HUNTER REGION INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS BASKETBALL 2026 – 16&U YRS BOYS

Congratulations! You/your son has been selected to represent HRIS Basketball at the Association of Independent Co-Educational School (AICES) selection trials and Championships. Details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Time: Please arrive no later than 9:15AM. The tournament will begin at 10am and concludes at approximately 3:30PM.

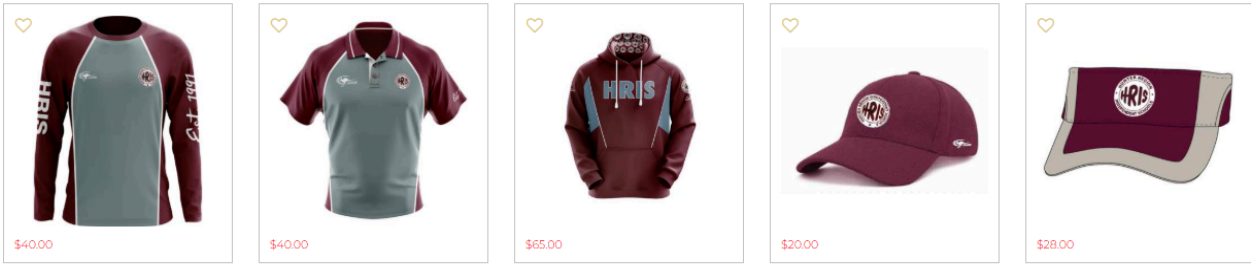
Venue: Hills Basketball Stadium, Caterson Drive (off Gilbert Rd) Castle Hill 2054.

Draw: **Please check the AICES website for latest version/information**
AICES 16&U Yrs Boys BASKETBALL Draw link
Please click on the "Resources" - AICES 19&U Yrs Boys Basketball Information

Transport: Please note that students will need to make their own arrangements to the venue unless organised by your school.

Uniform: ***Playing Uniform will be provided.***
Competitors are to arrive at the venue wearing school sport shorts/tracksuit, and if possible, either a HRIS polo shirt OR long sleeve tee, we understand the short turnaround plus some stock shortages may make this difficult in 2026. This being the case, please wear your school sports polo.
HRIS Polo shirts & long sleeve tee, along with other HRIS apparel, are available for purchase through the HRIS online store. HRIS has teamed up with Classic Sportswear and are now offering a growing range of merchandise that only HRIS sport representatives can access. Optional items include a HRIS Hoodie and cap. The cap is the only cap that can be worn whilst representing HRIS. Once your order has been finalized, the items will be sent directly to you within a few days.
Purchases can be made via the following link:

HRIS.CLASSICSPORTS.COM.AU



NB – some Schools may still have older stock of the HRIS student Polo. Please check with your School prior to ordering the Polo online as you might get it cheaper from your School.

Representative Dates:
There will be a player's levy and uniform costs involved with competing at higher levels.

CIS: 19&U & 16&U Boys: Monday 11th May 2026 - Newington College
19&U & 16&U Girls: Thursday 23rd April 2026 - Hills Stadium, Castle Hill

ALL SCHOOLS: 16&U: Thursday 18th June 2026 - Venue TBC
NSW TRI-SERIES: 19&U: Thursday 18th June 2026 - Venue TBC

SSA GAMES: 16&U: Saturday 25th July to Friday 31st July - Venue TBC

ACCEPTANCE:
As a result of your selection, you are now required to complete the online HRIS Player Acceptance Form which can be found by clicking on the link below. Shadow players are also requested to complete the form to speed up the process should they be called into the team.
HRIS PLAYER ACCEPTANCE FORM

This form must be completed within 48 hours of the team being announced.

POLICY: Any student selected in a HRIS team sport that fails to withdraw within 2 full school days of selection in the HRIS team (barring exceptional circumstances or injury), will not be eligible for selection in any HRIS team up until, and including the same trial the following year.

NOTE: If you are unable to attend the AICES Championships due to injury/illness, please inform HRIS ASAP, so a replacement can be notified promptly.

Playing Time:
HRIS Coaches have been appointed to coach the team, and not be time managers. Players and parents must understand that equal playing time is not always possible at this level. As such:

- Coaches will do their best to give HRIS players equal playing time, but is NOT guaranteed.
- Coaches will provide HRIS players with MEANINGFUL playing time.
  - Meaningful playing time will vary from game to game. eg. a HRIS team making it through to a finals series may increase the chances of selection for more players.
  - Meaningful playing time will vary from player to player. eg. a young player might not be ready to assume a full role in a HRIS team, but the experiences gained one year may assist them as a player in future years.

HRIS STAFF: 16&U Yrs Boys Manager: Ken Tosen - Avondale School
16&U Yrs Boys Coach: Dylan Matthes - St Philip's Christian College Cessnock

HRIS CODES OF CONDUCT

Listed below are the expectations of HRIS in terms of the standard of conduct of all those participating in the activities of HRIS:

PLAYERS

1. Work equally hard for yourself, personal excellence, and/or your team. You will benefit and so will your team.

2. Players must attend all matches, trials, training and meetings punctually.

3. Players must wear appropriate team colours and apparel and correct footwear.

4. Players must refrain from using offensive language on or off the field.

5. Players must not talk back, or verbally abuse the referee, or other event officials.

6. Players must ***at all times*** play within the rules of the event. Fair play is to be encouraged. Rough play and/or tactics designed to upset the opposition are not acceptable. Deliberate fouling or provoking an opponent, or throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.

7. Players must abide by the decision of the Referee. Players are never right in expressing disapproval of a referee or umpire's decision. Do not argue. The referee's decision will be final. If you are the Team's Captain you may ask for clarification of a decision in a polite manner.

8. Players should display a sporting attitude and applaud all good plays, whether from their own team or the opposition team.

9. Players must treat all players as they would like to be treated. Players must not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.

10. Players are expected to be modest in success and generous in defeat, not showing in either case undue emotion in word or action.

11. Thank the opposition and officials at the conclusion of the match.

12. Breaches of this Code of Conduct are to be reported to the Convenor of the event who will determine the appropriate course of action, after consultation with the Sports Liaison Officer and/or Sports Chairperson. The course of action will be communicated to the relevant Head of Sport.

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SPECTATORS/PARENTS

HRIS welcomes spectators to our events and requires all spectators to contribute to the positive atmosphere at these events. HRIS condemns all violent or illegal acts whether they are by players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators, and respect good play on either team. Be courteous regardless of win, lose or draw.

Spectators/Parents are expected to:

1. Respect the Referee's or Umpire's decision. Do not argue. The referee's decision will be final.

2. All interactions need to show respect. HRIS does not accept use of poor language, negative gestures, harassment or aggressive behaviour.

3. Encourage all players' efforts to play by the rules and to live up to the highest ideals of ethics and sportsmanship, and encourage players to have a common respect for each other regardless of which team.

4. Participate in positive cheering that encourages all players; do not engage in cheering that taunts or intimidates players, students, officials or attending staff.

5. At all times, follow the directions of the host school's/Convenor's staff in charge of the events.

6. Do not arrive at a HRIS sanctioned event intoxicated, under the influence of drugs, or consume alcohol, vape or smoke during an event.

7. Recognize coaches, referees and other volunteers give up their time to provide assistance. Treat them with the utmost respect.

8. Remember the players on both teams participate for their own enjoyment and not that of the spectators.

9. Inappropriate actions that affect performance of athletes, either giving advantage to one or disadvantaging others, will potentially cause the child to be disqualified. For example, pacing a child in Cross Country.

10. HRIS is a child safe organization. Should you witness something of concern, please report

immediately to the Convenor, Sports Liaison Officer or your Head of School.

If you are in breach of this policy, possible consequences include:

- A warning
- The disqualification of your child
- Ejection from the venue – Police called
- Barring from future HRIS fixtures
- Your Head of School will be informed and you may be in breach of the Parent Code of Conduct for your own School.