



AIC CHESS 2021

Season Overview

The 2021 AIC Chess season will commence with Round 1 on the 30th of April and conclude with Round 7 on the 11th of June. Prior to this, there will be trial rounds on the 26th of March (home games vs St Laurence's College) and the 23rd of April (away games vs St Patrick's College)

All AIC interschool games are played on Friday afternoons/evenings with play commencing at approximately 4:00 pm (see "AIC Chess Season Schedule" section for details regarding venues)

Pre-season internal trials will be held at break times to determine initial team lists. These lists are subject to change over the course of the season based on both player performance and commitment to training. Information regarding the times and venues for these trials can be found in the "AIC Chess Internal Trials" section.

Training will be held on Tuesday morning (Senior, Open and Middle) and Thursday morning (Junior) from 7:15 am to 8:15 am. Training begins in Week 9 on the 23rd and 25th of March. These sessions will be conducted by an external coach and Villanova chess coordinators.

AIC Chess Season Schedule – Dates and Venues

All home games will be played in the library on Friday afternoons with play commencing at approximately 4:00 pm. Away games will be played at the host school with players being transported via bus, to and from the venue.

Please Note: For the Round 5 away games vs St Laurence's College, students will not be returning to Villanova via bus and will need to make their own arrangements. Parents may collect their sons from the host college after playing away games provided they inform coordinators in advance.

Game	Date	Opponent	Venue
Trial 1	26 th March	St Laurence's	Home
Trial 2	23 rd April	St Patrick's	Away
Round 1	30 th April	Iona	Home
Round 2	7 th May	St Peter's	Away
Round 3	14 th May	Marist	Home
Round 4	21 st May	St Patrick's	Home
Round 5	28 th May	St Laurence's	Away
Round 6	4 th June	St Edmund's	Away
Round 7	11 th June	Padua	Home





AIC Chess Internal Trials

Boys wishing to be considered for selection in an AIC chess team must play internal trial games to determine their rank. These trials will take place in the form of round-robin tournaments within each age bracket.

Junior Trials (Years 5 and 6) –

Trials will be conducted every second break in ST15-16

Middle School Trials - (7, 8 and 9) –

Trials will be conducted every second break in T10

Senior (10, 11 and 12) -

Monday 8th March 3:30 PM (after school) at Library

AIC Chess Uniform

All students wishing to participate in AIC chess in 2021 are required to wear their academic uniform complete with a tie when playing games.

Term 2 – Training Schedule

Boys who are selected in an AIC chess team are required to attend one morning training session in addition to at least one break-time training session per week. Training begins on the 23rd and 25th of March.

Please Note: Training will not be held during the Term 1 Break from the 1st to the 19th of April.

Junior Training –

Thursday mornings from 7:15 am until 8:15 am in Stem Lab (behind MS Student Services Office)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at second break in V13

Middle, Senior and Open Training-

Tuesday mornings from 7:15 am until 8:15 am in Stem Lab (behind MS Student Services Office)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at second break in T10

Villanova College – Coaching Staff

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Contacts

Any issues or questions should be directed to the coordinators/coaches as the first point of call. The Director of Sport can then be contacted if there are any other issues or concerns.

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Commitment and attendance to training will ensure that all boys involved are able to benefit in full from the strong sense of personal development and achievement that Villanova Chess provides.

