



Nazareth

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Sport
Handbook
Reception - Year 12

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Welcome to Co-curricular Sport

Introduction

Nazareth Catholic Community is committed to the education and wellbeing of all members of the community, in all dimensions of life. Our aim is to support the growth and education of the whole person; physically, intellectually, socially, emotionally and spiritually. As such, participation in sports is highly valued within the Nazareth Community. We offer inclusive sporting pathways to our community, in a wide range of sports, from social to elite levels of participation.

Nazareth Catholic College is a member of several sporting associations; the main ones being the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools (SAAS), School Sport SA (SSSA), South Australian Catholic Primary School Sports Association (SACPSSA), and the South Australian Catholic Secondary School Girls Sports Association (SACSSGSA). The Nazareth Sporting Community subscribes to the high standards of competition and code of sportsmanship consistent with membership to these sports associations.

Aims

To provide inclusive sports pathways for our students, in a wide range of sports, from social to elite levels of participation.

To offer students the opportunity to develop and display their talents and abilities beyond the normal school curriculum.

To expose students to relevant sporting competitions, and in so doing, connect Nazareth with the broader sports communities.

Each individual is known, valued and cared for, enabling them to feel confident to explore and fully realise their potential.

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Getting Involved

Co-curricular Sport Offerings

R-6 INTER SCHOOL CARNIVALS

Sport	Year Level	Training Details	Match Details	Match Venue
Athletics	Years 3-6	Date and details advised in lead up to carnivals	Western Zone Selection SACPSSA (Catholic Sport)	SA Athletics Stadium Henley Oval
Swimming	Years 3-6	Date and details advised in lead up to carnivals	Western Zone Selection SACPSSA (Catholic Sport)	Burnside Swimming Centre Immanuel College
Cross Country	Years 3-6	Date and details advised in lead up to carnivals	Western Zone Selection SACPSSA (Catholic Sport)	West Beach Eastern Parklands

R-6 MIXED SUMMER SPORT (TERMS 1 & 4)

Sport	Year Level	Training Details	Match Details	Match Venue
Cricket	Years 4-6	1 x Training Per Week (Details TBC)	Saturday mornings 8:30am - 11:00am	Various ovals within western suburbs
Master Blaster Cricket	Years 2-3	1 x Training Per Week (Details TBC)	Saturday mornings 8:30am or 9:30am	Woodville South Cricket Club

R-6 MIXED WINTER SPORT (TERMS 2 & 3)

Sport	Year Level	Training Details	Match Details	Match Venue
AFL Football (Mixed)	Years 2-6	1 x Training Per Week (Details TBC)	Saturday mornings 8:30am, 9:30am and 10:45am	West Beach
AFLW Football (Girls) TBC	Years 3-6	1 x Training Per Week (Details TBC)	Term 4 only Monday evening 4:30pm - 6:30pm	Ottoway
Soccer	U6 - U12 (Rec - Yr 6)	1 x Training Per Week (Details TBC)	Saturday mornings various times between 8:30am - 1:00pm	West Lakes, Jubilee Reserve St Clair Recreation Centre

R-6 MIXED ALL YEAR (SEMESTER 1: TERMS 1 & 2 | SEMESTER 2: TERMS 3 & 4)

Sport	Year Level	Training Details	Match Details	Match Venue
Basketball	Years R-6	1 x Training Per Week (Details TBC)	Monday (Year 2-3) Tuesday (Year 3-6) Wednesday (Rec-1) Friday (Year 3-6) 3:50pm - 6:00pm	St Clair Recreation Centre
Netball	Years 2-6	1 x Training Per Week (Details TBC)	Wednesday (Years 2-3) 3:50pm - 6:00pm Thursday (Years 3-6) 3:50pm - 6:00pm	St Clair Recreation Centre

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTING CLINICS (R-6)

Our Reception to Year 2 students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of after school sporting clinics throughout the year. These clinics are based at the Findon campus and are facilitated by specialised organisations and experienced coaches. Clinics typically run for about 6–8 weeks, and we ask that you commit to attending all sessions.

Each clinic comes with a charge and is payable directly to the organisation. SA Government Sports Vouchers can be redeemed towards the cost of some clinics. Please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au for more information about vouchers.

Term	Clinics Available	Duration	Price	Clinic Time & Location
Term 1	AFL Auskick Blast Cricket Tennis Hot Shots	6-8 Weeks (TBC)	Between \$70 - 100 (TBC)	Wednesdays from 3:20pm - 4:10pm at Findon Campus
Term 2	Soccer Clinics Aussie Hoops Basketball	6-8 Weeks (TBC)	Between \$70 - 100 (TBC)	Wednesdays from 3:40pm - 4:10pm at Findon Campus
Term 3	Soccer Clinics Net Set Go Netball Aussie Hoops Basketball	6-8 Weeks (TBC)	Between \$70 - 100 (TBC)	Wednesdays from 3:40pm - 4:10pm at Findon Campus
Term 4	Blast Cricket Tennis Hot Shots	6-8 Weeks (TBC)	Between \$70 - 100 (TBC)	Wednesdays from 3:40pm - 4:10pm at Findon Campus

Please note: all clinics are subject to minimum number requirements.

7-12 INTER SCHOOL CARNIVALS

Sport	Training Details	Match Details	Match Venue
Athletics	Date and details advised in lead up to carnivals	Catholic Co-ed Secondary School Athletics Carnival (During School Time Term 1) Achilles Cup (Boys) (During School Time Term 3)	SA Athletics Stadium
Swimming	Date and details advised in lead up to carnivals	Catholic Co-ed Secondary School Swimming Carnival (Evening Swim Carnival)	Adelaide Aquatic Centre
Pedal Prix	TBC	Events will run between May - September	TBC
Triathlon	N/A	Event will run in November	West Lakes
Mountain Biking	N/A	Event will run in May	Sturt Gorge Recreation Park

7-12 GIRLS SUMMER SPORT (TERMS 1 & 4)

Sport	Training Details	Match Details	Match Venue
Basketball	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Saturday mornings at various times	Set venue for the season TBC (may not be at Nazareth)
*Tennis	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Saturday mornings at various times	Set venue for the season TBC (may not be at Nazareth)
Volleyball	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Saturday mornings at various times	Set venue for the season TBC (may not be at Nazareth)

* If low numbers tennis will be a mixed sport played as part of the SAAS Boys association.

- ↳ Practice days will depend on coach availability.
- ↳ Training times are dependent on training schedules formulated closer to the season.
- ↳ Times and venues for matches will be determined by the draw released by SACSSGSA. The venue may not be at Nazareth Flinders Park Campus, and may be at another SACSSGSA affiliated school.
- ↳ Term 1 sports continue in Term 4.

7-12 GIRLS WINTER SPORTS (TERMS 2 & 3)

Sport	Training Details	Match Details	Match Venue
AFLW (Years 7-9)	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Friday afternoons	Home & Away as determined by SACSSGSA Draw
AFLW (Years 10-12)	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Wednesday afternoons	Home & Away as determined by SACSSGSA Draw
Badminton	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Saturday mornings at various times	Set venue for the season TBC (may not be at Nazareth)
Netball	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Saturday mornings at various times	Set venue for the season TBC (may not be at Nazareth)
Soccer	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Saturday mornings at various times	Set venue for the season TBC (may not be at Nazareth)
Table Tennis (mixed sport)	1 x training per week morning	Friday afternoons	Home & Away as determined by SAAS Draw

- ↳ Practice days will depend on coach availability.
- ↳ Training times are dependent on training schedules formulated closer to the season.
- ↳ Times and venues for matches will be determined by the draw released by SACSSGSA.
The venue may not be at Nazareth Flinders Park Campus, and may be at another SACSSGSA affiliated school.

7-12 BOYS SUMMER SPORTS (TERMS 1 & 4)

Sport	Training Details	Match Details	Match Venue
Badminton	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Saturday mornings at various times	Home & Away as determined by SAAS Draw
Cricket	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Saturday mornings at various times	Home & Away as determined by SAAS Draw
Tennis	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Saturday mornings at various times	Home & Away as determined by SAAS Draw
Volleyball	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Friday afternoon	Home & Away as determined by SAAS Draw

- ↳ Practice days will depend on coach availability.
- ↳ Training times are dependent on training schedules formulated closer to the season.
- ↳ Times and venues for matches will be determined by the draw released by SAAS.
The venue may not be at Nazareth Flinders Park Campus, and may be at another SAAS affiliated school.
- ↳ Term 1 sports continue in Term 4.

7-12 BOYS WINTER SPORTS (TERMS 2 & 3)

Sport	Training Details	Match Details	Match Venue
Athletics	Date and details advised in lead up to carnivals	Achilles Cup Term 3 (during school time)	SA Athletics Stadium
Basketball	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Saturday mornings at various times	Home & Away as determined by SAAS Draw
AFL Football	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Wednesday afternoons	Home & Away as determined by SSSSA Draw
Soccer	1 x training per week morning or afternoon	Saturday mornings at various times	Home & Away as determined by SAAS Draw
Table Tennis	1 x training per week morning	Friday afternoons	Home & Away as determined by SAAS Draw

- ↪ Practice days will depend on coach availability.
- ↪ Training times are dependent on training schedules formulated closer to the season.
- ↪ Times and venues for matches will be determined by the draw released by SAAS.
The venue may not be at Nazareth Flinders Park Campus, and may be at another SAAS affiliated school.

Addition or Deletion of a Program

For the **addition** of a sport or the extension of a sport to another competition level, the following criteria will come under consideration:

- ↪ There must be enough students both interested in and proficient at the sport.
- ↪ The impact introducing the sport will have on other sports within the Nazareth Sports program.
- ↪ The sport, once commencing, must not draw significantly on the sports budget so as to detract from provision on other sports.
- ↪ Facilities, venues and appropriate personnel requirements for that sport.
- ↪ The sport must be offered by one of our relevant sporting bodies.

For the **deletion** of a sport, the following criteria will come under consideration:

- ↪ Data that indicates a decline in student participation levels;
- ↪ A significant rise in costs associated with involvement in the sport.



7-12 Sports Academies

The five Nazareth Sport Academies are curriculum-based, specialist sport programs offered as part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum, by selection only. Available to students in Years 7-10, the Academies provide specialised coaching, skill development, and athlete education within the school timetable. Entry to a Sport Academy is by nomination and trial, with selection based on each student's demonstrated ability, potential, and suitability for the program.

Sport Academies are separate from Nazareth's Co-curricular Sport program. Co-curricular Sport provides students with opportunities to represent the College in inter-school competitions outside of regular class time. Students selected into a Sport Academy are required to also represent the College in the corresponding Co-curricular Sport, demonstrating their commitment to both the Academy program and the wider sporting community. Nominations, trials, and team selections for Sport Academies and Co-curricular Sport are managed through separate processes.

Further information about the Sport Academies can be found in the Curriculum Handbook. The cost of each Academy in 2027 is \$300 (TBC) and will be charged to the parent/caregiver school fee account during the year.

Competitions & Carnivals

INTER-SCHOOL CARNIVALS

Please refer to tables on **page 4 (R-6)** and **page 5 (7-12)**.

Nazareth enters and competes in a variety of Inter-School sporting carnivals throughout the year. Students from Year 3-6 have the opportunity in representing the College in various Catholic School Carnivals (SACPSSA) including, Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country, Tennis, Cricket and Netball.

Students from Years 7-12 have the opportunity to participate in the Catholic Co-educational Athletics and Swimming Carnivals and Achilles Cup Athletics Carnival. Teams will be selected based upon student performances at the Nazareth Swimming and Athletics Carnivals. Previous participation and training performance will also be considered where necessary.

WESTERN ZONE STATE SELECTION

Nazareth enters numerous teams and individuals to represent the College in State-wide Sports competitions in individual Western Zone and state selection. Eligibility for involvement is also conditional on staffing, finance, training attendance, attitude and amount of academic time to be missed.

- ↳ Students who represent Nazareth in Western Zone selection for a sport, if the squad number is 10 and under it is the responsibility of the individual parents/caregivers to ensure their child is taken to and from the venue.
- ↳ Nazareth sport attire is to be worn when representing Nazareth.
- ↳ Parents/caregivers will be notified of the costs involved and payment options.

STATE-WIDE SELECTION & COMPETITIONS

Nazareth enters numerous teams and individuals to represent the College in State-wide Sports competitions. Nominations are submitted by the Sport Coordinator for our Open A, A Grade and First Teams where-by the team's eligibility will be dependent on their weekly match success and/or their previous success in other events to gauge their performances. Eligibility for involvement is also conditional on staffing, finance, training attendance, attitude and amount of academic time to be missed.

- ↳ There is no cost incurred by students representing the College in State-wide teams. A student not selected in the Open A or First side may be eligible in a statewide team based on the following:
 - ↳ Students who represent Nazareth in an alternative sport who have commitments that clash with the sport under consideration may be considered for selection in a State-wide team.
 - ↳ 7-12 students must play a minimum of three matches for the College before being considered for State-wide sport. In the case of the previous point special consideration can be given.
 - ↳ 7-12 students wishing to enter individual competitions are eligible to do so in line with the SSSA nomination guidelines.
 - ↳ Nominations must be processed via the relevant Sport Coordinator. Consideration will be given to the same conditions as teams sports in relation to staffing, finance and academic time missed.

Communication & Nominations

Communication via Clipboard (R-12)

Clipboard is the primary platform for all sports communication, including fixtures, training schedules, reminders, transport information, and important updates.

Families and students new to the college will gain access at the beginning of the year.

It is essential that students and families log in and set up their Clipboard profiles, download the Clipboard portal/app to their phones, and enable push notifications to receive live updates. Any venue changes, cancellations, forfeits, or important announcements will be communicated through Clipboard via push notifications. Without notifications enabled, you may miss important updates.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND ON CLIPBOARD

- ↳ Activity Selection
(Co-curricular Sport Nominations- refer. page 10).
- ↳ Fixtures and results.
- ↳ Training days, times and locations.
- ↳ Team lists and draft team changes.
- ↳ Transport and logistics information.
- ↳ Venue changes, cancellations and forfeits.
- ↳ Notification of an absence (logged by parents).

Click on this button to be automatically logged in.

HOW TO LOG IN

Below are the links to access your Clipboard portal and a step-by-step guide to assist with account setup. Please note that both students and guardians are required to create their own profiles.

- ↳ Nazareth Clipboard Portal
- ↳ Clipboard Guide for Users
- ↳ A Guide for Clipboard Activity Selection

PARENT\CAREGIVER LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS

For new families, an email with a link to join Clipboard will be sent when the school year commences.

STUDENT LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS

Click Log in with Microsoft. Students will automatically be signed in using their school Microsoft account



Sports Nomination Process (R-6)

Nominations for 2027 Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer and Winter Sport will open Monday, 16 November and must be completed by Friday, 8 January at 5pm.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Sport nominations for students in Reception to Year 6 in 2027 will be completed through **Activity Selection in Clipboard**.

If you have not previously accessed Clipboard, please log in before completing your child's nominations using the Parent Portal:

Clipboard Parent Portal: portal.clipboard.app/nazareth

Detailed instructions on how to complete Activity Selection can be found here:

Activity Selection Guide

SPORT SEASONS

Students may nominate for the following sports and seasons:

- ↳ Semester 1 (Terms 1 and 2): Basketball and Netball
- ↳ Semester 2 (Terms 3 and 4): Basketball and Netball
- ↳ Winter Season (Terms 2 and 3): Soccer and AFL
- ↳ Summer Season (Terms 1 and 4): Cricket

COMMITMENT TO A TEAM

The number of teams Nazareth enters into competitions is determined by student nominations.

By nominating for a sport, students are committing to participate in that sport and their allocated team for the duration of the season. Consistent attendance at games and training sessions helps create a positive experience for all team members.

If your child's sporting circumstances change during the year and a nomination needs to be amended, please contact the R-6 Sports Coordinator as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEER PARENT COACHES

Our R-6 sports program relies heavily on the generous support of volunteer parent coaches. We are always grateful for parents and caregivers who are willing to share their time and help our students enjoy a positive sporting experience.

If you are interested in coaching a team, please indicate this during the sport nomination process by selecting the coaching option in Activity Selection through Clipboard.

As the number of teams we can enter is dependent on having enough volunteer coaches, teams cannot be finalised or allocated until coaching positions have been confirmed.

To volunteer as a coach at Nazareth, you must hold a current Working With Children Check (WWCC). If you do not already have a WWCC, please contact the College for information on how to apply.

If you have any questions about becoming a coach, please contact the R-6 Sports Coordinator.



Sports Nomination Process (7-12)

Nominations for 2027 Summer and Winter Sport will be completed in Term 4, 2026.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Incoming Year 7 Students

Students commencing Year 7 at Nazareth in 2027 will complete their Summer and Winter Sport nominations via an online nomination form.

Parents/caregivers will receive a link to the form via email in mid-October.

Current Nazareth Students – Years 8-12 in 2027

Current students entering Years 8-12 in 2027 will complete their nominations through Activity Selection in Clipboard (**See page 5** for Clipboard log in information)

Students must complete both the:

- ↳ Summer Sport nomination section; and
- ↳ Winter Sport nomination section.

A guide explaining how to complete Activity Selection is available **here**.

Students Enrolling During the School Year.

Students enrolling at Nazareth Catholic College during the school year who wish to participate in Co-curricular Sport should contact the relevant Boys' or Girls' Sports Coordinator to discuss available sporting opportunities and the nomination process.

Sport Seasons

Summer Sport: Terms 1 and 4

Winter Sport: Terms 2 and 3

Students nominate for and commit to the full season. For example, a Summer Sport nomination is a commitment to participate across both Terms 1 and 4.

Commitment to a Team

The number of teams Nazareth enters into competitions is determined by student nominations. By nominating for a sport, students are committing to that sport and their allocated team for the entire season, including all scheduled training sessions and match fixtures.

Students should carefully consider their availability and other commitments before submitting their nominations.

If a sport nomination needs to be changed during the year, please contact the relevant Sport Coordinator.

Sport Academy Students

Students selected in a Nazareth Sport Academy are required to nominate for and participate in the corresponding Co-curricular sport.

Grading & Team Selection

Grading

Summer and Winter Sport teams undergo a grading process where applicable. Grading schedules and relevant information will be communicated to students and families via Clipboard.

The purpose of grading is to:

- place students in teams appropriate to their current ability and level of competition;
- create balanced and appropriately competitive teams; and
- ensure teams are nominated in grades that provide an appropriate level of challenge.
- Team selection will be subject to the grading and selection procedures relevant to each sport.

During the grading and selection period, players and parents/caregivers are asked not to contact members of the Selection Panel directly regarding selections. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the relevant Sport Coordinator.

Team selections made following grading are not necessarily final. Player development, performance, team balance and competition requirements will continue to be reviewed throughout training sessions and matches. Where appropriate, further player movement between teams may occur in accordance with the guidelines of the relevant Sporting Association.

Any appeal regarding a grading or selection outcome must be submitted in writing via email to the relevant Sport Coordinator.

Team Selection

Where teams are entered to represent Nazareth at a high level, including all Open A and Firsts teams, it is appropriate to select based on ability. Coaching staff for each of these teams will determine the selection of their teams and the game time for individuals based on the needs of the team at the time. Where teams are entered to represent the College in lower divisions, the emphasis is on improvement, enjoyment and equal opportunity. All players should be assured of game time on an equal basis, dependent on their continual commitment to the team training and matches. It is not permitted for students to withdraw from a sport based on team selection (refer to Nomination Process on page 11). The establishment of Co-curricular teams is at the discretion of the Sports Coordinators, and requests for students to be assigned to teams with their friends will not be accepted.



Training & Competition

- ↳ Training and game schedules are published and available to students, parents/caregivers through Clipboard.
- ↳ Sports training sessions held before, during or after school are scheduled according to coach and venue availability.
- ↳ Students are expected to attend all scheduled training sessions as part of their team commitment.
- ↳ Years 7–12 sport training sessions may be scheduled at any Nazareth Years 7–12 campus, subject to venue availability. Where training is scheduled at a campus other than a student's primary campus, College shuttle bus transport will be provided where required. Transport arrangements will be communicated in the Parent/Student Notes section of the relevant schedule in Clipboard.
- ↳ Training sessions and games are subject to cancellation as per the relevant Sports Associations' Extreme Weather Policy.
- ↳ If Year 7-12 students do not have PE on the day of their scheduled training, they will be required to change into appropriate sports attire at the conclusion of the school day, in preparation for practice.
- ↳ R-6 students who have school sport training before or after school are permitted to wear their sport uniform on the day of their training. Should your child wish to wear specific football or soccer attire to train in after school, they are required to wear their winter uniform throughout the day and get changed after school. Students who train during their lunch time are required to wear their summer or winter uniform and put their sneakers on for the duration of the training and then change back into their black leather school shoes for the remainder of the day. Class teachers will be provided with a training schedule and a list of students involved so they are aware of who is involved with each training session.
- ↳ If a student is unable to attend a training or game for any valid reason, they are required to communicate this absence **(See Absence procedures pg 15)**

Training & Match Cancellations

Where applicable, any training or match cancellations due to weather or forfeit will be communicated directly with parents/caregivers and students via Clipboard, through a push notification. Any cancellations within 24 hours will also be communicated via email.



Participation, Commitment & Expectations

Participation Guideline

- ↳ Sports participation at Nazareth is highly encouraged, and is an important part of developing teamwork, commitment and school spirit.
- ↳ Students who represent one of our 7-12 Sport Academies are required to participate in the corresponding Co-curricular sport (refer to page 6).
- ↳ There is no annual charge relating to involvement in Co-curricular sport at the Findon Campus. Our R-6 coaches generously donate their time to our Co-curricular sports program.
- ↳ Students will participate to the best of their ability when representing Nazareth in sports participation.
- ↳ When representing the College, students must abide by the Nazareth Sports Code of Conduct as well as the code of conduct for that particular sport inclusive of SACPSSA, SSSA, SAAS, and SACSSGSA.
- ↳ Parents/caregivers and staff will contribute in a positive way to assist students' development and growth as provided through the Co-curricular program and in line with the Nazareth Sports **Code of Conduct**.
- ↳ Co-curricular uniforms and/or college attire is required when representing Nazareth. Nazareth students always take pride in their personal presentation. In this way, they support each other to develop a strong sense of identity and community.
- ↳ Students who nominate to participate in a particular sport are required to undertake complete involvement in all scheduled training and match fixtures. Students who nominate for Summer sports are expected to participate in Terms 1 and 4. Students nominating for Winter sports are expected to participate throughout Terms 2 and 3.
- ↳ Students are not able to change from one activity to another without permission from the relevant Sports Coordinator.
- ↳ If a student is unable to attend a regularly scheduled or selection-based sporting event for a legitimate reason, a parent/caregiver must provide at least 24 hours' notice. For selection-based events, this notice is particularly important to allow sufficient time for a replacement student to be arranged.
- ↳ If a student contravenes our participation guidelines or the Nazareth Sports Code of Conduct, an appropriate consequence will be incurred.
- ↳ Parents/caregivers and students requiring clarification of these policies should contact the relevant Nazareth Sports Coordinator or the Head of Campus.

Fees

- ↳ There is no annual charge relating to involvement in Co-curricular sport at the Findon Campus. Our R-6 coaches generously volunteer their time to our Co-curricular sports program.
- ↳ There is an annual charge of \$300 (TBC) relating to involvement in Co-curricular sport from Years 7-12. Regardless of how many sports are played, the annual Co-curricular sports fee contributes toward coach payments, and competition/association fees. Following nomination and placement in a team, parents/caregivers will receive a letter detailing the payment process

Medical Information & Medication

Coaches have access to relevant student medical information to support safe participation in Co-curricular Sport.

Students are responsible for bringing any required personal medication to all training sessions and matches and ensuring it is readily accessible when required.

Concussion Management

Nazareth Catholic College is committed to supporting the health and safety of students participating in Co-curricular Sport. Suspected or diagnosed concussions will be managed in accordance with College procedures, the SAAS Concussion Guidelines and SACSSGSA Concussion Guidelines, including requirements relating to removal from play, medical assessment, and return to sport.

Parents/caregivers are asked to notify the College of any suspected or diagnosed concussion sustained through College or external sport and activities. This allows the College to support the student appropriately and ensure relevant concussion and return-to-sport protocols are followed before they resume training or competition.

View the below link for more information

SAAS-Concussion-Guidelines-Version-March-2024

Code of Conduct

As representatives of Nazareth Catholic College, all students, coaches, managers, parents, and spectators are expected to uphold both the Nazareth Co-Curricular Sport Code of Conduct and the codes of conduct and competition requirements of the relevant governing association, including SAAS, SACSSGSA, SSSA, and SACPSSA.

PLAYERS

It is the responsibility of players to:

- ↳ exhibit high standards of fairplay, respectful conduct and courtesy at all times.
- ↳ accept the umpire's decision without question or dissent.
- ↳ accept winning with modesty and losing with dignity.
- ↳ ensure the competition or training facilities are respected.
- ↳ act in a manner that will enhance the reputation of the College.
- ↳ specifically refrain from:
 - ↳ inappropriate language (e.g swearing, abuse, sledging, racist taunts or other verbal harassment etc).
 - ↳ cheating or unfair tactics, including belittling or provocative behaviour designed to upset opponents.
 - ↳ deliberate violence to any other participant.

SPECTATORS

It is the responsibility of spectators to:

- ↳ set an example of respectful conduct and courtesy by providing support that is constructive and positive as opposed to critical and negative.
- ↳ refrain from giving advice or questioning a coach/manager, umpire or player during a match.
- ↳ assume responsibility by making visiting spectators feel welcome, and respect the premises and expectations of a host school.

COACHES/MANAGERS

It is the responsibility of coaches/managers to:

- ↳ remember that the school sporting competitions are primarily conducted for educational, physical and social benefits of the students and that winning or losing are secondary to this.
- ↳ encourage student leadership and participation on and off the field.
- ↳ insist on high standards of fair play, respectful conduct, courtesy, punctuality and dress.
- ↳ strongly discourage public questioning of umpires' decisions and displays of dissent.
- ↳ demonstrate care for the wellbeing of the students in your team.
- ↳ intervene promptly in cases of unacceptable behaviour (by taking a player from the game or applying a similar sanction).
- ↳ ensure the competition or training facilities are respected.
- ↳ ensure all students are safe at all times and have been collected before leaving the venue.
- ↳ act in a manner that will enhance the reputation of the College.

Together, we commit to: building a culture of respect, learning, and community pride, ensuring that the Nazareth Co-curricular Sports program remains a positive and enriching experience for everyone involved.



Absence Procedures

Regular attendance at training sessions and matches is an important part of representing Nazareth Catholic College in Co-curricular Sport. Students and families are asked to communicate absences as early as possible.

R-6 STUDENTS

If your child is unable to attend training or a match:

1. Record the absence in Clipboard.
2. Notify the coach.
3. Wherever possible, provide at least 24 hours' notice, particularly for matches, to allow time to arrange a replacement player if required.

Please note: Training is optional for R-6 students and non-attendance will not impact playing time.

YEARS 7-12 STUDENTS

Training Absences

If you are unable to attend training:

1. Record your absence in Clipboard.
2. Wherever possible, submit the absence at least 24 hours before training.

Match Absences

If you are unable to attend a match:

1. Record your absence in Clipboard.
2. Notify your coach.
3. Email the relevant Sport inbox:
Girls Sport: girls.sport@nazareth.catholic.edu.au
Boys Sport: boys.sport@nazareth.catholic.edu.au

Wherever possible, complete these steps at least 24 hours before the match.

ILLNESS OR UNEXPECTED CIRCUMSTANCES

We understand that illness and unexpected circumstances can occur.

For **Years 7-12 students**, if you become unavailable at short notice:

1. Record your intended absence in Clipboard.
2. Notify your coach.
3. Email the relevant Sport inbox as soon as possible.

For **Saturday fixtures**, students who are absent from school on Friday due to illness and are unable to play must notify their coach and Sport Coordinator **before 12.00 pm Friday**.

For **R-6 students**, families should record the absence in Clipboard and notify the coach as soon as possible.

PARENT/CAREGIVER COMMUNICATION

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to schedule appointments outside of training and competition commitments wherever possible.

Sport Coordinators may contact parents/caregivers to verify the reason for an absence when required.

FAILURE TO NOTIFY

Students are responsible for following the appropriate absence procedure. Failure to correctly notify the College may result in:

- ↳ a meeting with the relevant Sport Coordinator
- ↳ a notification being recorded on SEQTA
- ↳ further disciplinary action in accordance with the College's Levels of Intervention for repeated breaches.

ONGOING ABSENCES

Regular attendance demonstrates commitment to teammates, coaches and the College. Ongoing unexplained absences or repeated failure to follow the absence procedures may result in a review of a student's participation in the Co-curricular Sport Program.

A Guide to Logging an Absence in Clipboard

Co-curricular Clashes

Nazareth Catholic College offers a wide range of Co-curricular opportunities, including Sport, Music, Drama, Debating, Aerobics, Pedal Prix and other activities. As a result, students may occasionally experience clashes between commitments.

The College encourages students to participate in a variety of activities and recognises the value that each program contributes to student development. Staff across Co-curricular programs work collaboratively to support students in managing competing commitments and, where possible, develop reasonable arrangements that enable participation in multiple activities.

Students and parents/caregivers are encouraged to communicate any potential clashes as early as possible so that suitable arrangements can be discussed with the relevant coordinators.

Once an agreed participation arrangement has been established, students and parents/caregivers are responsible for ensuring attendance information remains up to date in Clipboard. If a student is unable to attend a training session, rehearsal, meeting, competition, performance, or other scheduled Co-curricular commitment, the absence must be recorded in Clipboard with an appropriate explanation and within the required notice period, in accordance with the College's Absence Procedures.

For further advice regarding Co-curricular clashes, families should contact the relevant program coordinator.

Supporting Positive Participation (7–12)

Participation in Co-curricular Sport is a commitment to teammates, coaches, and the wider College community. The following process may be implemented when students do not meet the expectations of the program. The purpose of this process is to support students in meeting their commitments and maintaining the standards expected of Nazareth student-athletes.

Stage 1 - Written Reminder

- ↳ A written reminder will be issued by the relevant Boys' or Girls' Sports Coordinator.
- ↳ The concern and communication will be documented and recorded in SEQTA.
- ↳ The student will be reminded of the expectations of the program and the importance of meeting their commitments moving forward.

Stage 2 - Meeting with Sports Coordinator

- ↳ A meeting will be held with the student and the relevant Boys' or Girls' Sports Coordinator.
- ↳ Expectations for participation, communication, behaviour, attitude, and commitment will be discussed.
- ↳ Parents/caregivers will be informed of the concern and any agreed actions to support improvement.

Stage 3 - Formal Participation Review

- ↳ A meeting will be held with the student, parents/caregivers, and a College representative.
- ↳ A participation improvement plan may be developed to support the student's ongoing involvement in the program.
- ↳ Ongoing participation in training sessions and/or competitions may be reviewed and temporary restrictions may be applied where appropriate.

Stage 4 - Review of Continued Participation

- ↳ Where expectations continue to not be met, the student's place in the Co-curricular Sport program may be reviewed.
- ↳ Any decision regarding continued participation will be communicated to parents/caregivers by College leadership.
- ↳ Future participation opportunities will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the College's discretion.

The College reserves the right to implement an alternative or accelerated process in cases involving significant misconduct, serious safety concerns, or breaches of the Nazareth Co-curricular Sport Code of Conduct or governing association policies.



Uniform

Nazareth students always take pride in their personal presentation. In this way, they support each other to develop a strong sense of identity and community.

Appropriate uniforms and/or college attire is required when representing Nazareth in Co-curricular sport. It is expected that all students who represent Nazareth be attired according to the sport Uniform Requirements and neatly presented in accordance with the Personal Presentation and Uniform Requirements (R-12). All sporting uniforms are available for purchase through the College Uniform Shop. For enquiries, please contact the Uniform Shop.

UNIFORM SHOP

260 Grange Road, Flinders Park Ph: 8351 7486

Tuesdays: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Thursdays: 8:30am – 8:00pm

Bookings for Co-curricular Sport Uniform fittings can be made online at: www.nazareth.org.au/college/uniform.

For further information please access the Personal Presentation & Uniform Requirements available on the Nazareth website.

Sport Uniform Requirements



AFL Guernsey



Soccer Jerseys



Basketball Jersey



AFL Shorts



Soccer & Basketball Shorts



Netball Shorts



Polo (Tennis, Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball)



Netball Dress



Supporter Wear Knitted Beanie

Please note: The following Junior Primary sports teams will have uniforms supplied for the season, by the school:

- U6 Soccer Teams
- Reception & Year 1 Basketball

Frequently Asked Questions

Who are the staff contacts for Co-curricular sport?

R-6:

Mr Lukas Antoniadis | Sports Coordinator
lukas.antoniadis@nazareth.catholic.edu.au | 8406 5107

7-12:

Kahli Harmer | Girls Sport's Coordinator
girls.sport@nazareth.catholic.edu.au | 8406 5453

Mackenzie Bristow | Boys Sport's Coordinator
boys.sport@nazareth.catholic.edu.au | 8406 5371

Kerry Bubner | Co-curricular Sport Administrative Assistant
Kerry.Bubner@nazareth.catholic.edu.au | 8406 5161

Ella Carlaw | Co-curricular Sport Administrative Assistant
Ella.Carlaw@nazareth.catholic.edu.au | 8406 5313

Where can I find fixture times and playing locations? What if my fixtures have changed / cancelled?

All fixtures are communicated via the Clipboard app.

Fixtures are updated on a regular basis; please ensure you have push notifications enabled & check for updates on Clipboard regularly. Significant changes to fixtures will be communicated by your sports coordinator via email or Clipboard.

How do I contact the coach of my team?

Coaches of R-6 teams can be contacted via their mobile number which is included on the teams PDF document emailed to team members parents/caregivers. This document also indicates the child's team name: e.g. Year 2/3 Monday Basketball Nazareth Black

Coaches of 7-12 teams can be contacted via their Nazareth email address:
<FIRSTNAME>.<LASTNAME>@nazareth.catholic.edu.au, AND by contacting the appropriate Sports inbox
girls.sport@nazareth.catholic.edu.au or
boys.sport@nazareth.catholic.edu.au

What uniform is required for my child?

All information regarding Co-curricular uniforms can be found on **Pages 18** of the Sports Handbook.

All sporting uniforms are available for purchase through the College Uniform Shop, located at 260 Grange Road, Flinders Park. Ph: 8351 7486

Bookings for Co-curricular Sport Uniform fittings can be made over the phone or online.

Do we need our own equipment?

Nazareth will provide equipment for your child to participate in Co-curricular sport, however if you prefer you are welcome to purchase and use your own.

What are the attendance expectations?

R-6: By choosing to participate in Co-curricular sport, you are making a season-long commitment. Participants are expected to attend all trainings and games unless you are unavailable with good reason. Unavailability must be passed onto your coach or relevant sport coordinator ASAP.

7-12: Students who nominate to participate in a particular sport are required to undertake complete involvement in all scheduled trainings and match fixtures. Students who nominate summer sport are expected to participate in term 1 and 4 with Year 12 students only given exemptions for term four. Students nominating winter sport are expected to fulfill obligations throughout Term 2 & 3.

What if I am unable to make it to a game?

If a student is chosen to represent the College and cannot attend an event due to a legitimate reason, advance notice of at least 24 hours is required from the parents/guardians or caregivers to the coach and/ or relevant sports coordinator to allow for a replacement to be arranged.

How is playing time determined?

Playing time in elite and competitive leagues (Open / A Division) is dependent on the needs of the team, whereas in junior, middle and recreation competitions, it is common to see the "everyone plays equally" model in effect.

What days are training?

The training schedule provided by your sports coordinator will have all the information required for training times. Training schedules are available on Clipboard.

What are the costs and how can I make payment?

R-6: Co-curricular sport is at no cost. However, school sport programs (clinics) run by external organisations such as SACA, SANFL Auskick etc. are at a cost, as they supply qualified coaches to run the sessions for the R-2 students that are interested and register. Government sports vouchers can also be utilised for these programs.

7-12: The 2027 Co-curricular Sports Program fee of \$300 (TBC) applies for students who participate in at least one after-school sport during the year. Students are eligible to participate in multiple sports across the year at no further cost. In 2027, this Co-curricular Sports charge will be added to your school fee account from Term 2. The payment options for your account are outlined on the account statement.

Failure to make payment will result in your student's team participation being reviewed.

The 2027 Academy cost is \$300 (TBC) for each Academy, and will be added to your school fee account from Term 2. Payment options are outlined on your account statement.

R-12 Western Zone and State Selection: Parents / Caregivers will be notified of the costs and payment methods.



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