Dear Parents & Players,

Santa Sabina will be entering teams in the Friday night Auburn Basketball Competition in 2013. This competition will be conducted during Term 1 and 2. Please read the following information carefully as, in conjunction with the information contained in the College Sports Booklet, it will form the basis for your involvement in Basketball at Santa Sabina College in 2013.

The Competition is for High School girls only and is available for students in Yr 7 – 11. However, **Yr 7 students are only allowed to participate if they have had previous basketball experience**, as this is an open high school girls’ competition.

As it is a relatively new competition, we are only entering a few teams in this Competition. Once we have received the required number of contracts we will not be able to accept any more. We hope that as the competition grows and develops we will be able to increase Santa’s team numbers also. So if you wish to play you will need to return your contract ASAP. If you are selected into a team then it is expected that you will abide by the rules and regulations of this contract.

Grading of teams will be determined by the Co-ordinator of the sport in conjunction with the advice of the Competition organisers. There is an opportunity on the contract to indicate if you wish to be in the same team as another student. We will do our best to try to ensure that this will happen.

A representative (basketball coach) from Santa Sabina will be at the Venue on Friday night to supervise the teams. A staff member will not be present.

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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 and 2, 2013. Exact dates yet to be decided.

**Game Times:** Friday nights. Games are between 5.15pm and 8.00pm.

**Venue:** Auburn Basketball Centre, Church St, Wyatt Park Lidcombe.

**Uniform:** The uniform items required for this sport are as follows

- Years 7 to 11
  - College Basketball Singlet and College Basketball Shorts
  - College Sports Socks
  - Sport Shoes

All items with the exception of shoes can be purchased from the College Uniform Shop. Please note your basketball singlet number on your return form if applicable.

**Please Note**

If the weather is cold students are to wear their College tracksuit or College Jersey to sporting fixtures. **At no time should non-regulation clothing be worn when representing the College in sport.**
**Training:** Players will have the opportunity to train for one hour a week either before or after school. This training session is compulsory for all Yr 7 students and any other girls who have not played basketball before. All other students in Yr 8 – 11, who have played basketball before, have the option to attend this training session and need to indicate their choice on their returned contract.

**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 to the coach 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 coach. 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 to the coach at the first opportunity.

**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 games is not notified in the correct manner.

**Coaches:** The junior teams will have a coach who is responsible for the ongoing training of the team and the development of the players’ skills and knowledge of the game. A representative from Santa Sabina will be at the Venue on Friday night to supervise the teams. A staff member will not be present.

**Communication:** Our main forms of communication with the players and their parents are the team coach, Veritas Voice, SSConnect, sports notice board and morning messages. Please ensure you regularly attend to these so you are well informed regarding Basketball in 2013.

**Contracts:** Players (Yr 8-11 in 2013) must complete and return their Basketball Contract by **Monday 15 October 2012** 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 and you have been placed in a team fees will be charged.

**Fees:** A **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of $230.00 will be added to the next fee Instalment, 2013 Fees include registration and court fees for **two terms**, equipment, refereeing expenses and coaching/supervision fees.

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SANTA SABINA COLLEGE  
SPORTS CONTRACT  
BASKETBALL Years 7 – 11  
Term 1 and 2, 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: ________________________________

POSTAL ADDRESS: ________________________________
Post Code: ______________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ___________________________________________ (mum / dad)

PHONE No.  
Home: ________________________________
Parent Mobile: ________________________________ (mum / dad)
Parent Mobile: ________________________________ (mum / dad)

YEAR GROUP: ______ D.O.B: ________________________________

HOMEROOM TEACHER: ____________________________________________ HR NUMBER: ______________

RELEVANT HEALTH INFORMATION:  
_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

I HAVE A SANTA SABINA BASKETBALL SINGLET  
YES  Number on singlet is _______________

NO

TRAINING OPTION - only for experienced players in Yr 8 – 11  
(Training for Yr 7 students and new players is compulsory)

I would like to attend a training session once a week  
YES / NO

I WOULD LIKE TO BE IN A TEAM WITH ________________________________ (two names only)

We understand and agree to meet the commitment being made in undertaking to play Basketball 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 $230.00 will be added to the next Fee Instalment.
- the information collected in Sports Contracts may be distributed to sports associations, parents, student and coaches to facilitate the smooth running of the school sports program

SIGNED:  
Student: ________________________________ Date: __________________________

Parent: ________________________________ Date: __________________________