



SOCIAL STORY

CASEY STADIUM



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GUIDELINES

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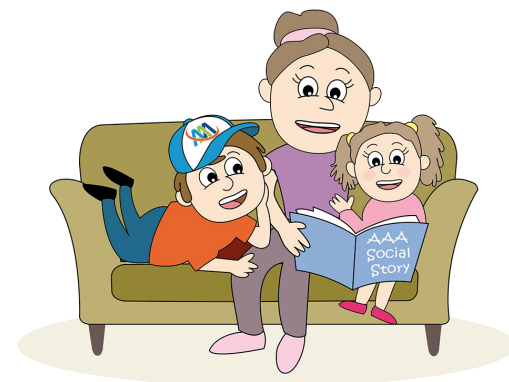
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I am going to play sport at
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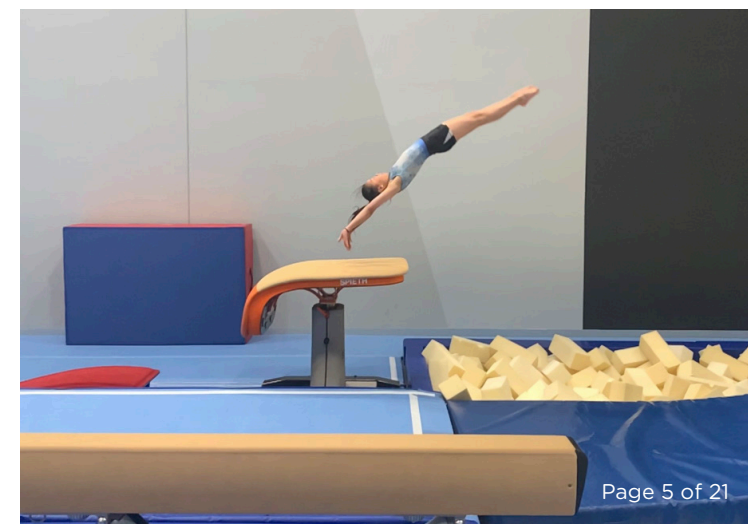
I will need to wear clothes and runners that are comfortable and bring a water bottle.

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



There are lots of sports or activities that I can play at Casey Stadium:

- basketball
- netball
- badminton
- volleyball
- indoor cricket
- indoor soccer
- gymnastics.



When I arrive, I will see people at reception who work at the stadium.

They are called staff.

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



I might be coming to Casey Stadium to play on a court by myself or with friends.

I will need to pay for this visit at reception.



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

There are quiet rooms that I can go to if I need to take a break.

Staff can show me where the quiet rooms are.

I might take a support person with me to the quiet room.



There are toilets and changerooms at Casey Stadium.



Ball sports and indoor sports are played in courts.



Gymnastics will be in the Gymnastics Hall.



I might be coming to Casey Stadium with my sporting club.

Sporting club members meet at the Piazza.



Sometimes I might feel like there are a lot of people waiting in the Piazza.

Sometimes it might sound loud.

This is okay.

Sporting games can be exciting.



My coach or staff member will tell me when it is time to go to the court.

All the courts are numbered.



There will be a place to put my bag on the floor outside the playing area of the court.

Spectators will be sitting in seats to watch the game.

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

My coach might talk to us about the important things I need to remember when I am playing the game.



My coach will tell me when it is time to start playing the game.

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



There might be referees on the court.

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

I need to listen to the referees' instructions.



During the game, I might be asked to leave the court and 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.



It can get very noisy in the courts.

I might hear:

- balls bouncing
- referees blowing whistles
- buzzers and sirens
- clapping and cheering.

I might also hear music.



The referee 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 team.



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

I might want to go to the changerooms.

The changerooms will have toilets and showers.



I can say goodbye to my coach and teammates.

Casey Stadium is a great place to play sport.

