Dear Parents & Students,

Santa Sabina will be competing in the IGSSA Badminton Competition. This competition will be conducted during Term 1, 2014. 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 2014.

There is an absolute expectation that all students 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 students at training and games and appropriate parental notification of absences from these commitments.*

**COMPETITION DATES:** Term 1, 2014. (Saturdays)

**GAME TIMES:** 8:00am or 9:00am, or 10:00am or 11:00am - 1 hour duration.

**GROUNDS:** Either Abbotsleigh, PLC Pymble, PLC Croydon, MLC Burwood or 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.

**Please note**
If the weather is cold students are to wear their College tracksuit to sporting fixtures. At no time should non-regulation clothing be worn when representing the College in sport.

**EQUIPMENT:** Students will require their own badminton racquet.

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

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

**GAMES:** Students are expected to attend all games and must be at the venue **at least 20 minutes prior** to the game so there is adequate time for score sheets to be completed and for students to sign on and warm-up. If a student 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 student is unable to attend a game the following procedures are to be followed.

- **If the inability to attend IS known in advance** - parent/guardian should email Mrs Jones at d.jones@ssc.nsw.edu.au as early as possible.
- **If the inability to attend IS NOT known in advance** – the parent/guardian should SMS or phone the coach to inform them of the absence and email Mrs Jones at d.jones@ssc.nsw.edu.au

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

**COMMUNICATION:** Our main form of communication with the students and their parents is email. Information will also be provided via the team coaches, Veritas Voice, Internal On-Line Learning & Administration Portal, sports notice
board and student messages. Please ensure you regularly attend to these to ensure you are well informed regarding Badminton 2014. The Veritas Voice and morning messages are also published online.

**CONTACT DETAILS:** To facilitate the smooth running of the school sports program, the safe participation of students and in some cases the registration of teams or individuals, contact information including, but not restricted to, the mobile numbers, email addresses and residential address (residential addresses are used for registration purposes ONLY if required by an Association) for students and their parents/guardian as well as students’ DOB may be provided to Sports Associations, coaches, managers, staff, parents and students. The information on record at the College is the default information used by the Sports Department. **If you wish alternate details to be used for Sport please email these details to the Sports Staff member named at the end of this Contract.**

**CONTRACTS:** Students must complete and return their Badminton Contract to the Sports Department at the College no later than **Monday 14 October 2013.**

**FEES:** A NON-REFUNDABLE fee of no more than $75.00 will be added to the first fee instalment, 2014. Fees include registration, venue use and team equipment for training sessions and matches.

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Mrs Di Jones  
Sports Department  
Phone: 9745 0173  
Email: d.jones@ssc.nsw.edu.au
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STUDENT NAME: ______________________________________________________________

YEAR GROUP (2014): ___________ D.O.B: ______________________

CONTACT DETAILS: Contact details as previously provided to the College will be used unless alternate contact details are provided. (See the attached Contract for details about how to provide alternate details if required)

RELEVANT HEALTH INFORMATION:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
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TEAM MEMBERS: If you have formed a 3 person team please list the other 2 students 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 $75.00 will be added to the 1st Fee Instalment in 2014.

• the contact information previously provided to the College may be made available to Sports Associations, staff, coaches, managers, parents and students as needed to facilitate the smooth running of the school sports program.

SIGNED: Student: _________________________________ Date: __________________

Parent: _________________________________ Date: __________________