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## Secondary Sport Consent for 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Students in Secondary school will participate in Carnivals and fortnightly Sport lessons. During these lessons students are expected to uphold the College Athlete's Code of Conduct. Please find all the relevant information below, complete and return the consent form attached to the College by **Friday 22 November 2019**, so your child is able to participate during 2020.

### Carnivals

- **Swimming – Term 1, Week 1, Wednesday 29 January, Manning Aquatic and Leisure Centre**
- **Cross Country – Term 1, Week 11, Wednesday 8 April, Taree Christian College campus**
- **Athletics – Term 2, Week 4, Wednesday 20 May, Taree Christian College campus**

Swimming and Athletics carnivals are compulsory for students in Years 7 – 12 while competitors only will be required for the Cross Country.

### Fortnightly Sport

All Year 7 to 10 students will combine for sport each fortnight, on Wednesday Gold Week during periods 3 and 4. A selection of six sports will be available each term, with four being off-site. Sport will commence Week 3, Term 1.

The Sport selection process for 2020 will occur at the beginning of each Term. Students will select their sport during designated break times. Students pick their top preferences and then the sports coordinator collates the information, designating their sport selection based on availability and preference. Students are rewarded for being organised and showing initiative to select their choices early. Students are encouraged not to participate in the same sport two terms in succession and to try new sports outside their normal peer groups.

The sports options for the year may include the following:

Venue	Sports Options
TCC Campus	Sports training, school sport, martial arts
Various local venues	Leisure walking, beach activities
Taree Ten-Pin	Ten-Pin Bowling
Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre – YMCA	Gym/Weights, lap swimming, aerobic classes
Taree Indoor Sports	Indoor cricket, netball, volleyball, inflatables
Saxby's Stadium	Futsal, basketball
Taree PCYC	Gymnastics
Taree Tennis Centre	Tennis
Old Bar Squash	Squash
Wingham Indoor Sports	Indoor cricket, netball, squash.

### Travel

At times students will travel by bus to the respective venues, in signing this consent you are also consenting to the various travel arrangements

### Cost

No additional cost is necessary, the cost of Carnivals and fortnightly Sport is covered in your child's fees.

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### **Special Requirements**

Please remember at swimming carnivals, girls are required to wear **one-piece where the midriff is covered, in accordance with College Policy, (or rash shirt over two piece)**. CSSA representatives must wear one-piece swimmers, as per the NSW CSSA Policy.

### **Athlete's Code of Conduct**

This "Fair Play" code for students and spectators is intended to provide practical guidelines to reinforce the positive elements of student participation in sport. They expound a philosophy of fair play – with an emphasis on fun, friendly competition and individual fulfilment. This Code of Conduct is designed to foster an environment in which students can participate with their peers, confident in their abilities and potential.

Only students who have returned the signed form will be granted permission to represent the school in sporting competitions. Breaches of the Athlete's Code of Conduct could potentially jeopardise future sporting participation. This will be determined by the coach or teacher in conjunction with the Sports Coordinator and Head of Secondary.

### **ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT – Inter and Intra School Sports**

- Play for enjoyment
- Respect and abide by official's decisions
- Play by the rules
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself
- Show commitment to PE and Sports classes, training, and competition. If you cannot train or play, let the coach know as soon as possible. Do not leave it until the day of competition, as you let the team down.
- Treat all teammates and opponents as you would like to be treated
- Control your behaviour on and off the field: demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, teachers, coaches or officials
- Applaud good performance from each team; congratulate all participants upon their performance, regardless of the game's outcome. Never ridicule a player for making a mistake
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement
- Cooperate with your teacher, coach, officials, team mates and opponents
- Wear correct Taree Christian College sports uniform
- Return all permission slips by the due date. Failure to return notes may lead to reserve players taking another students position.
- Take responsibility in catching up on any class work you have missed while representing the College

Please read the specific sports information carefully and complete the attached consent form and return to the Front Office by **Friday 22 November 2019**. If you have any queries please contact the College on 6539 0100.

Mr J Dawson  
*Sports Coordinator*

Mr W Green  
*Head of Secondary*

## TAREE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE –SPORT CONSENT FOR 2020

I give permission for my child to participate in school sport during 2020 this includes a range of activities on and off Taree Christian College Campus, including the Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals. I understand that some sporting activities will involve travel by bus.

To the best of my knowledge my child has no medical condition, disability or injury which puts them at risk participating in this activity. In the event of illness or injury I authorise the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require.

Student Name	
Year	in 2020 please circle 7 8 9 10 11 12
Parent/Carer name	
Parent/Carer signature	
Date	

### **For Student to complete**

I have read and acknowledge the Athlete's Code of Conduct. I will endeavour to abide by all elements of this code and will endeavour to represent Taree Christian College, myself and God with excellence.

Student Name	
Student Signature	