



Winter Sports Choices 2020

Students must select **ONE full sport** unless given permission by the Director of Co-Curricular to do otherwise. Extra Sports may also be selected once the training schedule for full sports is determined.

Please note that some sports have limited numbers.

Full winter Sports

Football
Hockey
Netball
Rugby Union (Years 7-12 only)
Shooting (Years 9-12 only)
Squash (Years 9-12 only)

Extra Winter Sports

Cross Country
Dance
Swimming

Active Kids Vouchers

TAS supports the use of Active Kids vouchers for most sports on offer. Please check the information below if your chosen sport is eligible to use the vouchers, then contact the MIC/Admin of that sport for instructions for claiming the voucher. Please note that Active Kids voucher cannot be used in hindsight for any sports. For more information regarding the Active Kids Vouchers, or to apply for one please click on the link below.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids>

Full Winter Sports

Football:

MIC: Rev. Richard Newton rnewton@as.edu.au Administrator: Ms Amanda Robins arobins@as.edu.au

Football includes two trainings (Years K-5 one training per week) and one match per week. All age group teams will participate in Armidale District Football (ADF) Junior competitions run by Northern Inland Football (NIF). It is anticipated that the Second XI will participate in the ADF 2nd Grade competition whilst the First XI will play in the Northern NSW Premier League 1st Grade Competition. The First XI will also compete at the NCIS trials hosted by TAS in 2020, the NSW CIS Championships and the FFA Cup. Under 15s will compete in the State wide Bill Turner Cup. Students will also participate in other school fixtures, where possible.

Football students do not need to buy their own playing jersey- this will be provided each week for each team by the team coach. Students are required to purchase their own Navy playing shorts- which are available from the TAS Clothing Shop.

All players will be required to complete and pay an **online registration with NIF** (includes insurance) prior to the first game. **Active Kids vouchers can be redeemed during this process.** A small additional charge covering club fees, uniform care and non-ADF games will be levied at the end of Term 3. These fees may differ from age group to age group.

Anticipated Registration fees for 2020 are \$130 for students 12 years & Under, and \$150 for 14s & over. Please note these amounts are subject to change as directed from NIF.

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 2020. 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. 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** 2020 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 during the registration process. Further instructions will be emailed out to families.

In 2020 we anticipate fielding teams in the following divisions:

Under 8's
Under 11's
Under 13's

Under 15's
Mens A, B & C grades
Mens B-grade

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 Admin: Rachael Edmonds redmonds@as.edu.au

Teams will be a part of the GPS round of fixtures throughout Terms 2 & 3. Additional fixtures will also be played against Kinross Wolaroi, Ambrose Treacy College, Farrer Memorial and New England teams in a local competition on Friday evenings. The draw for the New England Games will be confirmed as soon as possible with games to be played in Armidale, Tamworth and Inverell.

The outline for teams in 2020 will be:

1st XV, 2nd XV, 16A, 15A, 14A & 13A teams will play in the GPS competition

3rd XV, 16B, 15B, 14B, 13B teams will play in the NE Competition Friday Nights for the entire 2020 season.

All teams will train twice a week with attendance to the TAS Gym for Strength and Conditioning encouraged. Students in Year 7-10 will need to purchase playing jersey & socks from the TAS Clothing Shop. Open players will have playing kit provided which will be charged to family accounts at the end of the season.

Players will be transported by bus to and from all games, with meals also included. All games played will incur a charge yet to be determined. GPS games played in Sydney will be charged at \$110-\$120 per student. Active Kids Vouchers may be used for the registration in the New England Competition. Further instructions will be emailed to families regarding this process.

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 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 during 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 \$750. 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 & Thursday afternoons. 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

Students choosing Cross Country will compete at the NCIS Trials (15 May) and 3 rounds of the GPS Cross Country in Sydney as well as the Great Nosh Footrace . Training is every Wednesday afternoon (4-5pm) as part of the Armidale Cross Country Series. Travel costs & event entry costs will be charged to accounts at the end of the season.

Dance:

For more information contact dcc@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 both boys and girls, experienced or new to dancing, to participate in classes and performances.

Girls Rugby 7s/10s:

Expressions of interest to play in the local competition are welcomed from girls in Year 6 to 12. Please email dcc@as.edu.au if you would like to play in this competition. Season details are yet to be confirmed from local organisers.

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.