

## SUMMER SPORT UPDATE – Summer Boys Basketball

Dear Players and Parents,

Sport is an important and highly valued aspect of school life at St John's Grammar. As such, we are regularly reviewing the competitions and programs that we enter to ensure that students are provided with beneficial and meaningful opportunities to participate in school sport and represent their school. Consequently, there have been changes made to the programs that will be offered for Summer Sport in Term 4.

In Term 4, Boys' Summer Basketball will be run as an internal competition, and we will not participate in the School Sport SA Zone competitions. This decision was made in consultation with school leadership due to several issues and concerns that arose during the Term 1 season. These include limited opportunities for competitive matches against other schools; the frequency with which opposition schools forfeited; the lack of suitable resources provided by opposition schools such as coaches, umpires and venues; as well as the impact of Summer Basketball on the opportunities and resources of the broader sports program at St John's.

We acknowledge the popularity of basketball at St John's and will continue to promote participation through the facilitation of internal training sessions and competitions run by our staff and old scholar coaches. These will be a combination of skill-based training sessions and competitive matches against other St John's students and teams.

The Basketball sessions will take place on Wednesdays from Week 1 to Week 6 of Term 4. Sessions will be held after school, with access to both the Sports Centre and the outdoor courts. Working with the coaches we will put together a program that promotes skill development, team improvement and competitive internal games that engage all levels of ability. There is a positive culture of school basketball within the school, and we believe this structure in Term 4 will continue to enhance our sporting program as we head into 2027.

Please note that the Girls' Basketball teams will still compete in the School Sport SA Zone competition, as Winter Basketball is not available for girls. A separate Canvas page for Girls Basketball will be created, and players will shortly receive an invitation to join this new course.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Michael Adams at [ptravis@stjohns.sa.edu.au](mailto:ptravis@stjohns.sa.edu.au) or [madams@stjohns.sa.edu.au](mailto:madams@stjohns.sa.edu.au)

Thank you for your support,

Kind regards,

Paul Travis and Michael Adams

## SJGS WEEKLY SPORTS SCHEDULE

### 2026 Term 4 Summer Program

| Sport                                            | Team                                        | Practice                                             | Practice Venue           | Match                                       | Match Duration    | Home Match Venue                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Badminton                                        | <u>A Squad Training</u>                     | Monday<br>7:15-8:30                                  | St John's Grammar School | Saturday<br>8:00am,<br>9:30am or<br>11:00am | 1.5 hours         | St John's Grammar School                                      |
|                                                  | <u>Open Teams</u>                           | Tuesday<br>Lunchtime                                 |                          |                                             |                   |                                                               |
|                                                  | <u>Middle School Teams</u>                  | Thursday<br>Lunchtime                                |                          |                                             |                   |                                                               |
| Boys Summer Basketball<br>(INTERNAL COMPETITION) | <u>Yr 7/8 and Year 9/10</u>                 | Wednesdays<br><b>TBA</b>                             | St John's Grammar School | N/A                                         | <b>NO MATCHES</b> | St John's Grammar School                                      |
| Girls Summer Basketball                          | <u>Yr7/8</u>                                | Wednesday<br>Lunchtime                               | St John's Grammar School | Tuesday<br>3:30pm                           | 1 hour            | St John's Grammar School                                      |
| Cricket                                          | <u>Middle School Teams</u>                  | Monday<br>3:30 - 4:30pm                              | St John's Grammar School | Saturday<br>8:00am                          | 3 hours           | Gums Oval (BNP),<br>Flinders University,<br>Hawthorndene Oval |
| Tennis                                           | <u>Middle School Teams (Boys and Girls)</u> | Monday<br>3:30-4:30pm                                | St John's Grammar School | Thursday<br>3:30pm                          | 1.5 hours         | St John's Grammar School                                      |
|                                                  | <u>Senior Teams</u>                         | Thursday<br>7:15-8:30am                              |                          | Saturday<br>8:00am or<br>10:00am            | 2 hours           |                                                               |
| Volleyball                                       | <u>Yr 7/8 Girls Teams</u>                   | Monday<br>Lunchtime                                  | St John's Grammar School | Thursday<br>3:30-4:30                       | 1 hour            | St John's Grammar School                                      |
|                                                  | <u>Yr 9/10 Girls Teams</u>                  | Thursday<br>7:15-8:30am                              |                          | Tuesday<br>3:30-4:30                        | 1 hour            |                                                               |
|                                                  | <u>Middle School Teams</u>                  | Thursday<br>7:15-8:30am<br>or<br>Monday<br>Lunchtime |                          | Friday<br>4:15pm or<br>5:15pm               | 1 hour            |                                                               |

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|  | <u>Open Teams</u><br>&<br><u>Middle 1 Team</u> | Monday<br>3:30 to<br>5:00pm |  | Friday<br>4:15pm or<br>5:15pm | 1 hour |  |
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### Please Note:

Training times listed above may be subject to change based on coach, court and oval availability.

Some teams may not go ahead if there are insufficient numbers to fill a team.

Schedules, results and ladders for each competition can be found on the following website:

SAAS - <http://www.saas.asn.au/sports/>

Southern Zone - <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions>

Weekly Match Programs will be put on the Canvas along with weekly announcements regarding teams. Any game cancellations will be posted on Canvas and we will also inform students during the school day when possible.

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