

Telstra Play Smart™ Frequently Asked Questions

How will the day run?

- On arrival, participants will be required to sign in and will be assigned to one of four teams. Each participant will be issued a coloured team bib.
- An overview of the day's activities will be provided by the Telstra facilitator.
- Half of the participants will commence the sports skills session and the other half will commence the PROJECT ROCKIT workshop. They will spend approx. 1 hr in each session and then swap with a small break in between.
- At the conclusion of the session, parents are invited to come along to hear some insights from PROJECT ROCKIT.
- All participants will have a team photo at the commencement and conclusion of the day

Who are PROJECT ROCKIT?

PROJECT ROCKIT was founded in 2006 by Lucy and Rosie Thomas and is Australia's youth driven movement against bullying. PROJECT ROCKIT are all about creating spaces where young people have access to respect, acceptance, creative expression and real social leadership. Find out more at www.projectrockit.com.au

What ages can participate in Telstra Play Smart™?

We're pleased to accept registrations for 12-16 year olds.

Do I have to be a Telstra customer to register a young person into a session?

No, Telstra Play Smart is open to all 12- 16 year olds.

Which sports are being offered in the Telstra Play Smart™ program?

Telstra Play Smart™ is a specially designed program featuring cyber safety content from PROJECT ROCKIT run in conjunction with sporting skills sessions featuring either football, AFL, NRL, basketball or netball. Each program will feature one of these sports.

What does my child need to bring on the day?

- Wear comfortable clothing suitable for physical activity. If your child is planning on wearing studded boots to the sports skills session please ensure a change of shoes is brought along.
- A hat
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle

Will there be any professional players attending?

There will be player and/or sports personality appearances at each session from the relevant sport. These will be confirmed prior to each clinic but will be subject to change due to playing and training schedules.

What will happen in the event of wet weather?

While every attempt will be made to organise alternative indoor arrangements, unfortunately sometimes this won't be possible and the program may need to be cancelled. We will advise as soon as a decision is made.

What if my child gets injured before the session?

If your child becomes sick or injured and is unable to attend or physically participate in the skills session please contact playsmart@team.telstra.com to cancel their event registration. Please note whilst the skills session is professionally run, we are unable to take responsibility for any injuries. We will have qualified first aid onsite.

My child can no longer attend and I need to cancel their registration

If you would like to cancel your child's registration, please email playsmart@team.telstra.com to let us know so we can accept another participant to take their place.

Will my child be filmed or photographed during the session?

Yes, we will have photographers and/or a video camera crew at the event and may use this content for marketing and social media purposes. By accepting the Participation Agreement when you register for Play Smart, you are consenting to your child being filmed/photographed. You also grant Telstra the non-exclusive perpetual rights to use these images/footage in relation to the Program.

Can parents/guardians stay and watch?

Parents/guardians are welcome to stay and watch the sports clinics however we will not be able to confirm prior to the day whether your child will be in the first or second session.

Parent/guardians are not permitted to watch the PROJECT ROCKIT session as these sessions are run by young people for young people.

30 minutes prior to the end of the session, all parents/guardians are invited to hear a summary of what was learnt during the day.

Why isn't there a session in a location near me?

Telstra Play Smart™ is travelling across Australia to many different cities and regions, however we are unable to run clinics everywhere.

For any other questions, email us at playsmart@team.telstra.com