bench.

Sometimes sporting events and games can be noisy.

I might hear:

- balls bouncing
- referees or umpires blowing whistles
- buzzers and sirens
- clapping and cheering
- electric starter guns for athletics events
- I might also hear loud voices and music over the Public Announcement System.



To help with the noise, I can bring my ear defenders or ear plugs.

I might tell my coach that I need to take a break.

My family or support person might take me to a quiet area.



The referee, staff member or coach will tell me when the game is finished.

I can shake hands with my teammates and members of the other team.

I should be a good sport and celebrate the success of each player and team.



I can go and find my family or support person when the game has finished.

I might want to go to the changerooms.

The changerooms will have toilets and showers.



When I have finished competing, I can say
goodbye to my coach and teammates.

Casey Fields is a great place to play sport.

