



VILLANOVA COLLEGE



SPORTS INFORMATION

For new Years 5, 6 and 7 students in 2020



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Dear Parents and Guardians

VILLANOVA COLLEGE SPORTS TRIAL INFORMATION – NEW STUDENTS 2020

Villanova College is very much looking forward to welcoming you and your son into our College community. We understand the transitioning of a student from one school to the next places a level of anxiety on all families as a new school environment brings about much change.

Villanova College is a member of the AIC (Associated Independent Colleges) Sports Association which is a sports competition involving students from Years 5 - 12. Villanova College offers many opportunities for all its students to play a wide variety of sports throughout the year and to represent the College. This letter will summarize the sporting arrangements on offer in **Term 1 only** for all new Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7 students entering Villanova College in 2020.

As the sports offered in Term 1 begin the very first week of the 2020 school year, we believe it is best to conduct all trials this year. Our aim is to have all teams and squads selected before the end of 2019. This will allow the College's sports program to run smoothly at the commencement of the 2020 school year. Though more importantly, our experience suggests that conducting and completing sports trials in the previous year will lessen the burden and worry placed on students and their families as they enter their very first week at Villanova College in 2020.

Students entering Villanova College in 2020 have the option of participating in the following sports in Term 1 as outlined in the table below:

Student's Year Level in 2020	Sports Available in Term 1	Level of Commitment Required in Term 1
Year 5 and Year 6	<u>Cricket or AFL and Swimming (no Volleyball)</u> Students choose between cricket or AFL, not both as they are both played on Saturday mornings. All students can participate in swimming.	<u>Cricket, AFL and Volleyball</u> One to two training sessions held weekly in Term 1 before or after school. Matches to be played during Saturday morning each week in Term 1.
Year 7	<u>Cricket or AFL or Volleyball and Swimming</u> Students choose between cricket or volleyball or AFL only as they are all played on Saturday. All students can participate in swimming.	<u>Swimming</u> Up to three training sessions offered before school. Swim meets will be held every Friday afternoon after school until approx. 6.00pm. Bus transportation provided.

Students who wish to participate in these sports are asked to complete the attached 'Sign On' sheet and return to the College at the Parent Information Evening (or via email). All students are then required to participate in the trials organised for these sports during Term 4, 2019. All trial information including dates and venues can be found within this document.

We have devised a simple check list for you to complete and deliver back to the College at the Parent Information Evenings (Year 5 and 6, 2020 - Wednesday 16 October or Year 7, 2020 - Thursday 17 October) or via email sportsoffice@vnc.qld.edu.au

Checklist

- Complete the '**Term 1 2020 - Sport Sign On-Sheet**' to indicate which sport/s your son wishes to participate in during Term 1, 2020 (sport sign-on forms for other sports offered in Terms 2-4 will be distributed next year).
- Complete the '**2020 Coach, Manager and Officials - Nomination Form**' if you wish to assist the College with one of these positions next year. Given the many sporting teams the College generates for each sport, we are unable to cover all teams with a Villanova College staff member. The College does rely on parents, old boys and outside bodies to assist the sports program and take on the roles of - coach, manager and official where needed. The assistance from the parent body is needed to cover all roles.
- Complete the '**Villanova College Swimming Registration/Permission and Payment Form**' for those who wish to participate in the Villanova College Swim program. Participation in this program throughout Term 4, 2019 and over the Christmas holiday period is not a guarantee for any student to make the Villanova swim team. A student may choose to join the swimming program next year. We do encourage boys to join though as regular training strengthens our squad and helps build a positive team culture.
- **All cricket, AFL and volleyball trials will be held in Term 4, 2019.** Students are to arrive at the venue 15 minutes prior to the advertised start time.

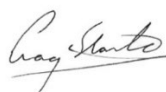
What to wear and bring to trials - Students are to wear suitable sports clothing including a hat, sports shorts, shirt and shoes. We ask boys not to bring any sports equipment e.g. bats or pads. All equipment will be supplied.

It is not necessary for a player to have any prior experience playing cricket, AFL or volleyball. We encourage as many new players as possible to try out. **Please note that although we encourage boys to play club sport, the College policy clearly states that all students should give priority to school sport commitments over club commitments.**

If your son/s are interested in participating in the sports offered, we ask you to complete all the necessary forms and return them to Villanova College by the due dates listed.

Please feel free to contact the Villanova College Sports Office on 3394 5621 if you have any concerns or questions. We are more than happy to help. I wish all the boys every success in their trials and during their time at Villanova College. I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Yours sincerely



Craig Stariha
Director of Sport

AIC SPORT SIGN-ON

Trimester 1: (Years 5 - 12)

Student's Name

Year Level in 2020

Students wishing to represent Villanova College in AIC sport in 2020 must complete this form to register their interest. The sports on offer are listed below. Please tick the appropriate box and send the completed form back to the Sports Office.

Please be reminded of some of Villanova College's policies and expectations as listed below:

- Villanova College commitments come before club sport or any outside organisations.
- Villanova College expects full commitment from all players to all training sessions and games within reason. Clashes with other Villanova co-curricular commitments can be negotiated via the Sports Office.
- If a student possesses a special gift or talent, we would hope that he uses this talent for the benefit of our community (as paraphrased by St Thomas of Villanova).
- All players are to conduct themselves in the appropriate manner in accordance with our Augustinian values.
- Be supportive of fellow team mates and other teams.
- Always wear the full and correct uniform with pride.
- Enjoy the sport and give your best when representing Villa.

AIC Trimester 1 Sports on Offer

Note - All cricket is played on Saturday, all volleyball is played on Saturday, Year 5, 6 & 7 AFL is played on Saturday. Year 8-12 AFL is played on Friday evening. It is permissible for Year 8-12 AFL players to play AFL and cricket or volleyball. Swimming is open to all.

- CRICKET** (Open to all students from Year 5 - 12)
- AFL** (Open to all students from Year 5 - 12)
- VOLLEYBALL** (Open to students from Year 7 - 12 only)
- SWIMMING** (Open to all students from Year 5 - 12)

I hereby commit myself to the College and the expectations as listed above to the best of my ability.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Please return completed forms at the Parent Information Evening or email sportsoffice@vnc.qld.edu.au

AIC CRICKET AND AFL TRIALS – YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 STUDENTS 2020

Students entering Year 5 and Year 6 in 2020 will have their cricket or AFL trials conducted on the 'Orientation Day' for new students which will be held on Saturday 26 October 2019 from 10.30am to 12noon. These trials are open to all new Year 5 and Year 6 students who are enrolled at Villanova College in 2020. Please note that in the AIC Competition the boys compete in their year level not their age groups.

All students must attend these trials to be considered for team selection in 2020. All students who wish to trial for cricket or AFL are required to wear normal day clothes suitable for playing sport for the trials. As the cricket and AFL equipment is supplied by the College it will not be necessary to bring your own equipment to the trials.

Commitment required: All teams will have 1-2 training sessions either before or after school each week throughout Term 1. All cricket and AFL games will be played on Saturday mornings or afternoons during Term 1 as per the College Calendar. Training times for all teams will be advised next year.

Year 5 and Year 6 cricket and AFL Trials – 'ORIENTATION DAY' - Saturday 26 October 2019 – 10:30am – 12noon at Little Langlands Park, Langlands Park, Main Avenue, Coorparoo (next to Easts Leagues Club).

All interested students will be escorted down to Langlands Park at 10.30am by Villanova staff. Parents are to collect their son/s from Little Langlands at the conclusion of the trials.

Please note that students may participate in cricket or AFL and the swimming program in 2019/20.

AIC CRICKET, AFL AND VOLLEYBALL TRIALS - YEARS 7 – 12 ONLY

Villanova College will conduct AIC cricket and volleyball trials for all teams from Years 7 - 12 on the dates listed below. These trials are open to all students who are enrolled at Villanova College in 2020. Please note that all students compete in their year level and not in their age groups.

All students, including those students who will join Villanova in 2020, must attend these trials to be considered for team selection in 2020. Students entering Year 7 in 2020 can only participate in cricket, AFL or volleyball. Students are required to wear any appropriate sporting attire to these trials. Sporting equipment will be supplied by the College. Students wishing to trial simply attend the venue 15mins before the advertised start time.

Commitment: All teams will have one or two training sessions either before or after school each week during Term 1. All cricket, Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7 AFL and volleyball games will be played on Saturday during Term 1 as per the College Calendar. Training times for all teams will be advised once finalised.

	Monday 4 November	Tuesday 5 November	Wednesday 6 November	Thursday 7 November
6:30am – 8.00am	Cricket Year 11 and Year 12 at Little Langlands Volleyball Year 11 and 12 in Goold Hall	Cricket Year 10 at Little Langlands Volleyball Year 10 in Goold Hall	Cricket Year 9 at Little Langlands Volleyball Year 9 in Goold Hall	Volleyball Year 11 and 12 in Goold Hall
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Cricket Year 7 at Little Langlands Volleyball Year 7 in Goold Hall AFL Year 7 trials at Coorparoo JAFC	AFL Year 8 and 9 at Coorparoo JAFC	Cricket Year 8 at Little Langlands Volleyball Year 8 in Goold Hall AFL Year 10, 11 and 12 at Coorparoo JAFC	

PLEASE NOTE: Trials are for those boys who are entering that year in 2020, e.g. Year 7 trials are for those boys who are entering Year 7 in 2020.

- Little Langlands - Langlands Park, Main Avenue, Coorparoo (next to Easts Leagues Club)
- Goold Hall - located on the Villanova College Campus, access via Eighth Avenue, Coorparoo
- Coorparoo JAFC – Giffin Park, Birubi Street, Coorparoo

Further trials will be held on the following weekend dates after the initial trials are held above. Students will be advised of their team and subsequent playing time and venue after their trial session scheduled above. Please keep this weekend free.

FURTHER AFL, CRICKET and VOLLEYBALL TRIAL DATES

- **Cricket Trial** – All teams from Years 7-12, Sunday 10 November 2019 - Times & venues TBA
- **Volleyball Trial** – All teams from Years 7 - 12, Saturday 9, 16 and 23 November 2019 - **Times and venues TBA**
- **AFL Trial** – All teams from Years 7 - 12, Saturday 9 November, 2019 - - Times & venues TBA
- **All students wishing to trial for an AIC cricket, AIC AFL or AIC volleyball team must complete a 'SIGN ON SHEET' and return it to the Villanova College Sports Office at the Parent Information Evening or email: sportsoffice@vnc.qld.edu.au**

SWIMMING TRAINING – 2019/2020

Villanova College is a member of the AIC (Associated Independent Colleges) Sports Association which is a competition involving students from Year 5 - Year 12.

The annual AIC Swimming Championship will be held in Week 7 of Term 1, 2020. For Villanova to be competitive and to do well, we urge all current students and those who will be commencing their education at Villanova College in 2020 to commence swimming training NOW.

For those students who are enrolled at Villanova College in Year 5 and Year 7 in 2020, training will commence in Week 1, Term 4 2019 (Tuesday 8 October) as per the schedule below. These sessions will run up to and include Friday 20 December 2019. The program will recommence on Monday 6 January 2020 and will run until the end of Week 1, Term 1, 2020 at which time selection trials will be held.

While the College appreciates that some students may choose to continue their pre-season training elsewhere, we would encourage all swimmers to consider joining the College's program. All students who are interested in joining Villanova College's swim team will be required to attend trials in Week 1, 2019.

After these trials, our Managers and Coaches will form the AIC swim squad, who will then continue to train within our program until the AIC Swim Championships are held in Week 7. Participation or non-participation in our pre-season schedule will not guarantee a place in our final squad. However, we do believe it will strengthen your chance to do well at the trials.

All training sessions will be held at the Villanova College Pool (please enter off Eighth Avenue to access the pool) until the new Langlands Park Memorial Pool complex is complete. All training will then revert to Langlands Park Memorial Pool on Monday 28 October. Langlands Park Memorial Pool is located at 5 Panitya Street, Stones Corner. All training sessions will be under the direction of Mr Gilly Santos - Villanova Swim Coach (Year 9 - Year 12) and Ms Kerry Holland - Villanova Swim Coach (Year 5 - Year 8).

Training is open to all students who hope to become a member of Villanova's 2020 swim team or for those students who are simply wishing to increase their physical fitness. Please note that these sessions are for students who are capable swimmers, they are not 'learn to swim' sessions. Parents who are looking for 'learn to swim' sessions may wish to enroll their son/s in an alternate program run at Langland's Pool.

Training schedule commencing Tuesday 8 October 2019 and onwards is below:

SESSION TIMES		
Day	Students in Year 5 - Year 8 in 2020	Students in Year 9 - Year 12 in 2020
Monday	-	6.30am - 8.00am
Tuesday	7.00am - 8.00am	-
Wednesday	-	6.30am - 8.00am
Thursday	7.00am - 8.00am	-
Friday	6.30am - 8.00am	6.30am - 8.00am

Fees: A flat fee of \$150 will be charged per student for all training sessions up until the start of the 2020 school year. This includes all sessions over the summer holiday period. Students are then entitled to attend as many training sessions as possible throughout this period. Altogether those who join the program could have access to up to 50 training sessions throughout this period for only \$150 (less than \$3 per session by highly skilled and qualified swim coaches). The more sessions you attend the more value for money you receive. This represents outstanding value.

Please Note: All payments are to be made through Trybooking – <https://www.trybooking.com/BFGPB>

Flipper/Pool Buoy and Bag: All students are required to purchase their own flippers and pool buoy for training. Langland's Pool will supply your son with a training pack at a cost of \$70 if you cannot source your own. An order form can be obtained from Langlands Park Memorial Pool. These orders are to be placed through Langlands Park Memorial Pool not Villanova College.

Special Welcome Breakfast: A breakfast will be held for all squad members on Friday 11 October at the Villanova College Pool (not Langlands Park Memorial Pool). This breakfast will replace the training session scheduled that day. All squad members are invited to join including the students entering the College in Year 5 and Year 7 in 2020. It is simply a meet and greet breakfast. All coaches and managers will attend. Breakfast will commence at 7.00am.

For those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the attached forms and return them to Villanova College.

Email: sportsoffice@vnc.qld.edu.au

Post:

Director of Sport
Villanova College
PO Box 1166
COORPAROO DC 4151

If you have any further queries, please contact the Villanova College Swim Co-ordinator – Mrs Juanita Jacobs via email jjacob@vnc.qld.edu.au . Alternatively, please contact the Sports Office on 3394 5621.

SWIMMING REGISTRATION

Parents

Parent 1 Details		Parent 2 Details	
Full Name		Full Name	
Address		Address	
Home Phone		Home Phone	
Work Phone		Work Phone	
Mobile		Mobile	
Emergency Contact (other than parent)		Emergency Contact (other than parent)	
Email		Email	

Student/s

Details of Child / Children Participating in Swimming					
Christian and Surname		D.O.B.		Year Level in 2020	
Christian and Surname		D.O.B.		Year Level in 2020	
Christian and Surname		D.O.B.		Year Level in 2020	
Is your child currently a member of a swimming club outside of Villanova? If so, please provide club name and number of training sessions attended each week.					
Medical History (please advise of any information which is pertinent)					
Child's Name:	Medical details:				



Swimming Permission Form

I, _____ (parent/guardian) give permission for my son/s to attend Villanova College's pre-season swim program conducted by coaching staff at Langlands Park Memorial Pool, 5 Panitya Street, Stones Corner.

I am aware that this program entitles my son/s to train up to and including the first week of the 2020 school year.

I understand that after trials a final AIC swim squad will be chosen to continue training (free of charge) until the end of the 2020 AIC Swim Championships.

Son's Name

Year level in 2020

Son's Name

Year level in 2020

Son's Name

Year level in 2020

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date



FLIPPER PACK ORDER FORM

This form is to be lodged directly with Langlands Park Memorial Pool – phone 3397 7436

Student's Name	
Parent Name	
Parent Mobile	

Cost: \$70

Please tick selection

Flipper Size	3 - 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 - 7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 - 9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 - 11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 - 13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 - 15 <input type="checkbox"/>
Pull Buoy	3 layer (Years 5 - 8) <input type="checkbox"/>		4 layer (Years 9 - 12) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Gear Bag	Black <input type="checkbox"/>		Green <input type="checkbox"/>			

COACH, MANAGER AND OFFICIALS NOMINATION FORM - 2020

Name: _____

Association with the College: (please circle) Staff Member / Parent / Old Boy / Other

Contact Information:

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Son's Name: _____

Year Level in 2020: _____

I would like to be a (please tick ✓ one or more)

Sport (Year 5 – Year 12 unless specified)	Coach	Manager	Official (Scorer, Timekeeper Referee/Umpire)	Preferred Year Level/Team
Cricket				
AFL				
Swimming		Staff		
Volleyball (Year 7 - Year 12 only)				
Cross Country		Staff		
Rugby				
Football (Soccer)				
Chess				
Tennis				
Basketball				
Rugby League				
Track and Field				
Water Polo		Staff		

Further details of coaching qualifications and experience (if any):

Please complete and return at the Parent Information Evening or via email to:
sportsoffice@vnc.qld.edu.au

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)

SELECTION GUIDELINES & CODE OF CONDUCT

- When signing on for a sport at Villanova College, it will be the understanding of the College that players and parents do so knowing, agreeing and accepting the terms and conditions listed below.
- Villanova College endeavours to provide opportunities for as many students as possible to participate and enjoy the experience of playing sport. All parents, players and coaching staff have the responsibility to ensure that they contribute towards this experience being a positive one for all involved.
- All A&B teams from Year 7 – 11 and most Year 12 teams contest the AIC aggregate for that sport. In doing so, boys are trained specifically to fulfil a certain role which is determined by the coach within that team which may result in a player not playing in every position. For example, not all players in cricket will share equally the bowling, batting and keeping duties from week to week in these teams.
- A&B teams and most Open teams are classified as competitive teams which contest premierships and aggregates. C teams and lower are participatory based teams whereby the main focus would be to allow all participants to ‘have a go’ and enjoy the experience. C teams and lower may still contest premierships or aim for an undefeated season. A&B teams train twice weekly, C teams and lower train at least once per week or maybe twice depending on the sport, coach and availability of facilities.
- Premierships are not awarded to any Year 5 or 6 teams. Teams will be acknowledged if they remain undefeated throughout the regular season.
- Coaches will select the most appropriate players to suit the overall balance of the team. For example, a basketball coach would not select more than two point guards. In rugby, not everybody can play the fly half position.
- The selection of all coaches is determined by the College. Villanova College aims to include as many teams as possible into the AIC competition based on the resources available. Due to the large number of teams which Villanova generate for each sport, it is impossible to have all teams taken by staff members or independent/outside coaches. Parents and Old Boys are required to fulfil coaching roles.
- Coaches are appointed specifically by the Sports Office based on coaching experience, willingness to support the College’s program and ethos as well as a proven ability to foster, develop and maintain good relationships with members of the Villanova community. The specific positioning of a coach will be based on the overall strategic needs of the College for that sport.
- All coaches must hold a Blue Card or be in the process of applying for a Blue Card via the Sports Office.
- Parents are asked not to undermine or contribute towards any negativity directed at the coach. Matters of concern should be made directly by the person concerned (not others acting on their behalf) to a member of the Sports Office or to the coach directly if done so in a respectful and discrete manner. In no way is it acceptable for a parent (who is not the appointed coach) to intervene with any team selections or get involved in coaching sessions unless invited by the coach or the Sports Office. Most coaches are volunteers and without them your son would not be participating.
- Matters of team selection will always be an issue. As there is a finite number in each team, it is inevitable that players will miss out and be relegated to lower teams. Selections are based on player performance, attitude and attendance. It is in the best interest of players and parents to be resilient and accepting of decisions made. Matters of concern should be dealt with as listed above. Although initial selections may be made by independent selectors (not in all cases), the appointed coach of that team will have an input into the selection and make up of their team. The College does reserve the right to intervene and adjust selections if required.
- Villanova College strives to build and foster harmony within all teams. Any club or other external sporting association matters, including selections and/or rankings, will not have any influence or bearing on Villanova team selections. Matters of grievance within clubs and across clubs should never be carried over to school sport.