

## **FRIENDS' GIRLS BASKETBALL 2025**

### **Years 7/8 Girls**

Your daughter has expressed an interest to play in the SSATIS **Basketball 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 we strongly recommend that students choose only two sports per season as an absolute maximum.*

#### **Details for Girls Basketball**

##### **Years 7/8**

The roster runs from **28 July to 15 September** with matches played on **Mondays at either 4:00pm, 4:15pm or 5:00pm**. Home games will be played in the Revell Sports Centre at Friends' and away games at various SSATIS school courts in the greater Hobart area.

Training will be advised once coaches are organised. Rosters and ladders can be viewed at the following web page <http://www.satis.com.au/sports/basketball/> (click the Southern SATIS tab)

Depending on the number of teams entered, Basketball may be divided into Div 1 and Div 2. Players will be placed in teams / divisions depending on level of playing experience. This can be indicated on the form below. Where there are two teams that are entered in the same division, the teams will be selected on an even basis.

#### **Uniform**

- As a specialised uniform is required, the School will supply a playing strip on a hire basis. The hire fees for 2025 have been set by the School at \$10.00 per garment per playing season, with hire fees to be paid by credit or debit card directly to Midfords. For basketball the playing top may be hired, while Basketball shorts may be purchased from Midfords.
- The garment needs to be returned to the School Shop, freshly laundered, in good order and condition (normal wear and tear excluded) within two weeks of the conclusion of the season. If items are not returned in accordance with the above conditions then a further amount of \$60.00 for the playing top will be charged to the next available fees account to cover the replacement costs.

White socks and appropriate, non-marking footwear are also required.

Students who do not wear the correct Friends' sports uniform will not be allowed on the court. This will be enforced by the School and SSATIS. As a part of building team culture and representing the school with pride and respect, players must also wear the correct Friends' sport uniform to and from games. This is a requirement when playing for The Friends' School.

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 students have 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. 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 parental support we require a coach and parental manager (or co-managers) for each team, to both support our coaches and provide adult support to students.

The responsibilities of the team manager include:

1. Attending all matches as the adult supervisor or arranging 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 WWCC is \$22.44 for volunteers and will be met by the School. The following link gives you more info on the WWCR 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 from this requirement. The Volunteer Registration Form is available [here](#), and information for those wishing to volunteer is available on the School's [website](#).

**NB If parents are able to help on a regular basis or just for one of the games please note on the Operoo form or email the coordinator as soon as possible.**

**\*Parents and students are asked to sign and either ACCEPT / DECLINE the commitment form by Wednesday 28 June. TEAMS CANNOT BE ENTERED IF FORMS ARE NOT COMPLETED BY THE DUE DATE.** Late submissions may not be accepted if teams are at capacity.

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

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## **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.
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