



VILLANOVA COLLEGE



# VILLANOVA COLLEGE SPORT

Participation, Growth, Identity and Fun





# WELCOME TO VILLA SPORT

The College's co-curricular sport program provides numerous opportunities for our boys to be active participants in a wide variety of sports. Our main goals are to develop personal talents in an atmosphere that promotes enjoyment, friendship, community participation and spiritual growth and to enhance the community's sense of identity.

The College promotes sport as an important means of developing interpersonal team skills such as co-operation, teamwork and sportsmanship as well as promoting positive attitudes and healthy behaviours. With these aims as a focus, boys can be involved in the College program at different levels of talent and experience. Villanova College is one of eight-member schools of the Associated Independent Colleges (AIC) sports association. The AIC association provides an excellent level of sports competition across a variety of sports for students from Years 5 -12.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
AFL Cricket Swimming Volleyball (Year 7 – 12 only)	Rugby Football Chess Cross Country	Basketball Tennis Rugby League Track and Field	Track and Field Swimming pre-season Water Polo (Year 7 – 12 only) Cricket and Volleyball pre-season Golf *

\* (one-day tournament Year 7-12 only)

## VILLANOVA'S APPROACH TO SPORT AND OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Participation in the College's co-curricular program is viewed as an important part of a student's overall development and growth as a member of our community. Therefore, all students are strongly encouraged to participate in the sports program and try their very best for themselves and for the College. Villanova students benefit greatly from the College's membership in the Associated Independent Colleges (AIC) sports competition as it provides a breadth of sporting opportunities for students that few other associations offer.

When selected to represent the College, students are expected to commit to all training sessions and games for that specified sport. Once the commitment is made, students should honour their commitment to the team for the entire season. At times a student may be asked to participate in a particular sport. As paraphrased by St Thomas of Villanova – "If a student possesses a gift and/or talent, these are not for him alone. They are to be used to benefit our community". In short, we believe if a student possesses a special sporting gift or talent that he should be willing to use that talent and represent our school. The College sports policy dictates that participation in school sport takes precedence over other sporting interests and commitments outside the school including club sport.

Although we try to plan otherwise, sometimes clashes occur between other school based co-curricular activities due to the large number of opportunities offered at Villanova. Students will need to discuss any clashes that occur with members of the Sports Office, so the problem can be resolved. Simply keeping the lines of communication open between the College and home is fundamental in ensuring a resolution is made and students are able to enjoy the benefits of a wide variety of activities.

## SPORTSMANSHIP:

As all students are ambassadors of our Villanova community, a high standard of conduct by players and spectators alike is expected at all times both on and off the field.

## UNIFORMS:

The way we look is just as important as the way we act. As ambassadors of the College, our boys are expected to wear the full and correct sporting uniform with pride and in the correct manner to all sporting events. If students are participating or spectating at any College sporting events, dress is either the College academic uniform or College sports uniform.

## TRAINING:

**Training Attire:** Students must wear Villanova clothing to training. This may be the PE uniform, playing uniform, House shirt or a combination of these. A combination of Villanova and non-Villanova clothing is not to be worn except in the case of rugby and football where a non-Villanova jersey may be worn. Students are to have appropriate footwear for their specific sport. Open shoes such as thongs or sandals are not acceptable.

**Times:** Morning training starts at either 6:30am or 7:00am, depending on the sport. Afternoon training concludes no later than 5:30pm. Parents/guardians MUST collect their sons promptly as staff supervision ceases 15 minutes after the advertised finishing time.

## COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION:

It is crucial that all parents and students read the weekly newsletter and access the school website as important information regarding training, trials, uniforms, team lists, transport details, game schedules and much more is updated regularly. Simply go to the Sport section of the College website <https://www.vnc.qld.edu.au/student-life/co-curricular/sport/>

It is imperative that parents download the Villanova College App as important messages regarding cancellation of training and fixtures as well as other reminders are sent via this application. Simply search Villanova College and download the App for free.

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# AIC SPORTS CALENDAR - 2020

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3 AND TERM 4
Jan 14 – 16 Cricket Clinic at Villanova Park Jan 20 - Volleyball Clinic (Goold Hall) Jan 20 – Years 5 – 12 Swim Clinic (Langlands Pool) Jan 24 - Years 6 - 12 Cricket Trials vs ACGS Jan 31 – Junior School Inter-House Swim Carnival (Villanova) Jan 31 - Internal Swim Meet (Langlands Pool)	Apr 24 - Chess Trials vs SPC Apr 25 - Rugby/Football Trials vs SPC (midday start)	Jul 15 – Basketball Trials vs SLC Years 7 – 12 (A and B teams) Jul 20 - Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League trials vs SPC Jul 25 - Round 1 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SEC
Feb 1: Year 5 and 6 Internal AFL Trials Year 5 Internal Cricket Trials Years 6 - 12 Cricket Trials vs SPC Years 7 - 12 Volleyball Trials vs SPC Year 7 AFL Trials vs SPC Feb 5 – Middle and Senior School Inter-House Swim Carnival (Langlands Pool) Feb 7 - Swim Meet at SPLC Feb 7 – Round 1 AFL vs SEC Years 8 – 12 Feb 8 – Round 1 AFL vs SEC Years 5 - 7 Feb 8 - Round 1 Cricket/Volleyball vs SEC Feb 14 - Swim Meet at Iona Feb 14- Round 2 AFL vs PAD Years 8 – 12 Feb 15 – Round 2 AFL vs PAD Years 5 - 7 Feb 15 - Round 2 Cricket/Volleyball vs PAD Feb 21 – Swim Meet at TBA Feb 21 – Round 3 AFL vs IONA Years 8 – 12 Feb 22 – Round 3 AFL vs IONA Years 5 - 7 Feb 22 - Round 3 Cricket/Volleyball vs IONA Feb 28 - Final Swim Trial/BBQ (Langlands Pool) Feb 28 – Round 4 AFL vs SPLC Years 8 – 12 Feb 29 – Round 4 AFL vs SPLC Years 5 - 7 Feb 29 - Round 4 Cricket/Volleyball vs SPLC	May 1 - Round 1 Chess vs SEC May 2 - Round 1 Rugby/Football vs SEC May 6 – Cross Country Meet (Limestone Park) May 8 - Round 2 Chess vs PAD May 9 - Round 2 Rugby/Football vs PAD May 15 - Round 3 Chess vs IONA May 16 - Round 3 Rugby/Football vs IONA May 20 – Cross Country Meet (Runcorn) May 22 - Round 4 Chess vs SPLC May 23 - Round 4 Rugby/Football vs SPLC May 29 - Round 5 Chess vs ASH May 30 - Round 5 Rugby/Football vs ASH	Aug 1 - Round 2 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs PAD Aug 8 - Round 3 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs IONA Aug 13 – Interhouse Track and Field Carnival (Villanova Park) Aug 22 - Round 4 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SPLC Aug 29 - Round 5 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs ASH
Mar 2 - AIC Swimming Championship (Chandler) Mar 6 – Round 5 AFL vs ASH Years 8 – 12 Mar 7 – Round 5 AFL vs ASH Years 5 - 7 Mar 7 - Round 5 Cricket/Volleyball vs ASH Mar 13- Round 6 AFL vs SPC Years 8 – 12 Mar 14 – Round 6 AFL vs SPC Years 5 - 7 Mar 14 - Round 6 Cricket/Volleyball vs SPC Mar 20 – Round 7 AFL vs SLC Years 8 – 12 Mar 21 – Round 7 AFL vs SLC Years 5 - 7 Mar 21 - Round 7 Cricket/Volleyball vs SLC Mar 27 – Chess Trials vs SLC Mar 28 – Years 5 – 12 Internal Rugby/Football Trials Mar 28 – First and Second Rugby/Football Trials vs SLC	June 2 – AIC Cross Country Championship (Limestone Park) June 5 - Round 6 Chess vs SPC June 6 - Round 6 Rugby/Football vs SPC June 12 - Round 7 Chess vs SLC June 13 - Round 7 Rugby/Football vs SLC June 15 – Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League Trials Commence June 22 - Basketball/Tennis Clinics	Sept 4 – Track and Field Meet at TBC Sept 5 - Round 6 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SPC Sept 11 – Track and Field Meet at TBC Sept 12 - Round 7 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SLC Oct 9 - Track and Field Meet (SAF) Oct 16 – Track and Field Meet – TBC Oct 21 – AIC Track and Field Championship Day 1 (QSAC) Oct 24 – AIC Track and Field Championship Day 2 (QSAC)

## Associated Independent Colleges (AIC) Members

Iona College (IONA)  
 Marist College Ashgrove (ASH)  
 St Peters Lutheran College (SPLC)

Padua College (PAD)  
 St Laurence's College (SLC)  
 Villanova College (VILLA)

St Edmund's College (SEC)  
 St Patrick's College (SPC)