Dear Parents & Players,

Santa Sabina will be competing in the Eastwood Ryde Netball Association Competition. This competition will be conducted from 5 April – 30 August, 2014. 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 Netball at Santa Sabina College in 2014.

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:** 5 April – 30 August, 2014. Saturdays only.

**Game Times:** Game times vary from year to year, but as a general guide, 7 – 9 yrs play between 9:10am and 12:30pm, 10 - 11 yrs play between 8:00am and 12:30pm 12 – 15 yrs before 12 noon and 16 yrs and over after 12 noon.

**Grounds:** 7 – 10 years: Brush Farm, Lawson Street, Eastwood. All other age groups: Meadowbank Park, Adelaide Street, Meadowbank.

**Uniform:** The uniform items required for this sport is as follows
- College Netball Shirt
- College Netball Skirt
- College Sports Visor (soft) optional

**NOTE:** The uniform shop is now only holding in stock a limited number of netball shirts and netball skirts. If you need to purchase a netball uniform you must place your order with the uniform shop by Tuesday, 11th February.

**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.

**Equipment:** The school will provide all equipment required for participation in netball.

**Training: 7 – 11years:** All players will have one training session each week the duration of which will be an hour. Training sessions are held after school from 3:30 - 4:30p.m. All Del Monte children are to meet their coach on the allocated seats in the undercroft area at Del Monte. MdP students are to go directly to training after school whether the training is at Del Monte or Santa Sabina netball courts. It is expected that students are punctual, dressed in school sports attire and have appropriate safety equipment for all training sessions. **It is essential that players attend all training**

In the event of wet weather for students in Year 5 and younger, training will be cancelled and a message will be placed on the College Sports Wet Weather Line – **1900 920 289** by 2:00pm for parents. An announcement will be made at Del Monte and a notice placed on the MdP Sports notice board for students. If training is cancelled students should be collected at the normal school dismissal time for that day. Parents and students are not to contact the office staff for wet weather information.

Students should be collected from training by the scheduled finishing time. In the event that a parent/guardian is unavoidably detained, thus unable to collect their child within 10 minutes of the end of the scheduled training time, their child will be escorted to OOSH Centre on the Del Monte Campus from where they can be collected. If your child is taken to OOSH after training, fees will be charged at the normal rate.
Training: 12 years and over: Most players will have one training session each week the duration of which will be an hour. Training sessions may be held before school from 7:15-8:15am or after school from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. It is expected that students are punctual, dressed in school sports attire and have appropriate safety equipment for all training sessions. **It is essential that players attend all training sessions even if it is raining.**

On the rare occasions that it may be necessary for a player to miss training
- **If the inability to attend is known in advance** - a letter of explanation from the player’s parent/guardian is to be given to the coach in advance. This notice should be given as early as possible.
- **If the player is absent from school on the day of training** - the player’s parent/guardian is asked to advise the relevant school office staff member of their child’s absence from training when advising of their absence from school. The office will then relay this message to the relevant sports staff member.
- **At other times** - a letter of explanation is to be given to the coach at the next available time.

**Please Note:** Failure to attend training without a timely written explanation is unacceptable and can jeopardise players continued involvement in sport at the College.

**Games:** Players are expected to attend all games and must be at the venue and court at **least 30 minutes prior** to the game so there is adequate time for score sheets to be completed and for players to be signed 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/guardian requesting ‘leave’ from the game should be given to the coach in advance. The granting of leave would be contingent upon the nature of the circumstances and the impact of the leave on the team. Advanced notice should be given as early as possible.
- **If the inability to attend is not known in advance** – the parent/guardian of the player should telephone the coach to inform them of the absence. As for absences from school, a written letter of explanation, from the player’s parent/guardian should follow this phone call. Notes should be given to the coach 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 games is not notified in the correct manner.

Coaches: Each team 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.

Managers: Each team will require a manager for the season. Teams cannot be entered without a parent or responsible adult as team manager. Parents who are interested in taking on this role are asked to fill in their names on the section of this contract or email the netball co-ordinator. More details about this person will be available soon. The manager’s role is to support the coach in areas such as
- team administration e.g. organising canteen duties
- management of team equipment
- maintenance of players safety & welfare
- organising of scores

Communication: Our main forms of communication with the players and their parents are via the team coaches, Veritas Voice, SSConnect, sports notice boards, messages at Del Monte and morning messages (Yrs 6-12). Please ensure you regularly attend to these to ensure you are well informed regarding Netball 2014. The Veritas Voice and morning messages are also published on SSConnect.

Contact Details: To facilitate the smooth running of the school sports programme, 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.

**Wet Weather:** In the event of wet weather a message is put on the ERNA wet weather line. We apologise in advance for the times you may arrive to find a game cancelled. It is not always possible to make accurate predictions about weather and ground conditions. The ERNA wet weather number is **1900 962 017**

**Umpiring:** Badged umpires are paid to umpire. Any parent who is able to umpire (qualifications not essential) would be most welcome. Please complete the section below or add your name to the umpires’ sheet on grading day.

**Contracts:** Players must complete and return their Netball Contract by **Friday 22nd November, 2013** to the Sports Box or to the office at Del Monte. Once a contract has been received fees will be charged. Players who submit late contracts will only be placed in a team if there are places available.

**Fees:** A **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of **$205.00** for **7 – 10 years** and **$225.00** for **all other ages** will be added to the 1st fee Instalment in 2014. Fees includes NSW and ERNA registration, Netball NSW insurance, ERNA court levy and light levy, umpiring expenses, team equipment and coaching fees. Costs of all NSW and ERNA fees rise annually.

**Grading:** All players are expected to attend grading. Your age group is the age you turn in 2014. In **extreme** cases where a player is unable to attend, parents must email the netball co-ordinator (TBA) with a message either on or before the grading date. Attendance at grading or appropriate notification of the inability to attend is essential to be guaranteed a place in the most appropriate team.

Grading will be held at the following times:

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If grading is called off due to wet weather or extreme heat on Saturday 1 February a message will be placed on the College Sports Line **1900 920 289**.

The **alternate date** for Netball grading is Sunday 2 February. The time schedule will remain the same as indicated above for **ALL** age groups.

All players must come along dressed ready to play netball. Please ensure you have correct footwear for netball. No soft canvas shoes allowed. (School sports uniform not required)

**Documentation Required:**

NEW STUDENTS TO SANTA SABINA IN 2014
AND GIRLS TURNING 10 YEARS IN 2014 ONLY.

2 Passport size, identical, coloured photographs with the players name clearly written on the back.
Complete a netball contract, available on the first day; this includes a parent/guardian signature
7, 8 & 9 year old players DO NOT require photos.
All current students must return their contracts by Friday, 22nd November, 2013.
Please keep this part of the document which has important information. You only need to return the following 2 pages, completed and signed.

Santa Sabina College
Netball Coordinator ([s.messervy@ssc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:s.messervy@ssc.nsw.edu.au)) in 2013 only. **For 2014 TBA.**
Contracts Due: Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November, 2013.

STUDENT NAME: ________________________________________________________________

YEAR Group (2014): (e.g. Yr 7) _________ D.O.B. _______________

AGE TURNING IN 2014: ______________

PREFERRED PLAYING POSITIONS: 1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________

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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ANSWER ONLY A OR B:

A. IF YOU HAVE PLAYED NETBALL FOR SANTA SABINA BEFORE:

1. WHICH YEAR DID YOU LAST PLAY? _______________________________

2. WHAT WAS YOUR TEAM NUMBER? ___________________GRADE_______

 OR

B. IF YOU HAVE NOT PLAYED FOR SANTA SABINA BEFORE:

1. HAVE YOU PLAYED NETBALL IN A COMPETITION? YES/NO

2. WHAT WAS THE ASSOCIATION NAME? (e.g. Eastwood Ryde)______________________________

3. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE CLUB? (e.g. Ravens)______________________________

4. WHAT WAS THE GRADE/AGE GROUP? (e.g. 11/B)______________________________

5. WHAT PLACE DID YOUR TEAM ATTAIN? (e.g. 5\textsuperscript{th})______________________________

DOCUMENTATION: PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE 2 PASSPORT PHOTOS IF REQUIRED

(PLEASE TURN OVER TO SIGN)
# SANTA SABINA COLLEGE
## SPORTS CONTRACT
### NETBALL 2014

## MANAGERS
I would like to be a team manager

Parent Name: ___________________________  Parent Signature: ___________________________
Parent Email: ___________________________

## UMPIRES
I would like to learn to umpire this season

Players Name: ___________________________  Players Signature: ___________________________

## UNIFORM
I will be ordering a netball shirt YES/NO - by 11 Feb.  I will be ordering a netball skirt YES/NO – by 11 Feb.

We understand and agree to meet the commitment being made in undertaking to play Netball for Santa Sabina College and acknowledge that
- A **NON-REFUNDA**BLE fee of $205.00 for 7 – 10 years and $225.00 for **all other ages** will be added to the 1st fee Instalment in 2014.
- 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.
- 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 programme.

**SIGNED:** Student: ___________________________  Date: __________________
Parent: ___________________________  Date: __________________

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**Note:** This contract is to be signed by the student and a parent or guardian.