



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's 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 * AIC Golf Tournament	Basketball Tennis Rugby League Track and Field	Track and Field Swimming pre-season AIC Water Polo Tournament + + (Year 7 – 12 only) AFL, Cricket and Volleyball pre-season

* (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 participating in a wide variety of activities.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

As all students are ambassadors of the Villanova community, a high standard of conduct by players and spectators alike is always expected 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 regularly checks the general information published on the 'Locker Room' page of the College website. Information regarding training, trials, uniforms, and much more is updated regularly via the College's specific sport pages. Simply go to the 'Locker Room' section on the College website <https://www.vnc.qld.edu.au/student-life/co-curricular/sport/the-locker-room/> and follow the links to the specific sports sections.

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. You can also access the team lists, weekly fixtures via this App which is not publicly displayed to the wider community. Simply search Villanova College and download the App for free.

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AIC SPORTS CALENDAR - 2022

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3 AND TERM 4
Jan 18 – 20 Cricket Clinic at Villanova Park Jan 17- 19 - Volleyball Clinic (Goold Hall) Jan 18 – Years 5 – 12 Swim Clinic (Langlands Pool) Jan 21 - Cricket Trials Year 6-Open 'A' teams only Jan 28 – Junior School Inter-House Swim Carnival (Villanova) Jan 28 – Open AFL trial Jan 28 – AIC Swim Meet Jan 29 – AFL (Yr 7-9), Cricket (Yr 6-12) & Volleyball (Yr 7-12) Trial Round vs TBC Jan 29 – Internal Cricket trials (Yr 5), Internal AFL trials (Yr 5 & 6)	Apr 22 - Chess Trials vs TBC Apr 23 – Year 5-12 Rugby/Football Trials vs TBC Apr 29 - Round 1 Chess Apr 30 - Round 1 Rugby/Football	Jul 12 – Basketball/Tennis trials vs ASH (A teams & 1 st Tennis) Jul 15 – Year 5/6 Basketball Trial v TBC Jul 16 – Year 7-12 Basketball, Tennis & Rugby League Trial round v TBC Jul 22 – Round 1 Basketball Years 5/6 Jul 23 – Round 1 Basketball, Tennis & Rugby League Jul 28 – Interhouse Track & Field Carnival Jul 29 - Round 2 Basketball Years 5/6 Jul 30 - Round 2 Basketball, Tennis & Rugby League
Feb 2 – Middle and Senior School Inter-House Swim Carnival (Langlands Pool) Feb 4 – Round 1 AFL Open Feb 4 – AIC Swim Meet Feb 5 – Round 1 AFL (Yr 5-10), Cricket & Volleyball Feb 11 – AIC Swim Meet Feb 11 – Round 2 AFL Open Feb 12 – Round 2 AFL (Yr 5-10), Cricket & Volleyball Feb 18 – AIC Swim Meet Feb 18 – Round 3 AFL Open Feb 19 – Round 3 AFL (Yr 5-10), Cricket & Volleyball Feb 25 – AIC Swim Meet Feb 25 - Round 4 AFL vs Open Feb 26 – Round 4 AFL (Yr 5-10), Cricket & Volleyball	May 6 - Round 2 Chess May 7 – Round 2 Rugby/Football May 9 – AIC Golf Championships May 11 – AIC Cross-Country Meet May 13 - Round 3 Chess May 14 - Round 3 Rugby/Football May 18 – AIC Cross-Country Meet May 20 - Round 4 Chess May 21 - Round 4 Rugby/Football May 27 – Round 5 Chess May 28 - Round 5 Rugby/Football	Aug 5 - Round 3 Basketball Years 5/6 Aug 6 - Round 3 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League Aug 19 - Round 4 Basketball Years 5/6 Aug 20 – Round 4 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League Aug 26 - Round 5 Basketball Years 5/6 Aug 27 – Round 5 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League
Mar 4 – AIC Swim Meet Mar 4 - Round 5 AFL vs Open Mar 5 – Round 5 AFL (Yr 5-10), Cricket & Volleyball Mar 8 – AIC Swimming Championships (Chandler) Mar 11 - Round 6 AFL vs Open Mar 12 - Round 6 AFL (Yr 5-10), Cricket & Volleyball Mar 18 – Round 7 AFL vs Open Mar 19 - Round 7 AFL (Yr 5-10), Cricket & Volleyball Mar 21 – Years 5 – 12 Internal Rugby/Football/Chess Trials Mar 25 – Chess Trials vs TBC Mar 26 – Year 5-12 Internal Trial Matches Rugby/Football	June 1 – AIC Cross Country Championship (Curlew Park) June 3 - Round 6 Chess (Indigenous Round) June 4 - Round 6 Rugby/Football (Indigenous Round) June 10 - Round 7 Chess June 11 - Round 7 Rugby/Football June 13 – Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League Trials Commence June 18 - Basketball/Tennis Clinics	Sept 2 – Round 6 Basketball Years 5/6 Sept 3 - Round 6 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League Sept 9 – Round 7 Basketball vs SPLC Years 5/6 Sept 10 - Round 7 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League 7-8 Oct – AIC Track and Field Championship Day 1 & 2 TBC – AIC Water polo

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)