



Winter Sports Choices 2021

Students must select **ONE full sport** with the option to do additional sports once the training schedule is determined.

Full winter Sports

Football
Hockey
Netball

Rugby Union (Boys & Girls Years 7-12 only)

Shooting (Years 9-12 only)-*limited numbers*

Squash (Years 9-12 only)

Volleyball

Extra Winter Sports

Cross Country
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. The MIC/Administrator of that sport will send 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 newton@as.edu.au

Administrator: Ms Amanda Robins arobins@as.edu.au

TAS Football would like to invite existing players and new players to join us for the 2021 Season. Football is open to all boys and girls in both Junior and Senior competitions. All teams will participate in SportUNE Football League (SUFL). Students in Years 6-12 are expected to attend two training sessions per week with one match played each Saturday (Students in Years K-5 only have one training per week). The First XI will also compete at the NCIS trials and the NSW CIS Championships. Talented juniors (U15) 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 as this will be provided each week for each team by the team coach. Students are required to purchase their own TAS navy playing shorts and football socks which are available from the TAS Clothing Shop.

All players will be required to complete and pay an online registration with SUFL <https://www.sportune.com.au/football-league/#rego> prior to the 31st March 2021. Active Kids vouchers can be redeemed during this process.

TAS registration fees for 2021 are:

Aged 5 to 10 years \$100

Aged 11 to 17 years \$110

Juniors playing Seniors - Aged 15 to 17 years - \$160

Seniors - Aged 18 & Over - \$230



Hockey: MIC 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 2021. As a club we are looking to open up opportunities for all members of the TAS Community to play alongside our talented student players. Teams will compete in the local Hockey New England (HNE) competitions, offering a range of Junior boys (mixed), Junior girls and Senior men's and Senior women's competitions, all of which are to be played at the UNE synthetic turfs. Junior boys (mixed) will predominantly be played on Friday afternoons, u8 & Junior girls on a Saturday morning. Senior women's games are mostly Saturday afternoons and senior men's on a Sunday (seniors can expect an occasional mid-week or Friday night game).

Training will be twice a week including, team training at UNE hockey turf on Tuesday afternoons and a fitness session held at school. Exceptions to this will only be under negotiation with the MIC.

All players will be required to complete and pay an online registration with Hockey NSW (includes insurance), plus **approximate** 2021 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.

Netball: MIC: 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 at 11am or 12pm for the Junior School competition and on Saturday afternoons at 12pm, 1:20pm or 2:40pm for the Senior and Middle School 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), 11-17 years is \$140, 18 years and over is \$165 and Junior School NetSetGo is \$100. **Active Kids vouchers may be redeemed at the time of registration.** A small additional charge covering club and umpiring fees, and an end of season celebration which will be levied at the end of Term 3.

Rugby Union: Director of Rugby: AJ Whalley awhalley@as.edu.au
Admin: Rachael Edmonds redmonds@as.edu.au

Boys:

Teams will be a part of the GPS round of fixtures throughout Terms 2 & 3. Additional fixtures will also be played against Kinross Wolaroi School, Matthew Flinders College (QLD) and Farrer Memorial. All teams will have the opportunity to play in the New England Competition on Friday evenings. GPS fixtures will be played at TAS or in Sydney on 22 May (v Scots) & 29 May (v Joeys). All other GPS fixtures will be played at TAS. 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 2021 will be:

GPS Competition: 1st XV, 2nd XV, 16A, 15A, 14A, 13A

Rugby Union New England Competition: 1st XV, 2nd XV, 3rd XV, U16s (Year 9/10), U14s (Year 8), U13s (Year 7)

Rugby...continued...

Girls:

Girls Rugby 10s/7s is being offered for the first time in 2021 as a full sport. Girls will train twice a week, then will be part of the New England Competition playing games in the 10s comp for Term 2, then 7s comp for Term 3 in Armidale, Inverell or Tamworth each Friday night. At the end of the season other charges will be levied and placed on accounts for travel, meals etc. Girls playing Rugby 7s will also have the opportunity to play in the NCIS trials held at TAS in August 2021.

All Rugby players in Year 7-10 will need to purchase playing jersey & socks 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. Players will be transported by bus to and from all games, with meals also included. All New England games played will incur a charge yet to be determined (travel, meals etc.). GPS games played in Sydney will be charged at \$110-\$120 per student.

Registration for the New England Competition will be done through Rugby Xplorer for both boys and girls. Here the use of Active Kids vouchers to assist in covering the costs is encouraged. 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 premierships, 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.

Volleyball: Mr. Stephen Thompson sthomps1@as.edu.au

Volleyball is open to all students in Year 9 to 11. Training and Games times are Monday evening from 5:00 – 6:30 pm at UNE Sports and Wednesday afternoon at TAS from 3:45 - 5:00 pm. All skill levels welcome. Numbers will be limited due to team restrictions.

Costs for registration etc. are to be confirmed and levied to student accounts at the end of each term.

Extra Sports

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

Students choosing Cross Country will compete at the NCIS Trials (4 May) and 3 rounds of the GPS Cross Country in Sydney as well as 1 round of the NSW State Series. 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

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

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

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