



VILLANOVA COLLEGE



SPORTS INFORMATION

For new Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7
students in 2021





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Dear Parents and Guardians

SPORTS TRIAL INFORMATION – NEW STUDENTS 2021

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 2021.

As the sports season begins with a trial weekend (Saturday 23 January) before the boys commence their very first day of the 2021 school year, it is essential for us to commence all trials this year. Our aim is to have all teams and squads selected before the end of 2020. This will allow the College's sports program to run smoothly at the commencement of the 2021 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 2021.

Students entering Villanova College in 2021 have the option of participating in the following sports in Term 1 as outlined in the table below:

Student's Year Level in 2021	Sports Available in Term 1	Level of Commitment Required in Term 1
Year 5 and Year 6	<p><u>Cricket or AFL and Swimming (no Volleyball)</u></p> <p>Students choose between cricket or AFL, not both as they are both played on Saturday mornings. All students can participate in swimming.</p>	<p><u>Cricket, AFL and Volleyball</u></p> <p>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.</p>
Year 7	<p><u>Cricket or AFL or Volleyball and Swimming</u></p> <p>Students choose between cricket or volleyball or AFL only as they are all played on Saturday. All students can participate in swimming.</p>	<p><u>Swimming</u></p> <p>Up to three training sessions offered before school. Swim meets will be held every Friday afternoon after school until approx. 6.00pm. Bus transportation is provided.</p>

Students who wish to participate in these sports are asked to complete the 'On-line Sign On' form. The On-line Sign-On form link is found further below. All students are then required to participate in the trials organised for these sports during Term 4, 2020. All trial information including dates and venues can be found within this document.

We have devised a simple check list for you below. We ask that all the online information be completed by Friday 16 October (or earlier should your son wish to join our swim program during Week 1, Term 4).

- Complete the **'Term 1 2021 – On-line Sport Sign On'** form to indicate which sport/s your son wishes to participate in during Term 1, 2021 (sport sign-on forms for other sports offered in Terms 2, 3 and 4 will be distributed next year).
- Complete the **'2021 Coach, Manager and Officials – On-line 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. You are welcome to nominate yourself if you would like to be involved.
- Complete the **'Villanova College On-line 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, 2020 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, 2020.** 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.

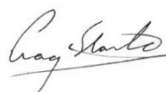
IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Due to COVID-19 protocols in place, those wishing to play cricket must supply and wear their own equipment to all trials and games, this includes gloves, box, pads and helmet to all trials and games.

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 Villanova 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 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



Mr Craig Stariha
Director of Sport

AIC SPORT ON-LINE SIGN-ON

Students wishing to represent Villanova College in AIC sport in 2021 must complete the online sport sign-on form to register their interest. The sports on offer are listed below.

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 teammates and other teams.
- Always wear the full and correct uniform with pride.
- Enjoy the sport and give your best when representing Villa.

AIC Sports on Offer – Term 1, 2021

AIC Cricket – Open to all Year 5 - 12 students. All cricket is played on Saturday

AIC Volleyball – Open to all Year 7 - 12 students. All volleyball is played on Saturday

AIC AFL – Open to all Year 5 - 12 students. All Year 5 - 9 teams will play on Saturday. The Year 10 - 12 teams will play on a Friday afternoon

AIC Swimming - open to all, this does not conflict with the other sports

Note – All cricket, volleyball and Year 5 - 9 AFL is played on Saturday. Therefore, students may trial for only one of these sports.

Year 10 - 12 AFL is played on Friday afternoon. Only Year 10 - 12 AFL players can trial for AFL and cricket or volleyball as they are played on different days.

Any boy may register for swimming on top of the other sports played in Term 1.

AIC Sport Online Sign-on Link

Please click on the link below to register your son to trial for a sport. Registrations are due by Friday 16 October.

<https://form.jotform.com/VillanovaSport/aic-term-1-2021-sport-sign-on>

AIC CRICKET AND AFL TRIALS – YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS 2021

Students entering Year 5 and Year 6 in 2021 will have their cricket or AFL trials conducted on the 'Orientation Day' for new students which will be held on Saturday 24 October 2020 from 10.30am to 12noon. These trials are open to all new Year 5 and Year 6 students, enrolled at Villanova College in 2021. 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 2021. All students who wish to trial for cricket or AFL are required to wear normal day clothes suitable for playing sport for the trials.

The College can only submit a maximum of 2 teams into the Year 5 and Year 6 divisions of the AIC AFL competition. Therefore, some boys will miss out. Those boys who miss out will be offered a place in a cricket team. There are no limits to the number of cricket teams we can enter.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Due to COVID-19 protocols in place, those wishing to play cricket must supply and wear their own equipment to all trials and games, this includes gloves, box, pads and helmet to all trials and games.

Commitment required: All teams will have one – two training sessions either before or after school each week throughout Term 1. All cricket and AFL games will be played on Saturday mornings during Term 1 as per the College Calendar (please find a version of this calendar located towards the end of this document). Training times for all teams will be advised next year.

Year 5 and Year 6 Cricket and AFL Trials – 'ORIENTATION DAY' - Saturday 24 October 2020 – 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 Little Langlands 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 2020/21.

FURTHER AFL and CRICKET TRIAL DATE 2021 – Year 5 and Year 6 Teams

Further AFL and cricket trials will be held next year on Saturday 23 January (the weekend before the boys officially commence class at Villanova College).

After these trials we hope to finalise all teams. Round 1 of the AIC Cricket and AFL season will commence the weekend afterwards on Saturday 30 January as per College Calendar. Therefore, we need boys to attend further trials on Saturday 23 January to get ourselves organised before Round 1.

The College will email all parents a schedule for Saturday 23 January including what to wear, times and venues etc.

Please keep this date free.

DATE CLAIMER – Further cricket and AFL Internal Trials, Saturday 23 January, Times and Venues will be confirmed as soon as possible.

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 2021. 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 2021, must attend these trials to be considered for team selection in 2021. Students entering Year 7 in 2021 can only participate in cricket, AFL or volleyball. Students are required to wear any appropriate sporting attire to these trials.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Due to COVID-19 protocols in place, those wishing to play cricket must supply and wear their own equipment to all trials and games, this includes gloves, box, pads and helmet to all trials and games.

Students wishing to trial simply attend the venue 15 minutes before the advertised starting 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 2 November	Tuesday 3 November	Wednesday 4 November	Thursday 5 November
6:30am - 8.00am	<u>Cricket</u> Year 11 and Year 12 at Little Langlands <u>Volleyball</u> Year 11 and 12 in Goold Hall	<u>Cricket</u> Year 10 at Little Langlands <u>Volleyball</u> Year 10 in Goold Hall	<u>Cricket</u> Year 9 at Little Langlands <u>Volleyball</u> Year 9 in Goold Hall	<u>Volleyball</u> Year 11 and 12 in Goold Hall
3.30pm - 5.00pm	<u>Cricket</u> Year 7 at Little Langlands <u>Volleyball</u> Year 7 in Goold Hall <u>AFL</u> Year 7 trials at Coorparoo JAFC	<u>AFL</u> Year 8 and 9 at Coorparoo JAFC	<u>Cricket</u> Year 8 at Little Langlands <u>Volleyball</u> Year 8 in Goold Hall <u>AFL</u> Year 10, 11 and 12 at Coorparoo JAFC	

PLEASE NOTE: Trials are for those boys who are entering that year in 2021, e.g. Year 7 trials are for those boys who are entering Year 7 in 2021.

- 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 these weekends free.

FURTHER AFL, CRICKET and VOLLEYBALL TRIAL DATES – Year 7-12 Teams

After the cricket, AFL and volleyball trials held during Week 5, Term 4 (that is, 2 - 5 November), the College has organised further trial games to take place on the weekend of Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 November. It is important that all interested students attend these trials as we hope to finalise teams and squads after this weekend. All times and venues will be given to all players during the trials played earlier in the week. Some of these are listed below.

Those who do not make an AFL or volleyball team have the option of joining a cricket team. NOTE – The trials pertain to the year level the student enters in 2021. Therefore, the Year 7 trials are for students entering Year 7 in 2021.

All students wishing to trial for an AIC cricket, AIC AFL or AIC volleyball team must complete an 'On-line Sign -on Form' by Friday 16 October. Link below.

<https://form.jotform.com/VillanovaSport/aic-term-1-2021-sport-sign-on>

Further Cricket Trials – Year 7 - 12 Teams

All teams from Years 7 - 12, Sunday 8 November 2020 at Villanova Park – Specific times and fields will be announced as soon as they become available.

Please note the trial games for cricket will be played on Sunday 8 November at Villanova Park. These trials are for selected teams/students only. NOT ALL BOYS WILL BE REQUIRED. After the trials held earlier in the week, we will advise those who are required to attend further trials on Sunday 8 November. More information about team lists will be given at a later stage.

Please contact the Sports Office if you have any queries or concerns – sportsoffice@vnc.qld.edu.au
Phone: 3394 5621

Date: Sunday 8 November 2020
Venue 1: Villanova Park, Manly Road, Tingalpa
Venue 2: Kianawah Park, Wynnum Road, Tingalpa
Uniform: Villanova College cricket whites or any suitable sports clothing

Further Volleyball Trials – Year 7-12 Teams

All teams from Years 7 – 12, Saturday 7 November 2020 at Villanova College, Goold Hall

Please note that all students who have signed up for Volleyball trials will be expected to attend further trials held on Saturday 7 November in Goold Hall at Villanova College. After the Volleyball trials held on Saturday 7 November all coaches will then select their volleyball teams/squads. If a boy fails to make a volleyball team/squad, they are welcome to join a cricket team. More information about team lists will be given at a later stage.

Please contact the Sports Office if you have any quires or concerns – sportsoffice@vnc.qld.edu.au
Phone: 3394 5621

Date: Saturday 7 November 2020
Venue: Court 1 - Goold Hall, Nearest Main Entrance
Court 2 - Goold Hall, Near Stage
Uniform: Sports PE uniform or any suitable sports clothing

*** All players need to be at their respective venues 15 mins prior to the commencement of their trial.**



Time	Court 1	Court 2
8.00am - 9.30am	Year 8	Year 9
9.30am - 11.00am	Year 10	Years 7
11.00am - 12.30pm	Open	Year 11

Other Trial Matches Organised (Only for those boys who are selected after Saturday 7 November)

- Saturday 14 November, Trial match v Iona College - Times and venues TBA
- Saturday 21 November, Trial match v St Laurence's College - Times and venues TBA

Further AFL Trials – Year 7 - 12 Teams

All teams from Years 7 - 12, Saturday 7 November 2020

Please note that all students who have signed up for AFL trials will be expected to attend further trials held on Saturday 7 November at Coorparoo JAF, Birubi St, Coorparoo (Giffin Park). After the AFL trials held on Saturday 7 November all coaches will then select their AFL teams/squads. If a boy fails to make an AFL team/squad, they are welcome to join a cricket team. More information about team lists will be given at a later stage.

Please contact the Sports Office if you have any queries or concerns – sportsoffice@vnc.qld.edu.au
Phone: 3394 5621

Date: Saturday 7 November
Venue: Coorparoo JAF, Birubi St Coorparoo, Giffin Park
Uniform: Any suitable sports clothing to play AFL including boots. Bibs will be supplied

*** All players need to be at their respective venues 30 minutes prior to the commencement of their trial.**

Time	Coorparoo JAF
7.30am - 8.30am	Opens (Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12)
8.30am - 9.30am	Year 7
9.30am - 10.30pm	Year 8 and Year 9

FURTHER AFL, VOLLEYBALL and CRICKET TRIALS - 2021

Please keep this date free.

DATE CLAIMER – Further cricket, volleyball and AFL will be played against St Patrick's College on Saturday 23 January 2021. Times and venues will be announced as soon as they are finalised.

SWIMMING TRAINING – 2020/2021

Villanova College is a member of the AIC (Associated Independent Colleges) which is a school-based competition involving students from Years 5 - 12.

The annual AIC Swimming Championship will be held in Week 5 of Term 1, 2021. For Villanova College to be competitive and to do well, we urge all current students and those who will be commencing their education at the College in 2021 to commence swimming training NOW.

Training will commence for all current students on Tuesday 8 September 2021 and will continue every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning throughout the entire season. For those students who are commencing at Villanova in Years 5 and 7 in 2021, training will commence in Week 1, Term 4 2020 (on Tuesday 6 October) as per the schedule below. These sessions will run up to and include Friday 18 December 2020. The program will recommence on Monday 4 January 2021 and will run until the end of Week 1, Term 1, 2021 at which time selection trials will be held.

More information regarding these time trials will be distributed in 2021.

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's swim team will be required to attend trials in Week 1, 2021. 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 and aid in building a strong College swimming culture.

All training sessions will be held at Langlands Park Memorial Pool, located at 5 Panitya Street, Stones Corner. All training sessions will be under the direction of Mr Gilly Santos - Villanova Swim Coach (Years 9 - 12) and Ms Kerry Holland - Villanova Swim Coach (Years 5 - 8).

Training is open to all students who hope to become a member of Villanova's 2021 Swim Team or for students wishing to increase their physical fitness. Please note that these sessions are for students who are capable swimmers only, they are not 'learn to swim' sessions. Parents who are looking for 'learn to swim' sessions may wish to enrol their son/s in an alternate program run at Langlands Pool.

Villanova Swimming Training Schedule

(Commencing Tuesday 8 September for current Villanova students and on Tuesday 6 October for students commencing at the College in 2021)

Day	Students in Year 5 - 12 in 2021
Monday	
Tuesday	7.00am – 8.00am
Wednesday	
Thursday	7.00am – 8.00am
Friday	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 2021 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 up to 50 training sessions throughout this period at a cost of only \$150 (this is \$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.

Kerry Holland has asked all members of the Jets Swim Club to participate in at least one of the Villanova squad sessions each week. These additional sessions will help build team spirit and provide further skills training for Met East squads, and relay practice.

For those wishing to enrol in the swim program, please click the link below to register your details online. Information regarding payment can also be found within this link. Please understand that the personal details and emergency contact information provided within the registration form will be shared with the staff from Langlands Pool. Langland Pool does not have access to the College's data base and needs your contact information in the event of an emergency. If your details change you must notify the Sports Office (details below) as the updated information the College receives is not shared with Langlands Pool. If you do not wish for your emergency details to be shared with the staff from Langlands Pool, we will be unable to allow you to participate in the program.

Villanova Swimming Registration Link - <https://form.jotform.com/VillanovaSport/aic-swimming-registration---202021->

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 \$75. Please find attached the order form, which must be lodged with Langlands Park Pool directly (not Villanova College) to receive your training gear at a discounted price.

Special Welcome Meeting: A special meeting will be held for all squad members on Friday 9 October at Langlands Pool. This meeting will take place after the training session scheduled that day (training will finish a little early that day). All squad members are invited to join the meeting including students entering the College in Year 5 and Year 7 in 2021. It is simply a meet and greet with all coaches and managers and a run through of the season. The meeting will conclude at 8.00am.

For those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete all information required in the registration link above. It is common for most boys to commence the program in Term 4 although there is an option to start earlier for the current students. Late comers into the swim program will be accepted; however, they will be required to pay the full fee.

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



FLIPPER PACK ORDER FORM

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

Student's Name	
Year level in 2021	
Parent Name	
Parent Mobile	

Cost: \$75

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 layers (Years 5 – 8) <input type="checkbox"/>		4 layers (Years 9 – 12) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Gear Bag	Black <input type="checkbox"/>		Green <input type="checkbox"/>			

COACH, MANAGER AND OFFICIALS NOMINATION FORM - 2021

The Villanova Sports Department is currently seeking coaches, managers and officials for the Year 5-12 AIC sports program in 2021. In particular, we require the assistance of staff, parents, Old Boys and friends of the College to take on the many duties needed to ensure that every student has the opportunity to participate and enjoy all the benefits that playing sport provides as well as ensuring the ongoing growth and development of our sports program across all areas.

Villanova's success in sport is dependent upon many factors, one being the generosity of members within our community to give of their time and efforts in order to serve our students by taking on specific roles. These roles include coach, manager, referee, umpire, scorer etc. If you are able to help out in any way, could you please complete the online nomination form below.

All forms received will be compiled into a database. Before each season commences a member of the Sports Office will contact those who have expressed an interest to assist. A final confirmation of commitment will be sought, and further details will be given.

The College is indebted to those who were able to assist throughout 2020. We now invite those who would like to assist in 2021 to become involved for the benefit of our students and the College. You will no doubt find it rewarding and no experience is necessary.

<https://form.jotform.com/VillanovaSport/coachofficialnomination>

AIC SPORTS CALENDAR - 2021

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3 AND TERM 4
Jan 19 – 21 Cricket Clinic at Villanova Park Jan 18- 20 - Volleyball Clinic (Goold Hall) Jan 18 – Years 5 – 12 Swim Clinic (Langlands Pool) Jan 22 - Cricket Trials vs ACGS Year 6-Open 'A' teams only Jan 23 – AFL (Year 7-9), Cricket (Year 6-12) & Volleyball (Year 7-12) Trial Round vs SPC Jan 23 – Internal Cricket trials (Year 5), Internal AFL trials (Year 5 & 6) Jan 29 – Junior School Inter-House Swim Carnival (Villanova) Jan 29 – AIC Internal Swim Meet Jan 29 – Round 1 AFL vs IONA Open Jan 30 – Round 1 AFL (Year 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs IONA	Apr 23 - Chess Trials vs SPC Apr 24 – Year 5-12 Rugby/Football Trials vs SPC Apr 30 - Round 1 Chess vs IONA	Jul 14 – Basketball/Tennis trials vs ASH (A teams & 1 st Tennis) Jul 17 – Year 5-12 Basketball, Tennis & Rugby League Trial round v SPC Jul 23 – Round 1 Basketball vs IONA Years 5/6 Jul 24 – Round 1 Basketball, Tennis & Rugby League vs IONA Jul 30 - Round 2 Basketball vs SPLC Years 5/6 Jul 31 - Round 2 Basketball, Tennis & Rugby League vs SPLC
Feb 5 – AIC Swim Meet Feb 5 - Round 2 AFL vs SPLC Open Feb 6 – Round 2 AFL (Year 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs SPLC Feb 3 – Middle and Senior School Inter-House Swim Carnival (Langlands Pool) Feb 12 – AIC Swim Meet Feb 12 – Round 3 AFL vs ASH Open Feb 13 – Round 3 AFL (Year 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs ASH Feb 19 – AIC Final Swim Trial/BBQ (Langlands Pool) Feb 19– Round 4 AFL vs SPC Open Feb 20 – Round 4 AFL (Year 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs SPC Feb 25 – AIC Swimming Championships (Chandler) Feb 26 - Round 5 AFL vs SLC Open Feb 27 – Round 5 AFL (Year 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs SLC Feb 21 – Round 6 AFL vs SEC Years 8 – 12	May 1 - Round 1 Rugby/Football vs IONA May 7 - Round 2 Chess vs SPLC May 8 – Round 2 Rugby/Football vs SPLC May 14 - Round 3 Chess vs ASH May 15 - Round 3 Rugby/Football vs ASH May 21 - Round 4 Chess vs SPC May 22 - Round 4 Rugby/Football vs SPC May 28 – Round 5 Chess vs SLC May 29 - Round 5 Rugby/Football vs SLC	Aug 6 - Round 3 Basketball vs ASH Years 5/6 Aug 7 - Round 3 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs ASH Aug 20 - Round 4 Basketball vs SPC Years 5/6 Aug 21 – Round 4 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SPC Aug 27 - Round 5 Basketball vs SLC Years 5/6 Aug 28 – Round 5 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SLC
Mar 5 - Round 6 AFL vs SEC Open Mar 6 – Round 6 AFL (Year 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs SEC Mar 12 – Round 7 AFL vs PAD Open Mar 13 - Round 7 AFL (Year 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs PAD Mar 15 – Years 5 – 12 Internal Rugby/Football Trials Mar 20 – Year 5-12 Internal Trial Matches Rugby/Football Mar 26 – Chess Trials vs SLC Mar 27 – Year 5-12 Rugby/Football Trials vs SLC	June 2 – AIC Cross Country Championship (Curlew Park) June 4 - Round 6 Chess vs SEC June 5 - Round 6 Rugby/Football vs SEC June 11 - Round 7 Chess vs PAD June 12 - Round 7 Rugby/Football vs PAD June 14 – Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League Trials Commence June 19 - Basketball/Tennis Clinics	Sept 3 – Round 6 Basketball vs SEC Years 5/6 Sept 4 - Round 6 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SEC Sept 10 – Round 7 Basketball vs SPLC Years 5/6 Sept 11 - Round 7 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SPLC TBC – AIC Track and Field Championship Day 1 TBC – AIC Track and Field Championship Day 2 TBC – AIC Water polo TBC – AIC Golf Invitational

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 AND 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 (excluding 2021 parents) must hold a valid Blue Card.
- 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.