Santa Sabina will be competing in the IPSHA Softball Competition. This competition will be held in Term 1, 2015. Please read the following information carefully, in conjunction with the information in the College Sports Handbook, it will form the basis for your involvement in Softball at Santa Sabina College in 2015.

All players are expected to fulfil their commitment to this activity and to 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 appropriate parental notification of absences from training.

**COMPETITION DATES:** Term 1, 2015. (Saturdays)

**GAME TIMES:** Between 8:00am – 12:00pm. Games are of 60 minutes duration.

**VENUE:** Forsyth Park, Neutral Bay was used last year for all games. There is the possibility of a change to the venue.

**UNIFORM:** The uniform items required for this sport are as follows:
- College PE/Sports Shirt
- College Coolfit Sports Shorts
- College Sports Socks
- Sport Shoes
- Softball Glove recommended

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:** All players will have one session per week of minimum 1 hour duration with a latest finish time of 4:45pm. Exact training times and days will be published once teams are formed.

All Del Monte children are to meet their coach in the undercroft area at Del Monte. 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 students attend all training sessions.**

In the event of **wet weather,** training for students in Years 4 - 6 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 noticeboard 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 in Years 4 - 6 should be collected from afternoon 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 the 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.

On the rare occasions that a student is unable to attend training their parent/guardian should SMS or call the team coach as early as possible.
Please Note: Failure to attend training without a timely explanation is unacceptable and can jeopardise students continued involvement in sport at the College.

GAMES: Players 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 players to sign on and warm-up. If a player is 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 their parent/guardian should SMS or call the team coach as early as possible.

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

COACHING: Each team 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.

COMMUNICATION: Our main form of communication with the students and their parents is email. Information will also be provided via the coaches, Veritas Voice, Internal On-Line Learning & Administration Portal, sports notice board and student messages.

WET WEATHER GAMES: Login to Blinkm.co/ipsha/ and click on the venue at which you are scheduled to play. A message will be displayed as soon as a decision is made. 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.

FEES: A NON-REFUNDABLE fee of $115.00, to be paid at the time of registration. Fees include registration, umpiring expenses, a team training & match kits and coaching fees.

GRADING: All students are expected to attend grading. In extreme cases where a student is unable to attend parents should note this on the contract or email Mrs Jones at d.jones@ssc.nsw.edu.au as early as possible. Attendance at grading or appropriate notification of the inability to attend is essential to be guaranteed a place in the most appropriate team. Non attendance at grading does not void your contract.

Grading will be held at the following times:

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If grading is washed out on Saturday 8 November 2014 a message to this effect will be placed on the College Sports Wet Weather Line 1900 920 289 & grading will be held on Saturday 15 November 2014 at the same times.
HEALTH INFORMATION & FOOD ALLERGIES: To help ensure the safe participation of students in this activity health and allergy information about each participant is requested as part of the registration process. Parents/guardians should ensure this section is completed with all relevant health information and should be aware that this is the health information that will be provided to team coaches, manager and staff with respect to this activity.

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 provided when registering for this activity will be the default information used by the Sports Department. Information on record at the College may be used if required. If your details change please notify, by email, the Sports Staff member responsible for this activity as indicated in this information.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Please read this carefully BEFORE you begin. To register your child for this activity please click the link below and complete the online registration process, which includes payment for this activity. Once registration is complete an automated confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided for the PARTICIPANT at the start of the registration process. When registering please ensure that the participant email address is the email address to which you wish the confirmation to be sent. If you do not receive a confirmation email to the participant email address your registration is not confirmed. For optimal browser performance please use google chrome.

Registrations OPEN on 7 October 2014 & CLOSE 5 November 2014. Registrations may be reopened if additional players are required.

To register your child CLICK HERE.

If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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