



GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE  
PEAKHURST CAMPUS

**YEAR 9 PDHPE**  
Alternative ASSESSMENT TASK

<b>TOPIC:</b> Racquet Sports	<b>TYPE OF TASK:</b> Alternative assessment for Non Participation students
<b>DUE DATE:</b> Term 1 Week 10	<b>WEIGHTING:</b> 15%

**OUTCOMES TO BE ASSESSED:**  
**PD5-4** Adapts and improvises movement skills to perform creative movement across a range of dynamic physical activity contexts  
**PD5-5** Appraises and justifies choices of actions when solving complex movement challenges  
**PD5-11** Refines and applies movement skills and concepts to compose and perform innovative movement sequences.

**TASK DESCRIPTION:**

We started to participate in a Racquet Sports unit during our Practical PDHPE lessons. Your PDHPE teachers have now adapted this assessment task for you to be able to complete from home. Throughout this assessment you will need to use the knowledge and skills you have gained over the course of your practical lessons, as well as your research and creative thinking skills.

**PART A - Research Report**

For Part A of this assessment you are to research one of the following Racquet Sports and summarise your findings in a report **no more than two pages** in length:

- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Mini-tennis
- Badminton
- Speedminton

Within your report you should include answers to the questions:

1. What is the origin of the sport? E.g. What country was it first played? Was the game a modification/extension of a previous sport, etc.?
2. What are the main rules of the game? How do you win?
3. What equipment/resources are needed/used to play the game? What is this equipment made out of?
4. What are two major competitions of this game? Where are they held? What is the prize?
5. Describe one attacking strategy and one defensive strategy a player can adopt during the game.
6. Any other interesting facts you have found out.

## **PART B - Athlete Profile**

You are to pick an Australian athlete that is a professional player (has represented Australia/made it to a major competition) in your chosen sport. You are to complete a **one page** report on this athlete, with information including:

1. Name and current age and an explanation of why you chose this athlete.
2. Which racquet sport the athlete plays and a picture of the athlete 'in action'.
3. Where the athlete was born/grew up.
4. How the athlete got into the sport - e.g. was introduced at school, has played since they were very young etc.
5. One of the athlete's playing strengths/brief description of their playing style - one to two paragraphs.
6. A brief summary of the athlete's success in the sport - e.g. National representation, wins/results in major competitions etc.

### **FORMAL ASSESSMENT UNDERSTANDING:**

This task is a formal assessment. This assessment task must be submitted on time, **via Google Classroom**.

Any difficulty with the task must be brought to the attention of your PDHPE teacher at least one week before the due date of the task.

### **WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SICK/ABSENT ON THE DUE DATE:**

**Face-to-face learning:** If you are absent on the due date you must see Mr Morley on the first day that you arrive back at school with a medical certificate. You must submit the task via Google Classroom on the first day you arrive back at school. Failure to submit a medical certificate with your task will result in zero marks being awarded.

**Learning from home:** If you are unable to submit the task via Google Classroom you must show evidence (doctor's Certificate) to your PDHPE teacher explaining that you were too unwell to submit this task at the time of your submission.

**GOOD LUCK YEAR 9!**

## Year 9 PDHPE - Racquet Sports Alternative Assessment Task - Marking Criteria

- Use this marking criteria as a checklist to ensure that you have addressed all criteria

<b>PART A - Research Report</b>	<b>25 MARKS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Detailed explanation of the origin of the sport, including where the sport was first played and how it was developed.						
Detailed explanation of the main rules and how to win.						
Detailed explanation of the equipment/resources that are needed/used to play the game and what this equipment is made out of.						
Report includes details of two major competitions of this game, including where they are held and the prize received for winning.						
Detailed description of one attacking strategy and one defensive strategy that a player can use during the game.						
Interesting facts about the game that are included.						
<b>PART B - Athlete Profile</b>	<b>15 MARKS</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Report includes the athlete's name, current age and what racquet sport they play.						
A picture of the athlete playing the sport is included as well as a description of where the athlete was born/grew up.						
Report includes an explanation/account of how the athlete got into the sport.						
Report includes a detailed explanation of the athlete's playing strengths/brief description of their playing style. (200-250 words)						
A brief summary of the athlete's success in the sport - e.g. National representation, wins/results in major competitions etc. (150-200 words)						

**COMMENT:**

**TOTAL:**

**/ 40 MARKS**