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Interschool Sport 2025

Interschool sport will continue in all Sydney Catholic Schools throughout 2025. Interschool sport encourages participation in both competitive and non competitive sporting environments against other local Catholic primary schools and is a **COMPULSORY** sporting experience offered to Stage 2 and 3.

2025 Sports Offered

Stage 2 will participate in Football (soccer), League Tag and European Handball.

Stage 3 will participate in *Netball* (year 6 only), Football (soccer), League Tag and European Handball.

Please note that Netball is the only inter school sporting opportunity that is offered to Year 6 only and is NOT compulsory for all students due to venue capacity. Our school can send 4 teams and trial information will be shared as a separate communication. Please continue reading for information on Year 5 can trial for our competitive level 1 Netball team

Divisions

All interschool sports will have a separate boys and girls division. There are no levels for Stage 2 competitions however for each sport in Stage 3, students have the opportunity to trial for the level 1 (competitive) team while all other students form the level 2 competition.

As part of the Stage 3 only level 2 competition Sydney Catholic Schools offer an All Abilities Unified Team that either play the same sport or equivalent modified sport. **All Abilities Unified Teams are only offered to Stage 3.** This competition joins individuals **with and without a disability** and empowers them to engage in sports. Through building greater awareness, providing stronger pathways, and offering more opportunities SCS hopes to bridge the gap and empower all students to be engaged in sport. Students with an NCCD profile are eligible to participate in this team as well as any other student from stage 3 who would like to learn about a new sport or may generally feel reluctant to give it a go on the sporting field. The diverse learning team, Mrs Augustus and Miss Atkins along with Mrs Col and Miss Devlin will work collaboratively to select suitable candidates for this team. For any parents/carers who believe this option would be perfect for their child please email the school to express your interest.

Structure and Format

Each grade attends their interschool sport on separate dates. The level 1 team for Stage 3 play on the Year 6 allocated date. If any year 5 student makes the level 1 team, they will attend the year 6 gala day date for that particular sport as well as their own grades scheduled gala day. All dates are listed in the table below.

All Gala Days will be on a Wednesday as a half day format. St Patricks will mostly participate in the PM, afternoon session. Interschool Sport (except Netball) will be held across multiple sporting fields in the Shire such as Kareela Playing Fields or Seymour Shaw and surrounding fields where students will board buses from school at 11:30 under teacher supervision. At the conclusion of games our teachers and students will return to school by bus in time for normal dismissal. All buses for Interschool Sport have been

booked and funded by Sydney Catholic Schools for 2025 and therefore **no fees will be issued to families**. Stage 3, level 1 teams who top their pool will progress to a championships day. No buses are organised for the championship day and parents would be required to transport their children for this particular day in the event of progression.

Permission

As gala days approach, we will seek permission for your child's attendance via COMPASS. It is important that all families promptly respond to communications regarding interschool sport. Any student without consent will remain at school and be supervised by another grades teacher.

Interschool Dates

Term/Week	Date	Sport	Grade
T1 Week 9	Wednesday 2nd April	Football	Year 4
T1 Week 10	Wednesday 9th April	Netball	Year 6
T2 Week 1	Wednesday 30th April	Football	Year 6
T2 Week 2	Wednesday 7th May	Football	Year 5
T2 Week 3	Wednesday 14th May	Football	Year 3
T2 Week 5	Wednesday 28th May	Football	Year 6
T2 Week 6	Wednesday 4th June	Football	Year 5
T2 Week 8	Wednesday 18th June	NRL Shark Tag	Year 6
T2 Week 9	Wednesday 25th June	NRL Shark Tag	Year 5
T2 Week 10	Wednesday 2nd July	NRL Shark Tag	Year 4
T3 Week 3	Wednesday 6th August	NRL Shark Tag	Year 3
T3 Week 4	Wednesday 13th August	European Handball	Year 4
T3 Week 6	Wednesday 27th August	European Handball	Year 5
T3 Week 7	Wednesday 3rd September	European Handball	Year 6
T3 Week 9	Wednesday 17th September	European Handball	Year 3

Yours sincerely,
Amanda Col & Miss Devlin
Sport Coordinators