Winter Sports Choices 2019

Every student must select ONE full sport unless given permission by the Director of Co-Curricular to do otherwise. One extra sport may also be selected once the training schedule for full sports is determined. Please note that some sports have limited numbers.

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Full Sports

Football:

MIC: Rev. Richard Newton rnewton@as.edu.au

Football includes two trainings and one match per week. All age group teams will participate in Armidale District Football Association (ADFA) Junior competitions. Our 2nd XI will participate in the ADFA 2nd Grade competition. It is anticipated that the 1st XI will play in the ADFA 1st Grade Competition as well as competing at the NCIS trials hosted by TAS in 2019 (with an Open Primary School team) and will play in the NSW CIS Championships. Our students will also gain some fixture with other Schools, where possible. Our U15s will compete in the Bill Turner Cup. Fees are payable to cover registration, entry fees and levies, insurance and referees for the season. Fees will be charged in two instalments, with the first instalment due early Term 2 and the final instalment early Term 3. This year, we will be accepting the Active Kids vouchers, and more details will be sent out in due course.

From 2019, it is anticipated that each student from 12s and up will be provided with a ball for training and for home practice. This is to allow for greater participation in training and drill sessions and allow students to continue to develop these skills outside of training if they wish. If the ball is not returned at the end of the season, then families will be charged for its replacement.

Anticipated fees for 2019 are:
• 12s & Under: $180
• 14s & Over: $220-Tournaments and tours will attract additional fees.

Hockey:

MIC: Mr. Michael Ball (0428 417 427) mball@as.edu.au & Mrs. Tania Ball (0458 003 514) tball@as.edu.au

The TAS Hockey Club would like to welcome back any existing players as well as invite any new players to try Hockey for 2019. As a club we are especially looking to open up opportunities for all members of the TAS
Community to play alongside our talented student players. TAS Hockey Club is not exclusive to TAS students or affiliated people but will welcome all whom to wish to be a part of an exciting season of hockey. This year players will compete in the local Hockey New England (HNE) competitions, offering a range of Junior mixed, Junior girls and Senior mens and Senior womens competition options, all of which are to be played at the UNE synthetic turfs. Junior games will predominantly be played on Friday afternoons or Saturday mornings. Senior competition games will be played on either Saturday afternoons or Sundays, with occasional mid-week or Friday night games.

Training will be once a week including, for those combining hockey with another full sport, a compulsory team training at UNE on Tuesday afternoons. Exceptions to this will only be under negotiation with the MIC. All hockey players are expected to attend a fitness session at least once a week outside of normal training times.

All players will be required to complete and pay an online registration with Hockey NSW (includes insurance), plus approximate 2019 club fees of $70-$100 for players under 11, $200 for U13s and U16s, through to $270 for those playing HNE Seniors. Students playing hockey are also eligible to apply for the Active Kids rebate.

In 2019 we anticipate fielding teams in the following divisions:
Under 9’s
Under 11’s (mixed and girls only)
Under 13’s mixed times 2
Under 15’s mixed times 2
Mens A grade
Mens B-grade
Mens C-grade
Girls under 16’s
Womens Division 2
Womens Division 3

**Netball:**

MIC: Mrs Rachel Piddington rpidding@as.edu.au; Administrator: Ms Alice Hudson ahudson@as.edu.au

Players will compete in the local Armidale District Netball Association (ADNA) competition, offering Junior (Primary school students) or Senior (Middle and Senior school girls') options, to be played at the Lynches Road courts. Games will be played on Saturday mornings for the Junior competition and on Saturday afternoons for the Senior competition.

Training for the Senior competition will be twice a week and once a week for Junior school. Exceptions to this will only be under negotiation with the Netball MIC.

There will be additional opportunities throughout the season for girls to be selected to play in NCIS competitions, other schoolgirl games and tours.

All players will be required to complete and pay an online registration with the ADNA (includes insurance), plus club fees, which includes umpiring fees and an end of season celebration. Active Kids vouchers may be redeemed during this process.

**Rugby Union:**

Director of Rugby: AJ Whalley awhalley@as.edu.au

All teams will be a part of the GPS round of fixtures throughout Terms 2 & 3. Additional fixtures will also be played against St Greg’s College, Cranbrook, Kinross Wolaroi, Farrar & Downlands College. Each away trip will incur a charge of approximately $110 per player.

All teams will train twice a week. Students in Year 7-10 will need to purchase playing kit from the TAS Clothing Shop. Opens players will have playing kit provided which will be charged to family accounts at the end of the season.
Shooting:

MIC: Mr David Lawrence dlawrenc@as.edu.au

Shooting is offered to students in Year 9 and above. Shooting is conducted as small bore (.22 Cal) at the TAS Meadowfield range and full bore (.223 & .308 Cal) at Wollomombi. Students are expected to attend mid-week training and Friday night competitions at Meadowfield. Full-bore shooting will be scheduled on some Sunday mornings. Students choosing shooting are expected to be available for selection in the school’s GPS shooting squad which will train and compete at the AAGPS shooting premiership, Hornsby over the period 10 - 21 July. Shooting costs vary. A small-bore term charge will be applied to school accounts - $65. The GPS shooting camp at Hornsby is expected to cost approximately $650 - $700. All students must complete a Firearms Safety Training course ($77) conducted at TAS. Once training is completed, students will apply for a minor’s permit (junior shooters license) at a cost of $75.

Squash:

Conducted at Smith House squash courts, squash focuses on fitness, skills, etiquette, scoring and tactics, singles and doubles practice and competition. Training will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings with days allocated depending upon numbers. Squash is available to students in years 9 - 12. Fees are charged on a per term basis to cover court hire.

Extra Sports

Extra Sport choices can be made once the Full sport schedule is determined. Before selecting an extra sport, please check all Full sport training days to ensure there are no conflicts. All students wishing to do an extra sport must email their choice to dcc@as.edu.au. Full Sport trainings will take priority over Extra sports.

Cross Country

Coordinator: Mr. Jim Pennington jpenning@as.edu.au

Please contact Mr. Pennington for more information.

Dance:

Co-ordinator-Jane Chivers: jchivers@as.edu.au

Students are coached in dance technique of various styles including Jazz, Modern, Lyrical, Contemporary, Ballet and Musical Theatre in preparation for performing as well as developing their dance skills in general. Dance welcomes students new to dancing and those with more experience to participate in classes and performances, both boys and girls.

COSTS: Costumes $20-$40 per student, depending on performance opportunities.

Swimming:

MIC: Mr Jim Pennington jpenning@as.edu.au

Interested students should contact James Harwood at the TAS Sports Centre to choose 2-3 session in liaison with him.

For more information about any sports please contact the MIC or Co-Coordinator of that sport.