



VILLANOVA COLLEGE



SPORTS INFORMATION

For new Year 5, 6 and 7 students in 2023





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Dear Parents and Guardians

SPORTS TRIAL INFORMATION – NEW STUDENTS 2023

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. Our aim is to conduct sports trials in Term 3/4 this year so that your son may have the opportunity to meet new friends and become more comfortable with his new school before he commences next year.

Villanova College is a member of the AIC (Associated Independent Colleges) Sports Association which is a sports competition involving students from Year 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 2023.

As the sports offered in Term 1 begin the very first week of the 2023 school year, we believe it is best to conduct all trials this year. Our goal is to have all teams and squads selected before the end of 2022. This will allow the College's sports program to run smoothly at the commencement of the 2023 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 2023.

Students entering Villanova College in 2023 have the option of participating in the following sports in Term 1 as outlined in the table below:

Student's Year Level in 2023	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 3 or 4, 2022. All trial information including dates and venues can be found within this document.

We have devised a simple check list for you below. Please complete all online information by Monday 29 August (for Year 5/6 2023 students) or by Friday 7 October (for Year 7 2023 students). Some may wish to complete earlier if your son wishes to join our swim program commencing Week 1, Term 4, 2022.

Check List

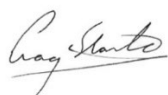
- Complete the '**Term 1 2023 – On-line Sport Sign On**' form to indicate which sport/s your son wishes to participate in during Term 1, 2023 (sport sign-on forms for other sports offered in Terms 2, 3 and 4 will be distributed next year).
- Complete the '**2023 Coach, Manager and Officials – On-line 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 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 is not a guarantee that a student will make the Villanova swim team. A student may choose to stay with his club or join our 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 3 or 4, 2022.** 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 equipment. All equipment will be supplied for the trials.

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 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 2023 must complete the online sport sign-on form to register their interest. The sports on offer are listed below.

Please be aware 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 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 Villanova College.

AIC Sports on Offer – Term 1, 2023

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 - 10 teams will play on Saturday. The Year 11 - 12 (Open) team will play on Friday afternoon

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

Note – All Cricket, Volleyball and Year 5 - 10 AFL is played on Saturday. Therefore, students may trial for only one of these sports.

Year 11 - 12 AFL is played on Friday afternoon. Only Year 11 - 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 7 October. Year 5/6 2023 to complete registrations by Monday 29 August.

<https://villanova.jotform.com/tkropp/aic-term-1-2023-sport-sign-on>

AIC CRICKET AND AFL TRIALS – NEW YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS 2023

Students entering Year 5 and Year 6 in 2023 will have their cricket or AFL trials conducted on the 'Orientation Day' for new students which will be held on Friday 2 September 2022 during the latter part of the day. These trials are open to all new Year 5 and Year 6 students who are enrolled at Villanova College in 2023. 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 2023. 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

The College can only submit a maximum of three 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, as there are no limits to the number of cricket teams we can enter.

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 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.

All interested students will be escorted down to Langlands Park during the latter part of the day. After trials the boys will be escorted back to the college campus ready for parents to collect them at 2.45pm.

Please note that students may participate in cricket or AFL and the swimming program in 2022/23.

FURTHER AFL and CRICKET TRIAL DATE 2022 – Year 5 and Year 6 Teams

After the initial AFL and cricket trials held on Orientation Day, the 2023 Year 5 students will not be required for any further cricket or AFL trials until 2023.

The College plans to organise some clinics on Monday 16 January. Details to these clinics will be sent to all families towards the end of this year.

There will be a set of trial games organised for the 2023 Year 5 group on the very first weekend back to school in 2023 on **Saturday 28 January**. All details of these trials will be given to you next year, simply keep this date free for now.

After these trials and clinics, we hope to finalise all teams. Round 1 of the AIC Cricket and AFL season will commence the weekend afterwards on Saturday 4 February as per College Calendar. Therefore, we need the boys present at the trials on Saturday 28 January to get ourselves organised for Round 1.

All cricket and AFL players are required to purchase the College's cricket or AFL uniform from the Villanova College Uniform Shop in readiness for these trials next year.



Cricket Uniform

All players from Year 5 - 12 are to wear whites.

- White cricket pants
- Villanova cricket shirt
- Sports shoes
- Villanova green sports cap or broad brimmed hat

Under no circumstances are players permitted to wear club shirts or club hats.

AFL Uniform

- Villanova AFL jersey (for hire only from the Uniform Shop)
- Villanova rugby shorts
- Villanova football/rugby/AFL socks
- Football boots and mouthguards are compulsory

Note - 2023 Year 6 AFL players will have further trials and training in Term 4 2022. Further information will be passed onto to these players after their trials. A trial game will also be played against Iona on Saturday 12 November.

2023 Year 6 Cricket players will not have any further trials until next year.



AIC CRICKET, AFL AND VOLLEYBALL TRIALS - YEAR 7-12 ONLY

Villanova College will conduct AIC Cricket and Volleyball trials for all teams from Year 7 - 12 on the dates listed below. These trials are open to all students who are enrolled at Villanova College in 2023. 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 2023, must attend these trials to be considered for team selection in 2023. Students entering Year 7 in 2023 may 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 and volleyball as well as all Year 5, Year 6, Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9/10 AFL games will be played on Saturday during Term 1 as per the College Calendar. Training times for all teams will be advised once finalised.

Year 7 - 12 (2023) Cricket/AFL and Volleyball Trial Schedule

Trials conducted Term 4 - 2022

	Monday 10 October	Tuesday 11 October	Wednesday 12 October	Thursday 13 October	Friday 14 October
6:30am - 8.00am	Cricket Year 11 & 12 (Opens) at Little Langlands Volleyball Year 11 in Goold Hall	Cricket Year 8 at Little Langlands Volleyball Year 8 in Goold Hall AFL Year 8 trials at Coorparoo JAFC	Cricket Year 10 at Little Langlands Volleyball Year 10 in Goold Hall AFL Year 10 trials at Coorparoo JAFC	AFL Opens trials at Coorparoo JAFC	
3.30pm - 5.00pm	Volleyball Opens in Goold Hall	Cricket Year 7 at Little Langlands Volleyball Year 7 in Goold Hall AFL Year 7 at Coorparoo JAFC	Cricket Year 9 at Little Langlands Volleyball Year 9 in Goold Hall AFL Year 9 at Coorparoo JAFC		

PLEASE NOTE: Trials are for those boys who are entering that year level in 2023, e.g. Year 7 trials are for those boys who are entering Year 7 in 2023.

- 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 2, Term 4 (that is, 10 - 14 October), the College has organised further trial games to take place on the weekend of Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October. 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 2023. Therefore, the Year 7 trials are for students entering Year 7 in 2023.

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 7 October. Link below.

<https://villanova.jotform.com/tkropp/aic-term-1-2023-sport-sign-on>

Further Cricket Trials – Year 7-12 Teams

All teams from Year 7 - 12, Sunday 16 October 2022 at Villanova Park – Specific times and fields TBA

Please note the trial games for cricket will be played on Sunday 16 October 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 16 October. 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 16 October 2022
Venue 1: Villanova Park, Manly Road, Tingalpa
Venue 2: Kianawah Park, Wynnum Road, Tingalpa
Uniform: Villa cricket whites or any suitable sports clothing

Further Volleyball Trials – Year 7-12 Teams

All teams from Years 7–12, Saturday 15 November 2022 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 15 October in Goold Hall at Villanova College. After the Volleyball trials held on Saturday 15 October 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 queries or concerns – sportsoffice@vnc.qld.edu.au
Phone: 3394 5621

Date: Saturday 15 October 2022
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 minutes prior to the commencement of their game.

Time	Court 1	Court 2
7.30am - 9.00am	Year 8	Year 8
9.00am - 10.30am	Year 7	Year 7
10.30am - noon	Year 9	Year 10
Noon - 1.30pm	Year 11	Year 11
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Opens	Opens

Other Trial Matches Organised (Only for those boys who are selected after Saturday 15 October)

- Saturday 12 November, Trial match v Iona College - Times and venues TBA
- Saturday 19 November, Trial match v St Laurence's College - Times and venues TBA

Further AFL Trials – Year 7 - 12 Teams

All teams from Year 7 - 12, Saturday 15 October 2022

Please note that all students who have signed up for AFL trials will be expected to attend further trials held on Saturday 15 October at Coorparoo J AFC, Birubi St, Coorparoo (Giffin Park). After the AFL trials held on Saturday 15 October 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 15 October
Venue: Coorparoo J AFC, Birubi St Coorparoo, Giffin Park
Uniform: Any suitable sports clothing to play AFL including boots and mouthguards. Bibs will be supplied

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

Time	Coorparoo J AFC	
	Field 1	Field 2



6.30am - 8.00am	Opens (Year 11/12)	Year 9/10
8.00am - 9.30am	Year 7	Year 8
9.30am - 11.00am	Year 9	Year 6

Other Trial Matches Organised (Only for those boys who are selected after Saturday 15 October)

- Friday 11 November, Open trial match v Iona College - Times and venues TBA
- Saturday 12 November, Year 6, 7, 8, 9/10 trial match v Iona - Times and venues TBA
- Friday 18 November, Open trial match v St Laurence's College - Times and venues TBA
- Saturday 19 November, Year 8 and Year 9/10 trial match v St Laurence's College - Times and venues TBA

FURTHER AFL, VOLLEYBALL and CRICKET TRIALS - 2023

DATE CLAIMER – Further Cricket, Volleyball and AFL will be played v Padua College on Saturday 28 January, times and venues TBA.

Please keep this date free.

SWIMMING TRAINING – 2022/2023

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 7 of Term 1, 2023. 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 2023 to commence swimming training NOW.

Training will commence for all current students on Tuesday 6 September 2022 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 2023, training will commence in Week 1, Term 4 2022 (on Tuesday 4 October) as per the schedule below. These sessions will run up to and include Friday 16 December 2022. The program will recommence on Tuesday 3 January 2023 and will run until the end of Week 1, Term 1, 2023 at which time selection trials will be held.

More information regarding these time trials will be given next year.

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, 2023. 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, under the direction of Mr Felipe Barraza Rojas - Villanova Swim Coach (Year 9 - 12) and Ms Kerry Holland - Villanova Swim Coach (Year 5 - 8).

Training is open to all students who hope to become a member of Villanova's 2023 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 6 September for current Villanova students and on Tuesday 4 October for students commencing at the College in 2023)

Day	Students in Year 5 - 12 in 2023
Monday	
Tuesday	7.00am – 8.00am
Wednesday	
Thursday	7.00am – 8.00am
Friday	6.15am – 7.45am

Fees: A flat fee of \$200 will be charged per student for all training sessions up until the start of the 2023 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 \$200 (this is \$4 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 enroll 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. Langlands 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://villanova.jotform.com/tkropp/aic-swimming-registration---202223->

Flipper/Pool Buoy and Bag: All students are required to purchase their own flippers and pool buoy for training. Langlands Pool will supply your son with a training pack at a cost of \$100. 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.

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

Email - admin@langlandspool.com

Student's Name	
Year level in 2023	
Parent Name	
Parent Mobile	

Cost: \$100

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 (Year 5 - 8) <input type="checkbox"/>		4 layer (Year 9 - 12) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Gear Bag	Black <input type="checkbox"/>		Green <input type="checkbox"/>			
Kick Board						

COACH, MANAGER AND OFFICIALS' NOMINATION FORM - 2023

The Villanova Sports Department is currently seeking coaches, managers and officials for the Year 5-12 AIC sports program in 2023. 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 to serve our students by taking on specific roles. These roles include coach, manager, referee, umpire, scorer etc. If you can help 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 asked, and further details will be given.

The College is indebted to those who were able to assist throughout 2022. We now invite those who would like to assist in 2023 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://villanova.jotform.com/tkropp/coach-manager-and-official-nominati>

AIC SPORTS CALENDAR - 2023

TERM 1

Open AFL

Trial	Friday January 27
Round 1	Friday February 3
Round 2	Friday February 10
Round 3	Friday February 17
Round 4	Friday February 24
Round 5	Friday March 3
Round 6	Friday March 10
Round 7	Friday March 17

Cricket, Volleyball & AFL (Years 5-10)

Saturday January 28
Saturday February 4
Saturday February 11
Saturday February 18
Saturday February 25
Saturday March 4
Saturday March 11
Saturday March 18

AIC Rugby and Football Trials – Saturday March 25

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS|TUESDAY MARCH 7 CHANDLER - TBC

Swim Pre-Season:

January 27	SLC Meet Yeronga Pool - TBC
February 3	SPLC/IONA - TBC
February 10	SPLC/MARIST - TBC
February 17	Centenary Pool Meet (SPC and SEC host) - TBC
February 23 (Thursday)	Chandler Meet - TBC
March 3	TBC

TERM 2

Chess

Trial	Friday April 21
Round 1	Friday April 28
Round 2	Friday May 5
Round 3	Friday May 12
Round 4	Friday May 19
Round 5	Friday May 26
Round 6	Friday June 2
Round 7	Friday June 9

Rugby and Football

Saturday April 22
Saturday April 29
Saturday May 6
Saturday May 13
Saturday May 20
Saturday May 27* (Reconciliation Rd)
Saturday June 3
Saturday June 10



AIC Basketball, Tennis and Rugby League Trials – Saturday June 17

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS|WEDNESDAY MAY 31 CURLEW PARK – TBC

Cross Country Pre-Season:

Wednesday May 10 (SPC) TBC

Wednesday May 17 (SLC) TBC

Wednesday May 24 TBC

TERM 3

GOLF

Monday July 31

Venue TBC

Basketball (Years 5&6)

Tennis, Rugby League & Basketball

Trial Friday July 14

Saturday July 15

Round 1 Friday July 21

Saturday July 22

Round 2 Friday July 28

Saturday July 29

Round 3 Friday August 4

Saturday August 5

Round 4 Friday August 18

Saturday August 19

Round 5 Friday August 25

Saturday August 26

Round 6 Thursday August 31*

Saturday September 2

Round 7 Friday September 8

Saturday September 9

TERM 4

Invitational Touch

Saturday October 21

Invitational Water Polo

Sunday October 22

TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS|THURSDAY/FRIDAY OCTOBER 5/6 QSAC – TBC

Cricket, Volleyball and AFL Trials - TBC

Associated Independent Colleges (AIC) Members

Iona College (IONA)

Padua College (PAD)

St Edmund's College (SEC)

Marist College Ashgrove (ASH)

St Laurence's College (SLC)

St Patrick's College (SPC)

St Peters Lutheran College (SPLC)

Villanova College (VILLA)

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.
- 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.