

## **FRIENDS' BADMINTON 2025**

Your child has expressed an interest to play Badminton in the College roster in Term 3. Whilst the School will endeavour to provide opportunities for students to participate in the sport(s) of their choice this is dependent on there being sufficient numbers to make up viable teams.

**In order to provide a balance across the different types of co-curricular activities it is strongly recommended that students choose only two sports per season as an absolute maximum.**

### **Details for Badminton**

#### **When is it on?**

Fridays after school  
Start time from 4:00 pm  
Finish at approx. 6:00 pm  
Roster commences on **Friday 25 July** with seven rounds.

Finals for teams will be completed on **19 September** (Grand Finals). Individual Championships will run from **29 August (TBC)**. Students will still need to participate in at least three roster games to be eligible to play in the championships. There will be two Divisions in both boys and girls and a mixed team roster. Each team requires 4-6 players.

#### **Where do you play?**

South Hobart Badminton Centre  
101 Cascade Rd, South Hobart OR  
Friends' Revell Sports Centre  
Carr St  
Plus various Year 11/12 School gyms in the greater Hobart area,

#### **What do you need?**

Badminton racquet  
Friends' School sport uniform and non-marking sneakers  
Shuttles will be provided

Students who do not wear the correct Friends' sports uniform will not be allowed on the court. This will be enforced by the School.

#### **What do you play?**

Games of doubles and singles in teams of 4-6 students

#### **Training**

Training will be in the Revell Sports Centre on Tuesday AND Thursday mornings from 7.30am. Week 1 of Term 3. A qualified Badminton coach from the STBA will conduct the training

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sessions. Should students have logistical problems getting to training then please note this in the form below.

**Teams must arrange their own transport for each rostered game.**

There are a number of conditions that need to be satisfied in order for teams to be finalised and entered in rosters:

It is important that the Commitment Form is read carefully before signing. By signing the form both parents and students agree to fulfil the expectations of the School's Sport Commitment Policy.

## **Sport Commitment Policy**

If a student has made a commitment to a School team, their first obligation is to play for the School. Where a student withdraws from a team to which they are committed, the student may be suspended from further participation in School sport for a period of time.

Once students have committed themselves to a sport they will be required to attend training sessions regularly. It is vitally important that students notify the coach or sports coordinator if they are unable to play or train. Any student who does not attend weekly training of their team without a valid reason and without notifying the coach and/or co-ordinator(s), (eg. training with the 1st School team, illness/away with a state team/etc.) will not be considered for the following rostered game.

As it is not possible to enter teams into rosters without adult support we encourage parents to provide adult support to students as team managers. This is sure to be an enjoyable experience and a great way to become involved and support your child.

The responsibilities of the team manager include:

1. attending all matches as the adult supervisor or arrange for another parent to do so.
2. taking the First Aid kit to each game
3. ensuring that the score sheet is completed and returned to School the following day.

As it is now a legal requirement all volunteer coaches and managers of teams/activities must have a working with vulnerable people check (WWVP). **If helping for just one event it is not necessary to have a WWVP.**

Information about the application process and the online form can be found at [the following link here](#).

The fee for the WWVP is \$22.44 for volunteers and will be met by the School. The following link gives you more info on the WWVP and access to the remuneration form.

<https://goo.gl/X30FJx>

The School's Volunteer Registration process is now in place, where all volunteers will need to complete a registration and screening process before volunteering. Any person over the age of 16 who volunteers at Friends' will be required to complete an online volunteer registration every 12 months. Friends' School students volunteering within the School will be exempt

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from this requirement. The Volunteer Registration Form is available [here](#), and information for those wishing to volunteer is available on the School's [website](#).

With regards to Badminton, it is a requirement that an adult must be present to supervise each team playing at an away venue (that is, not at Friends' Sports Centre); and that they have a First Aid kit with them. This does not need to be the same adult each week and we suggest that parents, along with the students, organise a roster for this. The maximum number of times a parent can manage the team without a WWVP card is twice during the season. Therefore we strongly encourage parents who can be regular helpers to apply for WWVP registration. If we do not get enough parents to volunteer to supervise then we will have to forfeit games, as it is an STBA requirement that there is an adult supervisor in attendance.

**NB If parents are able to help on a regular basis or just for one of the events please email one of the Coordinators as soon as possible.**

Details for all sports are available in the co curricular handbook. Students will be informed of further details for this sport including training times. Coordinators will circulate information as early as possible and will maintain the overall co-ordination of the sport to a high standard.

**Please Note: Parents are responsible for transporting their own child. Students are not to travel in cars driven by other students, unless prior permission has been given by their parents in writing to the Clemes Office.**

Please complete the commitment form to ACCEPT or DECLINE by **19 June**. Teams cannot be entered if forms are not completed by this date. Late submissions may not be accepted if teams are at capacity.

**Please Note: Students are not to travel in cars driven by other students to and from games unless prior permission has been given by their parents in written form to the Senior School Office.**

(Year 11/12 Badminton Coordinators)

## **SATIS CODE OF ETHICS (Short Form)**

The following is a description of behaviour and attitudes at sporting competitions consistent with the spirit of the SATIS Code of Ethics:

1. All conventions of courtesy associated with a sport are emphasised in the coaching and management of a team.
2. Schools show courtesy to visiting players and spectators. Visiting teams will be punctual and are welcomed by the host school.
3. Visitors respect the host school's premises and rules in relevant matters such as parking, tidiness and access to buildings, playing areas and change rooms.

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4. Competitors wear the recognised uniform and use the accepted equipment for each sport. Correct school colours are worn.
5. Coaches and/or managers of teams introduce themselves to opposition coaches or managers prior to the commencement of any fixture.
6. All behaviour, including language, on and off the field, by players and supporters is of the highest standard. School and match officials are expected to take action should this not be the case.
7. Decisions by the umpire are accepted without dissent or comment by players, coaches and spectators.
8. Only those designated by schools as coaches or officials are permitted to coach during the game. They must do so within the regulations of the particular sport.
9. The use of noise or comment which intimidates is unacceptable.