

SPC Sport Report – Term 1, Week 3

Term 1 Sport

We were thrilled to get confirmation on Friday that BAS Sport could resume this week. It has been a busy week getting teams organised but was great to see SPC Students back out on the court, pitch and field.

We have had huge interest in cricket for this Term with 60 Juniors and 71 Intermediates and Seniors signed up to participate which is fantastic for the program. Thanks to our Coordinator of Cricket, Luke Corden who had the massive job of splitting our cricketers into our seven teams. Our Juniors play Dual Pitch format which means more students can play each week. We have a great group of Boarders this year who decided to put a Cricket team together and will be playing in the 2nd XI competition. The boarders are very excited to be able to play together.

Students need to ensure that they listen to the morning messages and attend meetings so that they are organised and know where to go to sport meetings to sign up. Always communicate with your coaches if you are unavailable or for general inquiries. Students can communicate with their coach via email or MS Teams.

SPORT	DAY	COACH/MANAGER
Junior Baseball	Wed	TBC
Intermediate Tennis	Tue	Peter Ryan / Julie Johns
Senior Tennis (1st's & 2nd's)	Fri	Liam Young / Joe Magee
Senior Volleyball	Wed	Daniel Sutton
1st XI Cricket	Fri	Steve Biggin
2nd XI Cricket	Thur	Michael Busscher / Shane Armstrong
3rd XI Cricket	Weds	Luke Corden
Junior Cricket (Yr 7 & 8) Dual pitch	Tues	Mitch Leviston, Mike Kent, Brendan Dix, Gerry Willis, Brendan McCarthy
SPC House Soccer	Wed	Barry Schurrs/ Emmanuel Desfosses/ Brett Earl
Swimming Squad/BAS Swimming	Tues	Louise Macquire/Mark Stahl

There are plenty of opportunities for all year levels and abilities. The Junior House Sport in particular is a great way for Year 7's to meet new friends, get to know their teachers and participate in a sport they may never have played before.

Thank you to all the staff who are assisting with sport this Term!

Coming up

We have a very busy schedule in the world of Sport next week with the SPC Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, ACC Athletics in Melbourne on Thursday, Sport Leadership and Rowing Assembly Friday and finishing the week with the Head of the Lake on Sunday. Good luck to all our students participating in these events.

Athletics

The SPC Athletics Carnival has been moved to Week 1 of Term 2 on Wednesday, April 27. This will allow our new oval enough time to be ready for Athletics.

Communication

The best form of communication we have with parent/guardians is via the Parent Access Module (PAM). Students require permission to participate in all sport. Parent/guardians will receive the information through a PAM activity permission. Please ensure that you read the information prior to giving permission and that you also talk to students about the information.

The daily messages are one of the best ways we can distribute information to students about sports that are on offer and where sign up meetings will be held. Students should check the daily messages regularly.

Once students have signed up for a sport, we will be adding them into a MS Teams group where they can communicate directly with their coach. Students must communicate with their coach if they are unavailable for a match so we can find a replacement to ensure we have a full team for each match.

If students are unsure of how to sign up for a sport or want more information, they can visit sports staff in the gymnasium.

SPC Sport Uniform

All sport uniforms can be purchased at the College Shop. Students need to ensure they are in the correct uniform to participate. The general sport uniform is the navy blue polo top, navy shorts and white socks. Certain sports will require very specific clothing e.g. 1st XI Cricketers require SPC Whites, SPC cricket shirt and SPC cricket cap. Students should check with their coach as to what is required. Also remember to wear sunscreen at all times.

I wish all students and coaches the best in 2022. Always play the game in the right spirit, wear the correct uniform and respect the facilities, home and away. St Patrick's College is steeped in sporting tradition, and you are encouraged to add more chapters to our past endeavours.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (tbenoit@stpats.vic.edu.au) or our Sports Administrator Mr Simon Dwyer (sdwyer@stpats.vic.edu.au) at the College with any questions.