Dear Parents & Players,

Santa Sabina will be competing in the IGSSA Badminton Competition. This competition will be conducted during Term 1, 2013. Please read the following information carefully as, in conjunction with the information contained in the College Sports Handbook, it will form the basis for your involvement in Badminton at Santa Sabina College in 2013.

There is an absolute expectation that all players fulfil their contractual obligations during the season and that they do so with the active support of their parents. Areas of particular concern to the College Sports Department are the punctual attendance of players at training and games and appropriate parental notification of absences from these commitments.

**Competition Dates:** Term 1, 2013. Saturday 9 February to Saturday 6 April. Not Easter Weekend.

**Game Times:** 8:00am or 9:00am, or 10:00am or 11:00am and will be 1 hour duration.

**Grounds:** Either Abbotsleigh, PLC Pymble or PLC Croydon, MLC Burwood and Loreto Normanhurst.

**Uniform:** The uniform items required for this sport are as follows:
- Each team will decide between themselves the common sports uniform for their team.
- If the weather is cold students are to wear their College tracksuit to sporting fixtures.

**Equipment:** Players will require their own badminton racquet.

**Teams:** Consist of 3 players per team. Students may form their own teams. Otherwise Year group teams will be formed.

**Training:** Players will have training each week at a time yet to be decided. Training will be in the school hall at a lunch time.

**Games:** Players are expected to attend all games and must be at the venue **at least 30 minutes prior** to the game so there is adequate time for score sheets to be completed and for players to sign on and warm-up. If a player is for some reason unable to play due to illness or injury it is important that they come to support their team where possible. On the rare occasions that a player is unable to attend a game the following procedures are to be followed.

- **If the inability to attend is known in advance** - a written letter from the player’s parent or guardian requesting ‘leave’ from the game should be given in advance. The granting of leave would depend on the circumstances and the effect this would have on the team. Advance notice should be given as early as possible.
- **If the inability to attend is not known in advance** – the parent or guardian of the player should telephone the sports office. As for absences from school, a written letter of explanation from the player’s parent or guardian should follow this phone call. These notes should be given in at the sports office at the next available time.

**Please Note**
- Failure to attend games without a timely written explanation is unacceptable and can jeopardise players continued involvement in sport at the College.
- A member of the sports staff will contact Parents/guardians of students whose non-attendance at training or games is not notified in the correct manner.

**Communication:** Our main forms of communication with the players and their parents are via the sports teacher, Veritas Voice, sports notice board, SSConnect, email and morning messages. Please ensure you regularly attend to these to ensure you are well informed regarding Badminton 2013. Veritas Voice and messages are also published on SSConnect.
Contracts: Players (Yrs 8-12 in 2013) must complete and return their Badminton Contract by **Monday 15 October** to the Senior Sport Box in St Catherine’s. Students in Yr 7 (2013) must return their contract on Orientation Day. Once a contract has been received fees will be charged.

Fees: **A NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of no more than $70.00 will be added to the first fee instalment, 2013. Fees include registration, venue use and team equipment for training sessions and matches.

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SPORTS CONTRACT
BADMINTON Years 7 – 12
Term 1, 2013

Contracts Due: Monday 15 October 2012 for students in Yr 8 – 12 in 2013
On Orientation Day for students in Yr 7 in 2013

STUDENT NAME: ____________________________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________ (mum / dad)

PHONE No.
Home: ____________________________

Parent Mobile: _______________________ (mum)

Parent Mobile: _______________________ (dad)

YEAR GROUP (2013): (e.g. Yr 7, Yr 9) ___________ D.O.B: __________________________

HOMEROOM TEACHER: ________________________________ HR NUMBER: ___________

RELEVANT HEALTH INFORMATION:
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TEAM MEMBERS: If you have formed a 3 person team please list the other 2 players below

1) ____________________________  2) ____________________________

We understand and agree to meet the commitment being made in undertaking to play Badminton for Santa Sabina College and acknowledge that
• sporting activities are dangerous and may result in personal injury, disability, illness or death and resultant economic loss or property damage and that the named student participates in sporting activities voluntarily and at her own risk.
• a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of no more than $70.00 will be added to the 1st Fee Instalment in 2013.
• the information collected in Sports Contracts may be made available to sports associations, parents, student and coaches to facilitate the smooth running of the school sports program.

SIGNED: Student: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Parent: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________