HOCKEY 2015  
(TERM 2 & 3 – YEARS 7-12)  
INFORMATION & REGISTRATION  

Registrations - Open 14 November 2014 & Close 9 February 2015

Santa Sabina College will participate in two Hockey Competitions this year. In Term 2 we will enter the Eastern Districts Women’s Hockey Competition and in Term 3 the IGSSA Competition. Please read the information below carefully, as it will, in conjunction with the information contained in the College Sports Booklet, form the basis for your involvement in hockey at Santa Sabina College in 2015.

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.

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<td>Eastern Districts Women’s Hockey</td>
<td>Term 2</td>
<td>Santa Sabina, Homebush, Moorebank, &amp; others in the Sydney area.</td>
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UNIFORM: The uniform items required for this sport are as follows
- College Hockey Shirt (green)
- College Hockey Skirt (green)
- College Sports Visor (soft) - optional
- Grass Sports Shoes
- College Hockey Socks (cream)

Please note
- If you do not have the hockey uniform you must order one from the uniform shop by March 6th as they are only holding in stock a limited number of hockey shirts and skirts. Please complete details on the return form if you need to order a uniform.
- 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: All players will need a hockey stick, mouth guard, and shin guards.

TRAINING: All players will have one training session each week, the duration of which will be approximately 1 – 1.5 hours. This session is normally after school from 3:30pm. Some teams may train before school from 7:15 – 8:15am. Also some teams may train at Homebush State Sports Centre or Cintra Concord. Time and length of training can vary. Traditionally these teams have been Senior Santa 1 & 2 and Intermediate 1 but there may be a slight adjustment this year.
If a team is training at Homebush or Cintra - Students make their own way to and from the Venue. No staff supervision is provided.

It is expected that students are punctual, dressed in school sports attire, bring their own stick 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 a student is unable to attend training their parent/guardian should email c.gallagher@ssc.nsw.edu.au as early as possible.

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 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** - 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 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 training or 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.

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.

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.

WET WEATHER: 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. Please refer to the Wet Weather section on the Sports home page of SSConnect.

**Term 2 (EDWHA)** has a recording service. Details regarding this can be found on the sports page.

**Term 3 (IGSSA)** has a texting service.

For all IGSSA Sports, to receive information on whether a venue is OPEN or CLOSED follow these steps:
1. Check you have access to this number - **199 25465** BEFORE SATURDAY with your service provider.
2. Know the exact name of the VENUE and SPORT you are playing – this will be on the draw.
3. **TEXT** the name of the SPORT and the 1st INITIAL of that VENUE to **199 25465**. For example – playing Cricket at Cumberland, **TEXT** 'cricketc'.
4. A text message listing all VENUES for that SPORT, starting with that same initial will be sent e.g. Centennial W5 – CLOSED, Centennial W9 – CLOSED, Cumberland – OPEN.
5. The total cost is 55c (inc. GST) for the text sent and received. This will be charged to the User’s mobile phone account.
6. To access information about another venue, repeat steps 1 & 3.
7. For information about ALL VENUES used each term, please access the IGSSA website at http://igssa.ahigs.nsw.edu.au. Wet weather closures are also available online using the IGSSA website.

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**UMPIRING:** Any player or parent who is interested in learning to umpire and attain their practical qualifications can see Mrs Gallagher at the start of the season. Students in Yr 12 who have been awarded their badge and choose to umpire will be paid by IGSSA in Term 3.

**FEES:** A **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of no more than $255.00, to be paid at the time of registration. Fees include registration, umpiring expenses, a team kit and coaching fees for the two terms of competition.

**GRADING:** All players are expected to attend the grading sessions. In **extreme** cases where a player is unable to attend, a written explanation from the parents must be attached to their child’s Hockey Contract. If a player is unable to attend at short notice the players parents should contact Mrs Gallagher at the Sports Office on 9745 0222. Attendance at grading or appropriate notification of the inability to attend is essential to be guaranteed a place in the most appropriate team.

**Year 7 (2015)**  **Saturday 21 February 1.00 – 2.00pm** at Concord Turf (Cintra) Loftus St, Concord.
All players must come along dressed ready to play hockey. You can wear your sports uniform. You need to bring a mouth guard and shin pads. The school will provide hockey sticks for you to borrow on the day if you do not have one.

**Years 8 and 9 (2015)**  **Saturday 21 February 2.00 – 3.30pm** at Concord Turf (Cintra) Loftus St, Concord.

**Years 10, 11, 12 (2015)**  **Saturday 21 February 3.15 – 5.00pm** at Concord Turf (Cintra) Loftus St, Concord

If grading is washed out on Saturday 21 February 2015 a message to this effect will be placed on the College Website / Tweeter feed & grading will be held on Saturday 28 February 2015 at the same times on the Santa Sabina oval.

**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 14 November 2014 & **CLOSE** 9 February 2015. 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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