

Social Story

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21 April 2023 1pm to 4pm

'Youth, Get Moving' Basketball Event

Bernie Mullane Sports Complex Marella Avenue, Kellyville NSW 2155



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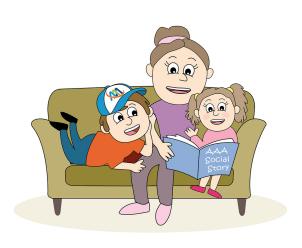
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I am going to the Hills Shire "Youth, Get Moving!" basketball event.

It is on Friday April 21 from 1pm to 4pm.

This event is for young people to compete in basketball games, as part of NSW Youth Week, 2023.

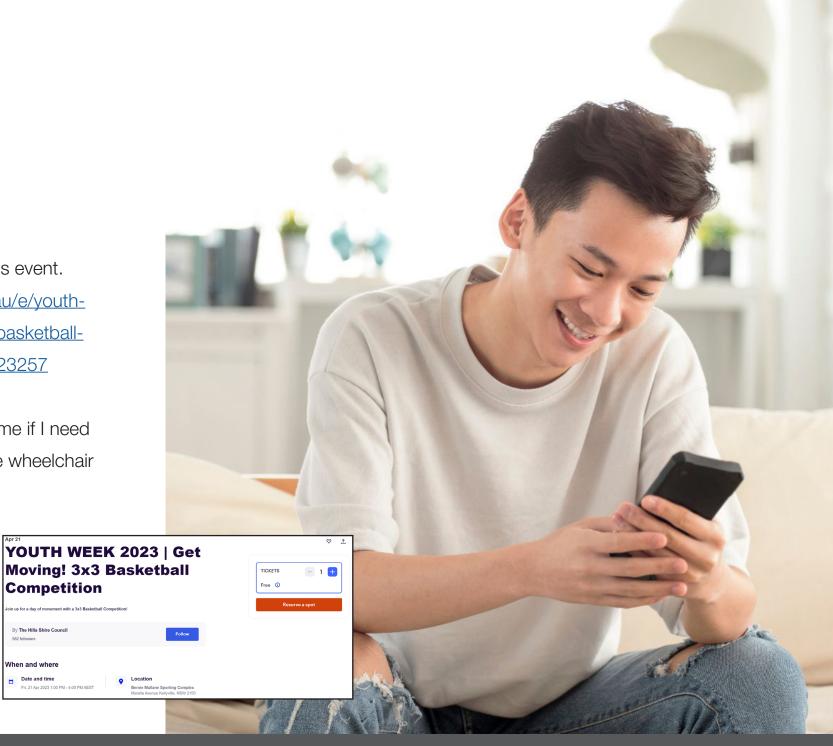
It is an all-abilities event which will include a wheelchair basketball game.



I need to register online for this event. https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/youthweek-2023-get-moving-3x3-basketballcompetition-tickets-535001623257

The registration form will ask me if I need to borrow a wheelchair for the wheelchair basketball game.

Competition



I will need to wear clothes and runners that are comfortable.

When I arrive, I will see people wearing blue or green polo shirts behind trestle tables in the foyer.

They are called event staff.

I will need to go to a trestle table to register. Event staff will give me a wheelchair if I have pre-booked one online.



I will then go to the auditorium.

Games will run on the courts.

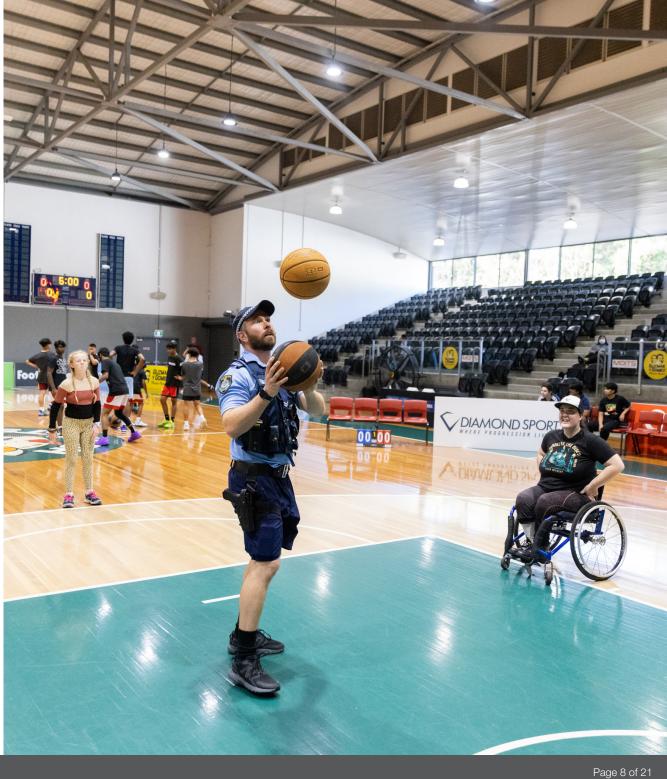
I can put my bag on a chair.

Chairs will be along the wall in the auditorium.



The Castle Hill police will be in the courts, shooting hoops with young people.

I might see people from different youth organisations, encouraging us to warm up and have fun.



There are toilets and changerooms at the centre.

My support person or event staff can show me where the toilets are.



There is a café where I can buy something to eat or drink.

Event staff will also be providing a free snack.



Event staff will organise which basketball team I will be in.

Each team will have four players.

Basketball teams will decide on a team name.



An announcement will be made when it is time for my team to play.

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

There will be other games happening on the court next to me.



There will be referees on the court.

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

I need to listen to the referees' instructions.



When playing the game, each player will get a turn to take a break.

During my break time I will stand on the sideline and rest.

I can also cheer and clap for my teammates while I am taking my break.

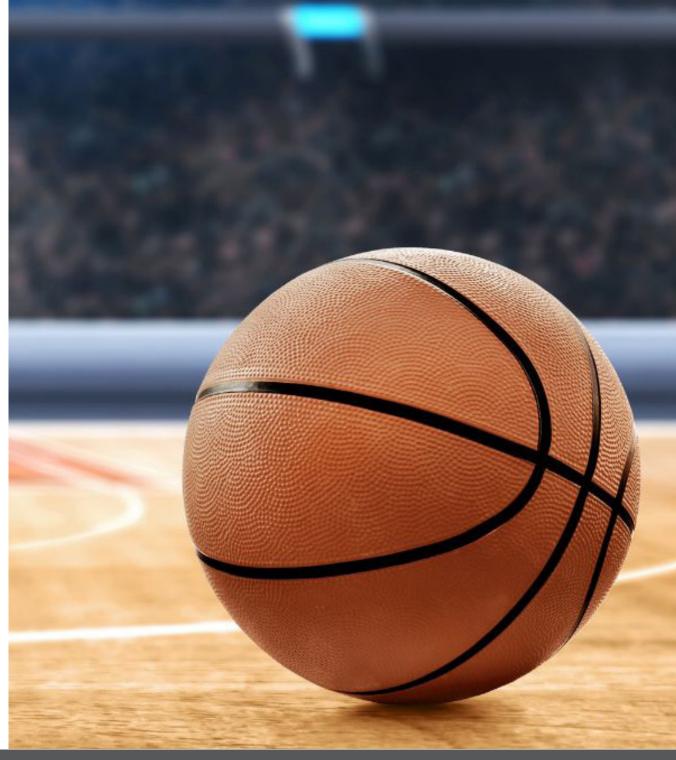


It can get very noisy in the courts.

I might hear:

- balls bouncing
- referees blowing whistles
- shoes squeaking on the court floor
- clapping and cheering
- music

I might also see flashes from the professional photographer's camera.



I can wear my ear defenders to help with the noise.

I can go to a quiet meeting room to relax.

My support person or event staff can show me where the quiet meeting room is.



The referee will tell me when the game is finished.

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

This is what good sports people do to celebrate the success of each team.



The winning team of the day will have a final game against the Castle Hill Police Team.



There will be an award ceremony at the end of the day with somebody talking on a microphone.

The winners will be presented with a prize.

People might clap and cheer the winners at the award ceremony.



The "Youth, Get Moving!" event is a great way to get active, have fun and celebrate Youth Week.





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