



Winter Sports Choices 2022

Sports Choices Years 6 -12

Full Sports:	Football	Hockey	Netball	Rugby Union Boys*
	Rugby Union- Girls*	Shooting*	Volleyball*	
Extra Sports:	Cross Country			

*** Indicates these sports have restrictions or specific entry requirements-please refer to information below.**

Students are requested to select **ONE full sport** and meet all the requirements of that sport (all training sessions and games). Students who wish to choose a second sport, may do so once the training schedule has been set.

TAS Weights Room

Students Years 6-12 can access the weights room (in addition to their sport choice, not in place of a choice) to help improve Health, Fitness, Strength & Conditioning. Please check the weights room timetable for class times.

Sporting Fees

All TAS sports will incur fees for each student. These costs are levied at the end of each term and placed onto accounts. Please note there will be additional entry fees for specific events and activities. MICs will outline these costs when event/competition information is distributed.

NSW Government Active Kids Vouchers

The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for families each year. You may apply for a voucher in January and July of each year. Not all sports are able to use your Active Kids Vouchers-please check in the information below for those sports applicable. To apply, or for more information regarding these vouchers please go to: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Sport & COVID

While the TAS Winter sports season will go ahead with planning for full return to all activities in Term 2, TAS will be guided by the recommendation and restrictions made by NSW Health. Changes may need to be made in some activities to follow regulations set by NSW Health and the school.

Full Sports Information

Football

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

Administration: Mr Alan Shortt ashortt@as.edu.au

TAS Football would like to invite existing players and new players to join us for the 2022 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 2022. Active Kids vouchers can be redeemed during this process.

TAS registration fees for 2022 are estimated at:

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

MICs: Mrs Tania Ball tball@as.edu.au

Ms Ingrid Steddy isteddy@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 2022. 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 (& some teams may play at NEGS synthetic turf). Junior boys (mixed) will predominantly be played on Monday 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** 2022 HNE fees of \$70-\$100 for players under 11, \$200 for U13s and U16s, through to \$270 for those playing HNE Seniors. There will also be a transport and turf charge at the end of the season.

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: Mrs Rachel Piddington rpidding@as.edu.au

MIC Netball Administration: 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), 10-17 years is \$155, 18 years and over is \$185 and Junior School NetSetGo is \$100. **Active Kids vouchers must be redeemed at the time of registration.** A small administration charge of \$20 covering TAS club and umpiring fees during the season is included in the registration fee for ages 10-18.

Rugby Union -Boys Years 7- 12

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

MIC Rugby Administration: Mrs Rachael Edmonds redmonds@as.edu.au

Boys rugby teams will play in the AAGPS Rugby fixtures and the local North West Regional Youth Rugby Competition (NWRYP). Games will be played in the NWRYP Competition on Friday evenings in Armidale, Inverell & Tamworth, while GPS fixtures will be played at both TAS and in Sydney traditionally on Saturdays. Additional fixtures will also be played against Kinross Wolaroi School, Farrer Memorial and other touring teams throughout the season.

The outline for teams in 2022 will be:

AGGPS Competition: 1st XV, 2nd XV, 16A, 15A (with 13s and 14s possibly playing GPS home games only)
North West Regional Youth Rugby Competition: 1st XV, 2nd XV, 3rd XV, U16s (Year 9/10), U14s (Year 8), U13s (Year 7). The NWRYP competition plan to have 2 divisions in all age groups in 2022.

Rugby players will train twice a week in the afternoons, then have optional sessions available in the weights room. Opens players will train 3 times a week, including fitness sessions.

All players in years 7 to 10 will need to purchase TAS playing jersey & socks from the TAS Uniform Shop. Opens boys players will be provided with playing kit for each game, and will be charged to family accounts at the end of the season when presented with their kit.

Players will be transported by bus to and from all games, with meals also included, with no discounts available for those travelling via private vehicle due to bus booking costs pre-season.

All players must register with Rugby AU for the NWRYP comp, which will incur a fee of approximately \$110 per player- valid Active Kids Vouchers may be used during this process. All other charges, including travel and meal costs will be levied at the end of each term. Travel to GPS games in Sydney will be charged separately. **Students wishing to apply for dispensation** to play outside their current school year group (eg, young for your year) will need to contact Mr Whalley or Rachael Edmonds prior to the start of the season commencing.

Rugby Union - Girls Years 7- 12

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

MIC Rugby Administration: Mrs Rachael Edmonds redmonds@as.edu.au

Girls Rugby 7s will play in the North West Regional Youth Rugby Competition, with teams available in Under 14s, Under 16s and Under 18s, depending on numbers. Games will be played in Armidale, Inverell or Tamworth each Friday night, with the opportunity to also play at Rugby 7s Gala days held throughout the region.

Girls will be provided with playing jerseys, but will need to purchase TAS Rugby socks and shorts from the TAS Uniform Shop.

Training will be twice a week for all players with optional gym sessions available in the mornings in the TAS Weights room.

Players will be transported by bus to and from all games, with meals also included. No discounts available for those travelling via private vehicle due to bus booking costs pre-season.

All players must register with Rugby AU for the NWRYP comp, which will incur a fee of approximately \$110 per player- valid Active Kids Vouchers may be used during this process. All other charges, including travel and meal costs will be levied at the end of each term.

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 will 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 licence) at a cost of \$75.

Volleyball

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

Volleyball is open to all students in Year 9 to 11. Training will be held at TAS, while competition games are held at Sport UNE. 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 Sport: Cross Country

Contact Mr Jim Pennington jpenning@as.edu.au

Extra Sport will only be offered once the Full Sport training schedule has been determined

Students choosing Cross Country will compete at the NCIS Trials (12 May) and 2 rounds of the GPS Cross Country in Sydney. Training is every Wednesday afternoon (4-5pm) as part of the Armidale Cross Country Series. Full sport training will take priority over this. Travel costs & event entry costs will be charged to accounts at the end of the season

