Dear Parents & Students,

Santa Sabina will be entering teams in the Friday night Auburn Basketball Competition in 2014. 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 Handbook, it will form the basis for your involvement in Basketball at Santa Sabina College in 2014.

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.

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 and 2, 2014. Exact dates yet to be decided.

GAME TIMES: Friday nights. Games are between 5.15pm and 7.00pm.

VENUE: Auburn Basketball Centre, Church St, Wyatt Park Lidcombe.

UNIFORM: The uniform items required for this sport are as follows:
- 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 indicate your basketball singlet number on your Contract, if applicable.

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.

TRAINING: Students will be expected to train for 1.5 hours one day a week, after school. This has been on a Thursday from 3.15 – 4.45pm in the past.
**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 Gallagher at c.gallagher@ssc.nsw.edu.au as early as possible.
- **If the inability to attend IS NOT known in advance** – the parent/guardian of the student should SMS or phone the coach to inform them of the absence and email Mrs Gallagher at c.gallagher@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.

**COACHES:** The junior teams will have a coach who is responsible for the ongoing training of the team and the development of the students’ 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 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 Basketball 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 Basketball Contract to the Sports Department at the College no later than **Monday 14 October 2013.**

Once a contract has been received fees will be charged.

**FEES:** A **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of $245.00 will be added to the next fee instalment, 2014 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
AUBURN BASKETBALL
Years 7 – 11
Term 1 and 2, 2014

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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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I HAVE A SANTA SABINA BASKETBALL SINGLET YES Number on singlet is ________________
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 $245.00 will be added to the next Fee Instalment.
- 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: ______________________