# Guildford Grammar School

Sports Handbook 2023

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Introduction to sport

At Guildford Grammar School, we take pride in our sport. With breadth of opportunity at all levels, sport is an integral part of what it is to be a Guildfordian.

The social, emotional and physical benefits of participation in sport and physical activity are widely recognised. Our innovative program helps to build resilience, to understand the value of commitment and develops friendships. This supports our students' journey more broadly across all areas of school life and forms the building blocks of a well-rounded education.

Mental and physical wellbeing is a fundamental driver of our compulsory sport program. It provides our students with a structured framework to access regular physical activity and to develop the confidence to be physically active as adults. Participation in sport is also a positive way to connect with others in the community.

Proudly inclusive, all students at all levels, stages and ages are involved in sport and physical activity during their time at school. Regardless of the level of involvement, our students benefit from unrivalled facilities, a stunning environment and professional coaching.

We offer a wide range of sporting options, from our Movement and Wellness program and social sports which are focused on maintaining a healthy lifestyle, to our competition sports which focus on competing and personal excellence. We access a wide range of competitions across the year to meet the individual needs of our students. Our male students compete in the Public Schools Association (PSA). The shift to co-education in 2017 added a new dimension to our sporting program. Our female students have quickly established themselves as significant competitors in the sports we are involved in. As we look to the future and continue to push the boundaries in non-traditional female sports, we know our female students will as also be prolific on the national and international stage.

A number of our Old Guildfordians have used their experience at Guildford Grammar School as their starting point for professional sporting careers nationally and internationally. Others have taken their passion for their chosen sport and forged careers in the sporting industry, as coaches, physios, operations managers and reporters. To support our dedicated athletes, we offer Strength and Conditioning programs, performance analysis and professional mentoring from our Sports Development team, which includes ex-professional athletes.

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# what does sport at 665 Look like?

Sport is compulsory and as such, all students are expected to be involved in the sporting life of our School in both summer and winter seasons. Students from Years 5-12 are asked to choose from our wide range of sporting opportunities and sign up to their sport or physical activity of choice.

Where applicable, whole of school representative teams are entered into the following competitions:

- PSA and JPSSA Athletics and Swimming
- ACC Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country (including students with classifications)
- IPSHA Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country

Other one-day annual competitions include:

- SSWA Triathlon (Seniors)
- PSA and IPSHA Golf
- PSA Surfing
- PSA Chess
- ACC championships in hockey, netball and football
- ACC inclusive sport carnivals



#### Sport across the years

#### **Pre-Primary to Year 3**

Sport for students in Pre-Primary to Year 3 takes place during the school day and is scheduled as part of the timetable. Within this age group, we focus on developing life skills and fundamental movement patterns. Dance, gymnastics, swimming, athletics multi-movement and multi-sport form the foundation of the program.

#### Years 4-6

Regular training for students in Years 4-6 takes place before school on Tuesday. Students are also introduced to some sports competitions, including:

- JPSSA fixtures on Thursday afternoon
- PNA Netball on Saturday mornings
- IPSHA carnivals during the school week
- Equestrian, All Sportz and multi-sport programs on Thursday afternoons

We also offer training in other areas for students who would like to take part in additional sport, including running, athletics, triathlon and multi-movement. Swimmers who are Level 6 and above are welcome to swim regularly with the School swimming squads.

Our comprehensive range of sporting clubs are also available for interested students during the week and in the holidays. A small fee may be payable depending on the sport club. Learn to Swim is one of the more popular clubs and is available between September and July.

#### Years 7-9

For all Year 7-9 students, training occurs twice a week, usually Monday and Wednesday, before or after school depending on the choice of sport.

All PSA (boys) fixtures for this age group take place on Friday afternoons.

From 2024, students who are not involved in PSA sports (girls) will play an intraschool fixture on Friday afternoons in summer. Selected students will additionally be invited to join the summer competition fixtures which will run across the weekend and are listed in individual sports.

We have access to competition for all winter sport codes and these fixtures occur over the weekend and are listed within the individual sports. Friday Afternoon Junior Activities will continue to run from 1.00-3.30pm. These activities provide the opportunity to try something new, to cross train and help in identifying the next competitive sport to roll out for our female students.

#### Years 10-12

Training for Year 10-12 students occurs twice a week, usually Tuesday and Thursday, before or after school depending on the choice of sport. PSA sport fixtures and most other competition fixtures occur on Saturday morning. Our social sport options for non-PSA students run Friday evenings or on Saturday.

Swimmers who are Level 6 and above are welcome to swim regularly with a minimum of four sessions per week to choose from.

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# Engaging with your sport

Whatever your ability, you will find your sport at Guildford Grammar School. We empower our students to choose their sport and offer opportunities to try new activities in a safe and supportive environment. Our beautiful grounds and unrivalled facilities provide the backdrop to our sporting program experience.

We are passionate about physical activity and movement, and the role it plays in maintaining positive wellbeing and a healthy lifestyle. We also firmly believe that sport is an integral part of a well-balanced education, supporting positive learning outcomes and benefitting students in their broader school experiences. Whilst many students strive for sporting success as 1st team representation in their chosen sport, all aspects of our program, from our social sports to our House activities, underpin our philosophy of providing choice and opportunity to all students so they can find their sporting passion or physical activity of choice.

Our coaches and staff are dedicated to helping students achieve personal excellence, from social participation to National representation. Our team of professionals are passionate advocates for sport, creating a community who work collaboratively to develop potential at all abilities and talents.



sport offerings

#### Summer: Term 4 and Term 1

Summer - female	Summer - male	Participation and social options
Basketball	Basketball	All Sportz
Indoor Cricket (Years 7-9)	Cricket	Movement and Wellness
Rowing (Years 10-12)	Rowing (from Year 8, Term 4)	Social touch Rugby
Tennis	Tennis	Swimming
Beach Volleyball	Volleyball	
Triathlon	Water Polo	
Equestrian (with own horse)	Equestrian (with own horse)	
Touch Rugby		
Water Polo (from Term 4 2023)		

#### Winter: Term 2 and Term 3

Winter - female	Winter - male	Participation and social options
Cross Country	Cross Country	Running/Walking Club/ Athletics
Football (Years 7-9)	Football	Movement and Wellness
Hockey	Hockey	All Sportz
Rowing (from Year 9, Term 2)	Rugby	Equestrian
Netball	Soccer	
Indoor Volleyball	Badminton (Years 10-12)	
Soccer (if demand allows)		

Athletics	From Year 3-12	Term 3 carnivals
Swimming	From Year 4-12	Year-round and Term 1 Carnivals
Cross Country	From Year 4-12	Term 2 Carnivals
Strength and Conditioning	From Year 7-12	Year-round
Golf	From Year 4-12	Term 2 or 3
Surfing (male)	From Year 7-12	Term 2
Triathlon	From Year 4-12	Term 4
Chess	From Year 7-12	Term 3
Model UN	From Year 7-12	Term 3
Theatre Sports	From Year 7-12	Term 3

#### Group and one-off competition, and athlete development options



Uniform

All students are required to possess our core sports uniform items. There are also additional items required, depending on the sport and these are included in each individual sport.

All preparatory students require the following core uniform items:

- Navy polo
- Navy shorts or skort
- White socks with navy stripe
- Track top and pants
- GGS bathers or jammers
- GGS navy broad brimmed hat
- Quarter polo for Quarter Carnivals (from Year 3)

All Senior students require the following core uniform items:

- Navy or white warm up top
- Navy shorts
- · White socks with navy stripe
- Navy G cap
- Track top and pants
- GGS bathers or jammers
- House polo for House Carnivals

1st Team uniforms:

- Each sport has a unique 1st team uniform which will include the gold Fleur de lis as part of the crest.
- 1st team players are entitled to wear the GGS white cap which also includes the gold Fleur de lis.



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### Summer sports

#### Basketball

Basketball is one of the more popular sports at GGS and forms one of the six key summer sports of the PSA and JPSSA competitions. For our female students, we enter teams in the Morley competition in addition to the ACC one day carnival. Additional opportunities are provided annually for our students in holiday programs, camps and clinics.

Our facilities include the indoor court in the Oliverson Gymnasium and in Priestley Hall, six outdoor courts at Padget and a junior court at the Preparatory School. We also have four recreational, multi-purpose courts for students to play basketball at recess, lunch or after school.

Mouthguards are compulsory in this sport for Senior students and we strongly recommend them for our preparatory participants. Read our policy **here**. In the Senior School, a specific uniform is required for this sport and 1st teams are identified by the addition of the Fleur de lis.

#### Uniform

Preparatory students wear the core sports uniform.

Senior students:

- Basketball singlet
- HSVB shorts
- White socks with navy stripe
- 1st team singlet with white trim/gold Fleur de lis and white trim shorts

#### **Sport facilitators**

Our Senior program is coordinated by our TICs and Shakil Kolandasamy, with Corey Easley and Austin Bruton coordinating the coaching.



#### Cricket

Cricket is one of the most popular and established sports in the School; its heritage matches the School's own. As one of the oldest school cricket competitions in Australia, the traditional PSA competition — 'The Darlot Cup' — stretches back to 1905 and in 2017 we won this prestigious cup.

It is also a rapidly growing program for female students. Guildford Grammar School is working hard to develop a school grass wicket competition for young women in Western Australia. Currently, our program is focused on the indoor format.

Our preparatory students play in the JPSSA competition and we will host the IPSHA cricket tournament during 2023.



#### **Facilities**

Our beautiful grounds are home to four pitches with three turf wickets and a synthetic wicket. We also boast eight turf training wickets and 10 synthetic nets.

#### Uniform

Preparatory students:

- White cricket shirt (L/S or S/S)
- White cricket pants
- White socks with navy stripe
- Navy G cap or white wide brim hat

Senior students:

- White cricket shirt (L/S or S/S)
- White cricket pants
- White socks with navy stripe
- Navy G cap or White wide brim 1st team Darlot cap, vest optional. Blazers worn to PSA matches

All personal equipment must be brought to training and games and must comply with Australian standards.

#### **Sport facilitators**

Our coaches and staff are dedicated to supporting each student to achieve personal excellence from recreational to National representation and with a strong focus on the spirit of the game.

Viv Paver joined the School in 2019 and facilitates the program across the School, as well as coaching the 1st XI. He has made a significant impact in a short time and we look forward to the continued growth of this quintessentially Australian sport at Guildford Grammar School.

#### Equestrian

Established as we transitioned to co-education in 2018, our Equestrian program continues to evolve and currently we run both a riding program and competitive interschool sport for our male and female riders. The School has been represented at the interschool competition six times and a number of our students have made state teams during that time.

#### **Opportunities**

#### **Preparatory Riding program**

Our introductory riding program, in conjunction with our external provider at Zia Park, provides riders from Year 5 with the opportunity to learn more about horses and Equestrian sports. In Year 5-6, this is run in lieu of summer sport with up to 12 students able to select this opportunity in Term 4. There is an additional fee to access this program in the Preparatory School.

From Year 7-9, students are able to access the riding program in the Friday afternoon activity space in Terms 2 and 3 where time is spent on horse-back and to complete Pony club, exposing students to a wide range of off-horse activities to help support the development of a well-rounded and responsible rider.

Riders' safety is an important consideration and all participants require their own helmet (which meets the relevant Australian standards) and boots with heels. Parents and guardians are required to complete a waiver prior to inclusion in any Equestrian activity.

#### Interschool team

Students in Years 7-12, who have their own horse or who lease a horse and are of an appropriate riding level, can select Equestrian as a competitive summer sport. Our interschool group meets a minimum of three times a term in season and bring their own horse on Saturdays to a specialist coaching environment. Highly qualified coaches support students' personal development in their discipline of choice. Logbooks record outside of school riding as part of the program and each rider sets their own clear objectives. Students in this program must also have a current Equestrian Australia membership, the relevant insurances and must complete a waiver.

We have a reasonable number of students who are involved in the sports of polo and polocrosse at State Level and, as we evolve, we are hoping we will be able to introduce this sport back to the GGS program. We are also investigating opportunities for our boarders to agist their horses.

#### **Facilities**

Students in the interschool program train at Delamarie Park in Bullsbrook.

#### Uniform

#### General:

- Navy polo shirt or long-sleeved option
- · White jodhpurs
- Students require boots with a heel and helmet meeting the Australian standards for the sport Helmet - European standard (new, interim) VG01.040 (2014-12), Australia New Zealand standard 3838 Marked SAI Global.

#### Interschool team:

- Navy polo shirt or long-sleeved option
- White jodhpurs
- When competing, riders must also wear our long sleeved white formal shirt
- School tie
- Navy v neck school jumper
- Horse blanket with G
- White jodhpurs

#### **Sport facilitators**

PollyAnne Huntington is the Sports Development Coordinator of our Equestrian program and is an A level dressage judge, a judge educator and mentor, as well as an Eventing FEI 4-star judge, EA level 3-star judge, and an FEI technical delegate travelling internationally to adjudicate at events. Jodie Vance facilitates the program for our students and we utilise experts in the various disciplines to support our coaching.

#### Swimming

Swimming at GGS is the sport for all; students can choose swimming to complement their year-round training or select to swim as an additional fitness for health and wellbeing. We offer five weekly sessions in summer and four in winter with coaching provided at all levels. Training runs year-round in both of our fully heated pools and programs in school holidays provide students with the opportunity to select sessions to suit their other commitments or to add swimming to their physical activity each week as part of their overall sport and physical movement program.

#### **Opportunities**

We run a comprehensive Learn to Swim program for our youngest students through Term 1, 2 and 4 and in all school holidays apart from the winter break.

Preparatory Swimming Club is available three times a week year-round for students who have reached Level 6, and our interschool competitions occur in Term 1 where we enter both the JPSSA with our Years 4-6 and IPSHA interschool event with our Years 3-6.

In the Senior School, our competitive swimmers have a robust program of swim meets across Term 4 and Term 1 which include club meets hosted by our in-house swim club - Guildford and Kalamunda District Swimming Club, Open Water Swims (when students are confident to do so) and both the ACC and PSA interschool competitions. Representing the School in interschool events is a highlight of the calendar for students.

#### **Facilities**

We boast two heated pools, a 25m pool located in the Preparatory School and a six lane 50m pool in the Senior School.

#### Uniform

All students are expected to have GGS bathers or jammers as everyone participates in the Quarter (prep) or House (senior) Swim Carnival in Term 1. For our competitive senior interschool swimmers, specialised bathers are also now available for pre-order in the Clothing Shop. All students should also have the full school tracksuit to be worn to and from fixtures as required. Rashie tops are also available as an optional item for Senior students but are a part of the uniform for preparatory students.

#### **Sport facilitators**

Andras Jo-Kovacs and his Aquatics team facilitate all aspects of our Swim Program.

#### Tennis

The Tennis and Netball Centre is well situated on campus and provides a hub for our athletes to come together.

#### **Opportunities**

Our Years 5-6 students represent the School in the JPSSA competition in Tennis, and Year 4s play in a tournament against Wesley College during their sport rotation.

Additional opportunities for preparatory students are available within our after-school Tennis program which forms part of the Preparatory School clubs offering, available year-round.

For senior male students, PSA fixtures run for Years 7-9 on Friday afternoons and on Saturday for Year 10-12 students.

For female students, we balance our novice and more experienced players in a variety of ways. For our beginners, we run an intraschool competition and are working with other schools to develop a structured regular fixture for a broad range of abilities. Our top female tennis players are also entered into the Tennis WA carnivals.

Training happens across the week and incorporates both morning and afternoon sessions to ensure an appropriate balance of numbers across the program.

#### **Facilities**

As well as the renovated Tennis and Netball Centre, we boast 12 hard courts, and six grass courts situated on Terrace Road. We also use Maylands Tennis Centre as required to facilitate fixtures.

#### Uniform

Preparatory students wear the core sport uniform to train and play.

Senior students:

- White polo
- Navy shorts or skort
- White socks with navy stripe
- 1st team white polo with gold Fleur de Lis

Students require their own racquets and should also have the full school tracksuit to be worn to and from fixtures as required.

#### **Sport facilitators**

Head Coach, Cameron Fenner coordinates both our internal school program for all students and private tuition from our hard courts, with Dene Lampard and our Senior Teacher in Charge supporting the administration of the sport.





#### Triathlon

The ultimate summer sport, Triathlon combines the three disciplines of swimming, running and cycling for our female athletes and is growing in popularity. This sport allows students to set their own distance and level, with students progressing from the fun distances to the more competitive sprint distances as their confidence grows.

In addition to the community triathlons, Senior students attend the SSWA School Triathlons in Term 4 and can enter as a team or as individuals.

Students train on campus, utilising the Senior School pool and the cross country courses.

For preparatory students, we offer a morning triathlon club at the end of the Athletics season and the JPSSA hosts an interschool triathlon in Term 4.

#### **Sport facilitators**

Jess Rumble coordinates the program as Teacher in Charge and Emma Moon is Coach of both the Senior and Preparatory teams.

#### Water polo

Water polo is one of our core JPSSA and PSA summer fixtures. There is also the opportunity for preparatory students to select Water polo (Flippaball) as a Preparatory School Club during the warmer months.

#### **Opportunities**

Water polo is one of the JPSSA and PSA summer sports and as such we enter teams across both competitions.

From Term 4 2023, Water polo will commence as a full summer sport option for our Year 7-9 female students. We will enter teams into the Water polo WA competition with fixtures are likely to be on Sundays (depending on our grading). While the sport continues to grow, we currently provide individual training plans for interested Year 10-12 female students who train as a group.

#### **Facilities**

Training takes place in both the Preparatory and Senior School pools. Preparatory fixtures are run on-site and our Senior students play their PSA and Water polo WA fixtures off-site in purpose-built water polo facilities.

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#### Uniform

Preparatory students are required to wear GGS bathers and rashie top and all students should have the full school tracksuit to be worn to and from fixtures as required.

For our senior students, a specific water polo uniform is also required. All students should also have the full school tracksuit.

- White polo
- Navy shorts
- White socks with navy stripe
- Navy water polo bathers
- 1st team white polo with gold Fleur de Lis

#### **Sport facilitators**

Andras Jo-Kovacs as Coordinator of Aquatics oversees this program. Andras was himself a professional Water polo player in Hungary and represented his country at U20 Youth level. He previously worked with the WAIS team at Water polo WA and coaches the U20 National Youth Team. The program is supported by Coordinator, Sherrie Errington, and 1st team Coaches, Chelsey Barrett and Josh Casey.



Our beautiful grounds and unrivalled facilities provide the backdrop to our sporting program experience.

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## Summer and winter sports

#### Rowing

Our Boat Shed forms the heart of the Rowing program. It is situated on campus and nestled in the bend of the Swan River and overlooked by the historic Woodbridge House. For students, it is a short walk to their water-based training; however, it is predominantly the culture of the rowing program that attracts students to this sport. We have been at the forefront of the sport in WA for many years with a significant number of students going on to represent WA and Australia.

Our PSA and All School Regatta records are extraordinary considering our small squad size, and this is testament to the quality of the coaching team and our nurturing culture. From humble beginnings, we won our 1st Head of the River in 1902, the camaraderie of the Boat Shed has reached a legendary status and lives in the memory of many of our Old Guildfordians who continue to be involved in the program through the Guildford Rowing Association, who generously support the program.

#### **Opportunities**

Now open year-round, our Boat Shed is an important part of the School community, with our boys' PSA program running in summer and the girls taking over after the PSA Head of the River for their winter season which culminates in the All-Schools Regatta. In April 2023, we entered crews in the National Rowing Regatta hosted in Perth as part of a high-performance program in this sport.

Summer rowing from 2023 will be an option for Year 10 and 11 female students in a modified format. Boys can commence their rowing journey in Term 4. Year 8 and for girls, the equivalent competition begins in Term 2 of Year 9.

The rowing team run regular camps as an integral part of the program, with annual visits to Bunbury and overnight stays in the Boat Shed among the many extension activities.

#### **Facilities**

With unrivalled facilities both on and off the water, our program encompasses all boat styles with both sculling (two-oar rowing) and sweep (single-oar) style rowing taught. In addition to our water-based sessions we have two land-based water tanks where specific technical work can be done and more than 40 ergs for land-based work. The rowing program is underpinned with a Strength and Conditioning program to ensure our rowers have the core strength to safely engage with the sport.

#### Uniform

All rowers wear the GGS Zoot suit and cap when training; these are available from the Clothing Shop and there are other warm clothing options available to complement the tracksuit which is a required part of the ensemble.

- Rowing t-shirt
- Rowing shorts
- Navy G cap
- White socks with navy stripe
- The winter program has an optional rowing fleece
- Zoot suit worn over T-shirt for regattas
- 1st VIII zoot with white trim/gold Fleur de lis

#### **Sport facilitators**

The Rowing program has been nurtured for over three decades by Tony Lovrich - Olympian 1984, Olympic Coach 1996, Kings Cup Stalwart and inductee in the West Australian Rowing Hall of Fame. Additional staff support is supplied from Jennyfer Leah. A plethora of ex-students, who have rowed at a variety of levels, form part of the coaching team. Reverend James Stephenson who coached a crew in the Tokyo Olympics coached as the specialist High-Performance Coach for our female rowers at Nationals in 2023.

#### Volleyball

We offer both indoor competition options and beach volleyball within this sport.

#### **Opportunities**

Our preparatory students play in the JPSSA competition in Term 1 and Term 4.

Our male Senior students compete in the PSA competition runs that runs in Term 1 and Term 4 with morning training.

From winter 2023, our female Senior students compete in the Volleyball WA High School Cup in Term 2 and Term 3. Training for students in Years 7-9 is on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and students in Years 10-12 train on Tuesday and Thursday. All fixtures for this winter indoor sport take place on Friday evenings.

Beach Volleyball is a social sport option for girls. It runs as a Friday afternoon sport for Years 7-9 in Term 1 and Term 4 and for senior Years 10-12 we host an intraschool competition on Friday evenings. A highlight of the Senior program includes attendance at the Beach Volleyball WA High Schools Cup competitions in Term 1 and 4.

#### **Facilities**

The School has two indoor courts in the Oliverson Gymnasium and a court in Priestley Hall, as well as an outdoor grass court on Chapel Close and two purpose-built beach courts near the Thwaites Centre.

#### Uniform

Preparatory students wear the core sport uniform to train and play. All students should also have the full school tracksuit to be worn to and from fixtures as required.

Senior students:

- Volleyball shirt
- HSVB shorts
- White socks with navy stripe
- 1st team singlet with white trim/gold Fleur de Lis

#### **Sport facilitators**

The indoor summer PSA competition is coordinated by Rory Gillman and our Beach Volleyball program by Emma Brown.

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# winter sports

#### Badminton

Agility, fast reflex and strategic thinking are all key attributes of Badminton and this winter sport is introduced as an option in Year 10 for our male students.

#### **Opportunities**

In the PSA competition, students play Badminton in teams: three doubles and three single games per match. Sets play to 21 in a best of three situation and, in order to win the match, a team must win at least five games. Training sessions run during mornings and afternoons with a rotation in place.

#### Facilities

Students train and play home fixtures in the Oliverson Gymnasium.

#### Uniform

- Navy polo
- Navy shorts
- White socks with navy stripe
- 1st team navy polo with gold Fleur de Lis

Full school tracksuit to be worn to and from games.

#### **Sport facilitators**

Badminton is coordinated by our Coaches, Daphne and Damien Wan who are also State Badminton representatives.



#### Cross Country

Cross Country attracts students who love to run socially, competitively or for personal training.

#### **Opportunities**

#### Interschool opportunities

In the Preparatory School, Cross Country is additional to students' winter sport and provides an interschool opportunity with students selected to compete from the quarter carnival. Training is available as a morning club prior to the Quarter Carnival and continues for those selected into the JPSSA and IPSHA carnivals.

In the Senior School, we also access the ACC interschool cross country event for our top runners. This event has more than 4,000 participants from around the State and is one of the largest school sporting events. Students in other sports are welcome to compete and invitations are provided to students who finish in the top group of the House carnival.

#### The Sport of Cross Country

In the Senior School, Cross Country is available as a team sport with male students competing in the PSA competition which includes six home and away rounds and six all school events comprising different distances and styles including relays. The lowest cumulative score for our top 15 finishers determines the outcome of the fixture.

Boys in Years 7-9 compete on Friday afternoons and Years 10-12 on Saturday.

Cross Country is also available to male students in Years 7-9 who want to do a second sport and are available to compete on Saturday mornings in addition to their Friday fixtured PSA sport.

#### Park Run

Community connection is part of the rich fabric of this sport and as such we have a well-established schedule of Park Runs for our female runners. This program involves Woodbridge Park Run, where we also volunteer our help and our campus course is used for home events. Each year, our coaches also pick a Park Run to challenge students and they have the opportunity to select an event themselves. This sport allows our more competitive students to set and achieve targets.

#### **Movement and Wellness**

For students involved in our movement and wellness program or as part of the rehab program, Park Run and on-campus runs are a viable option. Students are welcome to bring along their dogs and walk or run with them. We also encourage staff, parents and families to join in the Park Run with their children. Preparatory students are also welcome to join the team with a family member over 18 years old if they under the age of 12.

#### **Facilities**

With such a stunning campus, we have a wealth of training opportunities on our doorstep.

#### Uniform

Senior students wear the Athletics uniform for competition:

- Athletic singlet or sport top
- Navy sport or athletic shorts
- · White socks with navy stripe
- Navy G cap

#### **Sport facilitators**

Carl Douglas, our Head Coach and trainer is an exceptional athlete in his own right and was selected in the Australian 'Backyard Ultra World Team Championships' in 2022.

#### Football (AFL)

During the School's history of over the 125 years, Roberts Oval has been the centre of our Football program. In 2022, our 1st female athlete joined the ranks of the many male students drafted in this sport.

We are committed to working with our local clubs to provide the support and environment to ensure our young men and women get the most out of their school and club as they move through the School.

An extensive support program is in place for talented players, and we work to ensure a careful balance between School and club commitments. Our sport development Coordinator, Cam Knapton and Senior Teacher in Charge, Troy Wilson liaise regularly with WAFC, talent managers in clubs, families and teachers to provide this supportive approach.

#### **Opportunities**

Our preparatory students play in the JPSSA competition for Football and Senior boys train twice a week, playing up to 12 fixtures within the PSA competition. The girls' program is still in its infancy and, following our inaugural 1st XVIII fixture in 2020, we look forward to the ongoing development of this sport.

#### **Facilities**

Football is played on both our sports ovals — Pexton Oval and Roberts Oval — with the Foundation Pavilion as the 1st team base.

#### Uniform

Preparatory students: Due to the nature of the sport, preparatory students must wear a specific sport uniform.

- Football jersey
- Football shorts
- Winter sport socks
- Mouthguard (compulsory)

#### Senior students:

- Football jersey
- Football shorts
- Winter sport socks
- Students in the 1st team wear the jersey with white trim/gold Fleur de Lis formal uniform to games
- Indigenous Jersey also worn once a year
- Full tracksuits to be worn to and from games at all other levels
- 1st Team wear full formal uniform to fixtures
- Mouthguard (compulsory)

#### **Sport facilitators**

Our Football Coach boasts an experienced coaching team with Mark McGough as Head Coach. Cam Knapton is the Sports Development coordinator working across the whole program with Senior Teacher in Charge, Troy Wilson and Junior Teacher in Charge, Glen Williams.

#### Hockey

The history of hockey in Australia goes back to the start of the 20th Century with the first game played in WA in 1902. The National teams have been based in Perth since 1984 and hockey is one of the most successful Olympic team sports for both men and women. The PSA introduced Hockey in 1959 as a sport and we hold a proud tradition of playing within this competition. Hockey is a significant co-educational sport at Guildford Grammar with male and female teams across all senior age groups.

#### **Opportunities**

For our Preparatory students, Hockey runs as an introductory club - Hook into Hockey as part of the optional after school club program and as a sport within the JPSSA.

Our Senior male students play up to 12 fixtures a season in the PSA competition which is highly competitive with the State's top youth players competing each week.

For young women, we play in the Hockey WA competition as this club-based environment provides the best opportunity for our female hockey players to play on turf. The season runs across 14 rounds with finals for the top four teams in each grade. This opportunity to play community competition against the best clubs in the state sets us apart and provides a robust pathway and opportunities at all levels for our female students. These games play in a pattern across the weekend with the Year 7 and 8 teams playing on Saturday, the Year 9-10s on Sunday and the top age group teams on Friday evenings.

#### **Facilities**

Guildford Grammar School boasts one of the State's top facilities. Our water-based hockey turf has been used by our own national teams, the Hockeyroos and Kookaburras, for training and matches and by the Spanish and New Zealand national teams during their pre-Olympic tour. It is also used by the premiership club, Old Guilfordians Mundaring Hockey Club (OGMHC) and by other local feeder clubs.

#### Uniform

Preparatory students wear core sport uniform in this sport but also require winter sport socks.

Senior students:

- Hockey jersey
- HSVB shorts
- Winter sport socks
- 1st team jersey with white trim/gold Fleur de Lis
- Mouthguard is compulsory in this sport

All students require personal safety equipment, mouthguard and shin pads for training and games, and their own stick.

#### **Sport facilitators**

Our highly qualified coaching team includes Coach, Len Fernandes who also coaches a men's Premier 2 team and Phil Marshall who was Assistant Coach of the Thundersticks in 2022 and is a current Premier 1 men's division coach. Jack Rolfe, who facilitates our preparatory, junior and girls program, is the Coach of coaches at Hockey WA and is the inspiration behind the Game Play cards which are used by sporting codes from across the world.

#### Netball

The Netball program started in the Preparatory School more than a decade ago and flourished with the move to co-education in the Senior School with several of our students already Talent Identified in the PNA system.

We access the Perth Netball Association competition based at the State Netball Centre for all age groups. We enter mixed netball teams until Year 6 and from then onward the competition is limited to our female students. Over the last five years, we have established ourselves as a school to be reckoned with in this competition with our top team playing in Division 1 in 2023.

In 2025, we are looking to introduce a school-based social competition. We have an established training pathway for umpires in this sport, in addition to playing.

We also play in the IPSHA Preparatory Netball tournament and the ACC Senior Championship Netball competition. Preparatory students can access Net-Set-Go as an after-school club for an additional fee.

#### Facilities

The Netball program runs from the Netball and Tennis Centre where we have six courts and newly refurbished change facilities. We also have two modified Preparatory netball courts.

#### Uniform

All teams in the PNA competition are required to wear the following uniform.

- Netball dress/singlet
- Navy bike shorts
- White socks with navy stripe
- Full tracksuit to be worn to and from school and games
- Netball shorts and top from 2024

#### **Sports Facilitator**

Sherrie Errington is our Sports Development Coordinator who works across the whole program with the Teacher in Charge of the program.



#### Rugby

Contact sports bring the benefits of discipline, teamwork and resilience. Rugby Union is a global game for people of all ages, genders, sizes and abilities with a number of different formats on offer. Respect for officials and the sport, along with player safety and welfare are vitally important to all those involved. The teaching of safe tackling and safe contact in Rugby is a must.

We employ coaches with expertise in teaching tackling technique and we provide staggered age-appropriate introduction to the sport at all ages. In our Preparatory School and early in the Senior School, training and game environments are modified to suit the experience of the group to support safe and inclusive exposure to the sport. These supportive building blocks allow for suitable progression to the full game.

#### **Opportunities**

Our Preparatory School students begin their Rugby journey in a modified version of the game in the JPSSA competition.

From Year 7, our male students play in the PSA competition. This sport has a long history in WA and the PSA with the game first being played in 1961.

In 2021, we introduced Touch Rugby as a social sport in the Senior School, and a club in the Preparatory School for both girls and boys, to provide opportunities for students to familiarise themselves with one of the most popular sports in WA.

From 2022, Touch Rugby was offered as a competitive summer sport for Year 10-12 female students. The regular Friday social competition, which includes parent and staff teams, is supplemented with a school tournament for our top team.

Holiday programs are available for Preparatory and Senior students which complement our pre-season training and camps for the 1st team.

#### **Facilities**

We host three full-sized Rugby pitches, two Touch Rugby fields and two state-of-the-art scrumming machines.

#### Uniform

Preparatory students: Due to the nature of the sport, Preparatory students have a sport-specific uniform to play Rugby,

- Rugby jersey
- Rugby shorts
- Winter sport socks
- Mouthguards are compulsory in this sport

Senior students:

- Rugby jersey
- Rugby shorts
- Winter sport socks
- 1st team jersey with white trim/gold Fleur de Lis

Touch Rugby uniform

- Touch Rugby top
- Rugby shorts

#### **Sport facilitators**

Our Coaching team is highly experienced and is currently under the management of Ben McDougall. Many teaching staff also have a strong background in Rugby including Paul Stenner as Teacher in Charge, Craig Naylor as Coach of the Shield team and Mr Francois Lubbe who is actively involved in coaching the junior teams in the program.

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#### Soccer

Soccer is the most popular sport for boys in winter at Guildford Grammar School across all age groups.

#### **Opportunities**

For our preparatory students, soccer is available as an after-school club year-round. Our Sport Development Coordinator, Jim Dean and his team of coaches run our clubs and are actively involved in coaching the teams in the JPSSA competition.

Our Senior boys play up to 12 fixtures in the PSA competition and each season.

In 2024, we are seeking competition for our Year 7-9 girls and it is the intent to evolve soccer as a sport as numbers grow. Young women who wish to train with the boys are welcome and we have a number of female students who take advantage of this.

#### **Facilities**

There are six soccer fields on campus with the main two pitches side-by-side on Collison Oval. The Newson Pavilion is the home of soccer in the School.

#### Uniform

Preparatory students wear the core sport uniform but also require winter sport socks.

Senior students:

- Soccer jersey
- HSVB shorts
- Winter sport socks
- 1st team jersey with white trim/gold Fleur de Lis.
- Students in 1st teams wear formal uniform to fixtures
- Full tracksuit is to be worn to fixtures at all other levels

All students require personal safety equipment, mouthguards and shin pads for training and games.

#### **Sports Facilitator**

Coach, Jim Dean coordinates the program across the Preparatory and Senior School with Callum Higginson as our current 1st team Coach. Melissa Nibali is our Senior Teacher in Charge and Mel Weston our Junior Teacher in Charge.



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# Interschool carnival sports

#### Athletics

As the first recipients of the Alcock Shield in 1905, we have a rich history of Athletics at the School. Events in the first competition included 'Throwing the Cricket Ball' and 'Kicking the Football' alongside some of the more traditional events.

Today it is one of our fully co-educational sports with a broad fixture list including the ACC interschool competition (currently C division), the PSA interschool event, with additional opportunities during the season for aspirational athletes.

Our season commences with a nod to tradition. The Chapel Gift pits our top female and male representatives from each House in a race around the grounds starting at the Chapel doors. It is a challenging 600m course where runners race against the bells. Our current record holders include Yousef Elhosainy in 2021 from (School House, Year 12) with the time of 1.14.40 (26 bells) and in 2023 Emily Anderson (St George's House, Year 9) in 27.89 seconds (31 bells).

#### Opportunities

All students are encouraged to try out for the team as it is a highlight of the sporting calendar to represent the School in one of three co-educational teams. Trial dates and lead-up meets occur in Week 1-6 of Term 3 with the team announcement in Week 7 for interschool events in Weeks 8 and 9. Pre-season officially starts in Term 3 with some specific skill clinics running through Term 2 for students who want to get additional technical support ahead of the season.

There is opportunity to compete in these events in a combination of the following:

- Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and 3000m
- Relays 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m
- High jump, triple jump (PSA only), long jump
- Javelin (ACC only), discus, shot put

#### **Facilities**

Our focus over the next few years is on improving the program following a significant investment in facilities in 2022 to enable us to increase our capacity to provide training on-site. With new jump pits including a synthetic run-up, a multi-purpose discus and shot area and a new high jump set-up, we are excited to see the program grow.

Interschool events are hosted at the WA Athletics track and all training takes place at Collison Oval and Roberts Oval where specialist coaches in a number of disciplines cater for individual goals and strengths.

#### Uniform

Preparatory students must wear the core sport uniform in this sport.

Senior students:

- Athletic singlet
- Navy sport or athletic shorts
- White socks with navy stripe
- Navy G cap

#### **Sport facilitators**

Sports Development Coordinator, Andras Jo-Kovacs runs our Athletics Program in the School and is involved at all levels from Year 1-12. Senior Teacher in Charge and specialist coaching staff within the School's Sport, PE and HPE faculties are complemented with external specialists.

#### Golf

Golf is a combination of two tournaments for our Senior students. This includes the PSA one-day tournament held in Term 3 where a group of between six and eight students compete in Ambrose, with the scores from the top three pairs contributing to the overall team total.

We also enter a senior team in the All Schools tournament. This competition requires students to have both a current GA handicap and a GOLF Link number.

Preparatory students with a current handicap are welcome to attend the IPSHA Golf Day in Term 2 if supervised by their parents.

#### **Facilities**

The School hosts a practice green and hole on the flats. Year 10-12 students can access Golf as a Friday activity in Term 1 and 2 and practice as a group at Collier Park Golf Course in the lead up to competition.

#### Uniform

- Navy polo
- Dress pants or shorts for competition

#### Surfing (PSA only)

#### The School enters the PSA Surfing Carnival held at Brighton Beach in the lead-in to the Term 2 mid-term break.

The teams consist of up to 12 competitors who can take part in one of the following categories:

- Senior body board (three competitors)
- Senior surfing (three competitors)
- · Junior bodyboard (three competitors)
- · Senior bodyboard (three competitors)

Judging is completed by peers from other schools with the tallies totalled to produce an overall winner.

Year 10-12 students can select Surfing as a Friday afternoon activity in Term 1 and 4.

#### Cross Country and Swimming

Cross Country and Swimming are sports in their own right but we also have an interschool opportunity in Term 2 for Cross Country within the ACC and a Swimming opportunity with JPSSA, PSA and ACC in Term 1.



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# sport programs and competitions

#### **Movement and Wellness program**

Competitive team sport is not for everyone, however, the benefits of movement for positive health and wellbeing are for every student. At Guildford Grammar School, we facilitate the movement and wellness program for Years 7-9 students in the Friday Afternoon Activity space. Yoga, Pilates, Water Aerobics, Swimming and Synchronised Swimming, nature walks, playing at the park, Boxing, Olympic Lifting, CrossFit and Skipfit are just some of the offerings within our holistic program. The intent of the program is to offer alternatives to team and competitive sports and to connect our students with a community activity that they enjoy and can pursue outside and beyond school.

#### Multi-sport program

Multi-sport is our program for Year 4-6 students that provides a less competitive opportunity to play a wide variety of team sports, including Ultimate Frisbee, Golf and Touch Rugby.

#### All Sportz program

Our All Sportz program is available to students by invitation from the Learning Enrichment Team or Teacher in Charge of individual sports. A fully modified program with supporting Education Assistants allows for participation in a variety of activities and modified sports. Options can include Swimming and specialised gym training sessions, as well as Tennis, Rowing, Golf, Multi-sports, Soccer, ten-pin bowling and lawn bowls on Friday afternoons. Students also have the opportunity, when suitable, to participate in the ACC inclusive and no-limits sport days.

#### **Classification program**

For students with recognised classifications, the ACC provide pathway opportunities in Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country, and we encourage students to enter into appropriate competitions with our assistance and facilitation.

#### Strength and Conditioning program

Our Strength and Conditioning and Rehab program underpins all of our sport activity. Sessions are available before and after school, from Monday to Thursday during the term and regularly during the holidays in the Barber Fitness Centre.

#### **House and Quarter Sport**

Our House sport in the Senior School and Quarter sport in the Preparatory School are an integral part of the culture of our School and our wellbeing program. Team spirit and collegiality fosters a sense of belonging for students within their House and helps strengthen relationships between students.



#### Carnivals

#### Term 1

Swimming carnivals are held in Term 1 with a strong focus on participation, while competition is strong between students on the day in both traditional and novelty events; this inclusive environment promotes a sense of community for all students. Carnivals run for Pre-Primary-Year 2 and Years 3-6 in the Preparatory School pool and in Years 7-12 at HBF Stadium.

The Sports House Carnival in the Senior School provides the opportunity for Houses to go head-to-head in a variety of sports and activities. Sports are chosen to reflect a wide section of our community and are modified to ensure all members of the Houses are able to participate in the mixed multi-age teams while maintaining a competitive focus, including sports such as Ultimate Frisbee, Touch Rugby, Netball, 7s Soccer and 7s Hockey.

#### Term 2

Our stunning campus provides the backdrop to Cross Country carnival that runs in Term 2. Our diverse course provides opportunity for competitive runners to push themselves, while fun run and walking events allow all students to enjoy contributing to House spirit.

#### Term 3

Our Chapel Gift run opens our competitive Athletics season where a male and female senior representative from each House competes in a 600m footrace to the chimes of the Chapel bells. Starting at the Chapel doors this event merges tradition with endeavour.

Athletics carnivals are held on campus in Term 3 for both the Preparatory and Senior School where the focus is again on participation.





#### Colours and Honours system

For Senior School students, we operate a recognition system where students can earn Colours. Colours are awarded when students demonstrate engagement and commitment to their sports and exhibit positive behaviour and attitude.

Colours are awarded to the top teams in each age and group with senior Colours for 1st team representation only. They are embroidered on student's school blazers. For more information on the Colours system and qualification criteria, please refer to the Colours Constitution located on the sports website under the **resources section**.

Honour Colours are a prestigious award for students selected for U18, Open National or State representation in sports that are represented at School. This entitles students to wear the Colour blazer with a white trim.

Excellence Colours are awarded for U18 State and National representation in sports not offered at Guildford Grammar School.

For more information on the sport recognition process, refer to the Colours Constitution located on the sports website under the resources section.

#### The spirit of sport

#### Our sporting spirit reflects our School values with success measured in attitude, engagement and positive wellbeing.

Sport is played with competitive spirit at Guildford Grammar School. We play to win but we do so with our community values as our guide; integrity, empowerment, engagement, teamwork and enjoyment are paramount to our Sports program.

Children learn and develop through competition, and by both winning and losing. Getting back up after a defeat builds resilience, fosters wellbeing and allows us to reflect on what we can do better, as well as how we can support each other and improve individually and collectively. Our success as sporting individuals is far more than the end result of the game or the accolades at the end of the season, it is how we represent ourselves and our community. These achievements and personal traits are those that students will showcase on the sporting field, in the classroom and most importantly, beyond the School gates.



Sport selection

#### Fixtures and results

All information regarding sport for Years 4-12 is accessible on our dedicated Sports website: ggs-sport.com. This includes instructions on how to save and view relevant information.

For team information, you can select 'Sports and Teams, Fixtures and Results' from the main menu, selecting the sport to view the team, fixtures and results. Fixture information is finalised by 9.00am on Wednesdays, prior to the match for Years 7-9 and following Thursday's training for seniors. You can also navigate to our Sports Calendar in the main menu.

This fixture information can be synced to your personal calendar on your desktop or personal device so you can easily keep track of any relevant updates.

If teams are playing an away game,

transport information and a link to the location of the venue will be provided. Where the blue man icon exists, team selection is visible. All teams from Years 5 to 12 will be published 24 hours before the fixture. Team lists are password protected with the password provided to parents at the beginning of the year in the School newsletter.

#### Our approach to selection

#### In our competitive codes, students are selected both on ability and attitude towards their sport.

Where our competitions have closed teams (for example in Netball), a clear trial process takes place prior to the season. Once completed, squads are fixed as per the rules of the competition.

For the majority of our codes and competitions, students have the opportunity to move between teams fluidly based on improvements in performance and attitude; this can occur weekly. In this context, movement is often more fluid at the start of the season as coaches become familiar with the playing group and work through the variables.

Selection in both environments is not an exact science and we encourage students to seek feedback from their coaches if they are disappointed in a selection process or want to understand why they were picked in a particular position. All of our coaches are happy to provide students with feedback and to work with them as they learn to build resilience when confronted with disappointment in selection decisions. We ask parents to work in partnership with our coaches and sport staff to provide positive messages to students as they learn to navigate these life hurdles.

Pre-season clinics and camps held during holidays, although beneficial for skill development, are not a compulsory element of our Sports program and as such, non-attendance will not adversely affect selection in any code.

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Practical information

#### Change of sport

We provide the opportunity for Senior students to change their sport through the co-curricular website in the last week of each season.

This occurs at the end of Term 1 for a Term 4 start for summer codes and winter codes at the end of Term 3 to begin the following year. Students who wish to change outside of this time need to meet with a member of the sports team as team numbers and competition entries are often set up to six months ahead. For our Preparatory students, sport choices are made the term before the season starts.

#### Uniforms

How we present is an indication of what we value; our sport uniforms are designed to be functional and to represent our community positively, and as such, we have high standards when it comes to sport uniforms.

All students are required to have a GGS hat, GGS tracksuit, GGS sports shorts and the GGS warm-up top. Only GGS sports uniform are to be worn when participating in sport. When playing in a competition, each code has specific requirements based on the unique nature of the sport. Additionally, each 1st team has a unique uniform with Fleur de lis represented. First team players are also eligible to purchase a GGS white cap.

#### Sport breakfast

Senior students who have sport training before school are welcome to have breakfast in the Dining Hall or from the food truck.

There is an \$9 charge for the buffet style breakfast in the Dining Hall and a range of options and price points at the Food Van. Students may also use the facilities in their Houses to prepare breakfast. All houses have a toaster, sandwich press and a microwave. Preparatory students are welcome to order food from the Preparatory Café.



### Medical

#### Medical Centre

The School has a dedicated on-site Medical Centre with a team of Registered Nurses who provide the backbone of our medical support for activities in the School.

They have a physical presence in the Medical Centre from 7.00am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday during term time. We take the health, safety and wellbeing of our students very seriously and provide the following additional services specifically for sports.

- On-call support for sports held off campus for our students and coaching team. Our nursing staff are available for consulting on injuries sustained on or offsite where the Medical Centre is physically closed or there is no Registered Nurse or St John's provision available. The on-call support number is (08) 9377 9211 and diverts to a mobile service after hours, available 24/7.
- For all House and Quarter Carnivals, our nursing team are present.
- In summer, our nursing team are on-call to advise for any off-campus sports. They are available on-campus if required to attend to injuries on Saturday mornings.
- During winter, when contact sports are played, we have either St John's Ambulance present on Saturday mornings or the nursing staff who are based in the medical room in the Foundation Pavilion. Our nurses liaise with St John Ambulance staff, parents and guardians as well as other PSA schools as required.
- All large external events such as ACC carnivals, PNA fixtures and PSA carnivals all have a Registered Nursing team or St Johns Ambulance present.
- Staff and coaches additionally carry a first aid kit to fixtures and events.

#### Concussion protocol

#### Our concussion protocol is informed by sporting bodies best practice.

Our medical team work in conjunction with families, school staff and any external medical providers as part of a comprehensive process to support any student with an identified and diagnosed concussion. Key elements of that protocol are listed below:

- Identification of suspected concussion, where there is any doubt following a collision or event during sport, students sit out. Our coaches attend a concussion workshop at the start of the season to support early identification of potential concussion or head injury.
- 2. Provision of information, where a concussion is suspected, parents are provided with a fact sheet with advice on concussion and details on the next steps.
- 3. All students with a suspected concussion are requested to follow-up with a medical professional. We then require written documentation to confirm that students understand the return to learn and play protocol along with a clearance form when they have completed their required rest period prior to returning to full-contact sport.

We encourage our students to look out for themselves and each other on and off the sports field and if they have injured themselves or see something the coaches are not aware of, to let the coach or staff member know.

#### Injury management

#### Students with injuries which prevent them from participating in fixtures, continue to attend games to maintain social connection to the sport, often helping with administration of the team

We also run two specific rehab sessions in the Barber Fitness Centre where students with physio programs work in a supervised environment. We also provide rehab in the pool and as part of the Movement and Wellness program, depending on the level of injury. All activities in rehab are informed by the student's own physiotherapist or sports doctor. All of our supervising staff in the gym have appropriate Strength and Conditioning qualifications.

#### Modification to sport

From time to time there are occasions where we work with students to modify their sport commitment, these are generally only where a student has significant national level sporting load.

Sport is a significant part of the School's program and is compulsory for the reasons already articulated. Application from students directly for any variation to the standard sport allocation needs to happen well before the start of the season in question and should follow the following process.

- Student requests are emailed to sport@ggs.wa.edu.au, asking for consideration to modify their sport with an outline of the reasons.
- A meeting is held with Director of Sport, Sports admin team or Deputy Head of Senior School to discuss scheduling and what the modification might entail.
- The Director of Sport presents proposed modifications to Head of Senior School for sign off.

Code of conduct

Sport is an integral part of Australian society and there is much to be said around the positive influence sport has on our physical and emotional wellbeing, connectedness and identity.

When played and watched in positive spirit and with sportsmanship, we see and experience the best that sport offers. Respect of ourselves, our combatants and the officials; integrity in thought and action for the betterment of the game; positive competition where our pride, determination and passion push us to our limits but not at the expense of our community values. In order to preserve and enhance the pro-social and inclusive benefits of sport we follow the Codes of Conduct articulated in each competition we are involved in. All members of our community, players, staff, coaches, officials, spectators and parents are required to adhere to the standards and expectations of each competition.

Please read more about our School Code of Conduct **here**.

Feedback and concerns

If at any point you have any feedback or concerns around any aspect of sport in the first instance, please contact the staff member allocated to that sport. If the complaint relates to concerns at a game still in play, please speak with the staff member or coach at the conclusion of the fixture so they can maintain focus on the students during their game. All details of staff connected to the sport are listed on the sports website. Alternatively contact **sport@ggs.wa.edu.au** or **9377 8235**.

Staff will appropriately escalate any concerns they cannot address. At any stage you can also contact the Director of Sport: **janine.finnie@ggs.wa.edu.au**.

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