



BLUE MOUNTAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Co Curricular Information Booklet

Summer Sport 2017-18

Basketball and Cricket

Training Schedule

Training will usually occur on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Specific training days/times are listed below. Some negotiation in exceptional circumstances will be possible and students should see their coaches to confirm. It is essential that students and parents/caregivers communicate with their coaches in a timely manner, for the good of the team as a whole. If you are unavailable to attend a training session you need to advise the MIC, Coach or manager well in advance. Missing multiple training sessions without a reasonable explanation will result in consequences.

Students are required to wear their BMGS sport uniform at training and we recommend that they have a separate Basketball/Cricket kit bag, which helps them to remember all their gear. This should include all required equipment.

Students are also required to wear their full School sports uniform only when training and must wear this or change back into their School uniform at the end of training when leaving the grounds.

It is recommended that students to be conscious that training *usually* occurs regardless of the weather. If training is cancelled the notification will be placed on Team App.

Sport Facility Bookings Summer 2017

	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Court 1	3:15 - 4:45pm	5/6 Boys Basketball	14B Boys Basketball Junior C Girls	14 and 17 years Boys Basketball	13 and 15 years Boys Basketball	5/6 Girls Basketball
Court 1	5:00 - 7:00 pm		First V Girls Basketball	First V Boys Basketball		
Court 2	3:15 - 4:45pm	3/4 Girls & Boys Basketball	Open C and Intermediate A Girls Basketball	Junior B Girls Basketball	Open B and Junior A Girls Basketball	3/4 Girls & Boys Basketball
Ziele Oval	3:15 - 4:45pm	Cricket			Cricket	
Jnr School Oval					Cricket	

Uniforms

The Basketball uniform is to be worn to all home and away games and can be purchased from the uniform shop for \$110 (singlet and shorts). The Cricket uniform prices for the Firsts is \$133.50 A new Firsts playing shirt is \$38. Uniforms will not be handed out to students until payment has been made through the uniform shop.

Students who are selected in the 1st V or 1st XI are required to wear their full school uniform to and from home and away games. All other students are permitted to wear their school tracksuit/shorts to and from away games.

Sport Levy

To assist with the running costs of ISA Sport including buses, first aid, referees and equipment, a sport levy will be billed to each student and will be added to the school fees. Each co-curricular is the same fee at \$180 per student. For any enquiries regarding fees please contact the school business office during school hours.

Canteen

For every home game we provide a canteen for all students, staff, spectators and coaches. During the summer season we do not run the BBQ, only the canteen. The exception to this would be on a Home Day. It is a requirement that each sport assists in the canteen as all profits from the canteen go back into the sports at the end of the year which assists in providing new equipment and the general costs in running the sport. Each week a canteen roster will go out to parents via email, if you could volunteer 30 minutes of your time when your son/daughter is playing at home that would be appreciated.

Benching/Scoring

It is also a requirement to have appropriate assistance on benching for basketball (which includes the clocks) and scoring for cricket. If you are available to assist at home games please notify the relevant MIC.

Girls Basketball, Mr Chris Ingold. cingold@bmgns.nsw.edu.au

Boys Basketball, Mrs Victoria Morgan-Hort. vmorganhort@bmgns.nsw.edu.au

Cricket, Mr Stuart Collins. scollins@bmgns.nsw.edu.au

Draw

ISA summer sport is played over a ten round season on Saturdays, with matches usually played in the morning and early afternoon. The season will begin in Term 4 and finish in Term 1 of 2018. Please note that some of the games involve travel. For away games a bus is usually provided. Please see the below table outlining the draw for the season. It is recommended that students and parents check the school newsletter, facebook page and website for updates regarding game times as these are confirmed on a weekly basis. MIC's will also email out game information each week to parents.

All transport information will be sent out each week with bus departure times and return times. Please note: return times are approximate and students need to make sure someone is available to pick them up outside of normal school hours e.g. a return time of 5pm. In the event of delayed return, BMGS will endeavour to communicate to parents as early as possible.

The game times will be posted each week on Team App. All changes to game times will also be posted in the same location. Please ensure you have notifications turned on for Team App.

Preseason for all Firsts teams will be held on the 14th October. Term 4 games will be played from 21/10/17 until the 25/11/17. Term 1 games commence on the 3/2/18 through until 24/2/18. Semi-finals and grand finals will be held on the 3rd and 10th March respectively. Please ensure that you have these dates blocked out in your calendar.

ISA Code of Conduct

Preamble

The ISA seeks to uphold high standards of personal conduct consistent with the ideals of competitive sport and within the best tradition of collegiality amongst independent schools. The pursuit of excellence in games and the enhancement of positive educational experiences for all students are of paramount importance to the ISA approach to sport. ISA schools are expected to place the highest priority on players' safety and to ensure that Coaches, Officials and Administrators are fully aware of the ISA Code of Conduct as well as the particular rules and safety requirements in their sport. ISA schools are also expected to provide the necessary facilities in regards to the provision of First Aid and support for injured players. The following Code of Conduct outlines the spirit of the Association and serves as broad guidelines for all who participate in games conducted under the aegis of the ISA.

ISA DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The Heads of member schools of the Independent Sporting Association are committed to the inclusiveness of the diversity of our schools and to all who participate in competition as players, officials or spectators. The Association embraces the right of every individual to be respected absolutely. The Independent Sporting Association recognises and affirms the right of each individual to respect within our competition and we embrace the ethnic and religious diversity of our students, their teachers and their schools. The Association does not tolerate discrimination explicit or covert towards anyone involved in competition; neither does it countenance vilification of players, officials, parents or spectators and will act decisively in any instance where such unacceptable behaviour occurs. Further, the Association reserves the right to impose sanctions on any school, their players, spectators or officials where a proven incident of discrimination or vilification is not addressed adequately.

2 GUIDELINES FOR PLAYERS

- 2.1 Players are expected to be modest in success and generous in defeat, not showing in either case undue emotion. Players are also expected to acknowledge, willingly and openly, good play by either school.
- 2.2 Players should be wholehearted in their approach to games, and should adhere strictly to the letter and the spirit of the rules or the laws. The referee or umpire's decision is, of course, final and the Captain of the team is the only one who may ask for clarification of a decision.
- 2.3 Players shall never resort to unseemly or abusive language.
- 2.4 Players should be punctual and well turned out. The home team and in particular the Captain should welcome the visiting team and its Captain. At the conclusion of the game, referees, umpires and other officials (scorers, touch judges etc.) should be thanked.
- 2.5 Players should not applaud the opposition's mistakes.

3 GUIDELINES FOR SPECTATORS

- 3.1 Control of spectators is the responsibility of the school official with whom the spectators are associated. Spectators are not to approach or address game officials or any of the opposing players, spectators or officials. Genuine concerns

- should be addressed to their own school official who will determine any action to be taken.
- 3.2 Barracking should be enthusiastic and positive, but not designed to heckle, denigrate or unsettle opponents. For example, barracking during a free throw or a kick at goal and so forth is always bad sportsmanship. Similarly, sledging is totally unacceptable. Barracking should be for the School only. Negative comments are totally unacceptable. Positive comments are motivational.
 - 3.3 Good play by either team should be recognized by applause.
 - 3.4 It is never right to express disapproval of a referee or umpire's decision, irrespective of his/her age.
 - 3.5 Vocal support for any team should never encourage violence or rough or illegal play.
 - 3.6 Coaching by spectators from the sideline are to be actively discouraged by the school official with whom the spectators are associated. Spectators shall not interfere with the progress and/or conduct of a game, including encroaching on the field.
 - 3.7 Adults must remember that games at school level are organized for the benefit of the students concerned and not for adults.
 - 3.8 Visitors to the grounds should co-operate fully with any regulations or requests made by the home school, such as car parking, seating, dressing rooms and the placing of spectators. At all times visitors should leave the area tidy and free of rubbish when they leave.
 - 3.9 Adults, parents, students and others are expected to set an example by their self control and deportment at matches.
 - 3.10 Normally alcohol should not be consumed at ISA fixtures.

Activity Risk Warning

RISK WARNING UNDER SECTION 5M OF THE CIVIL LIABILITY ACT 2002 SPORTING ACTIVITIES (ON BEHALF OF BLUE MOUNTAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL)

Blue Mountains Grammar School participates in inter-school sporting activities in which many students participate.

While BMGS takes measures to make the sporting activities as safe as possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these sporting activities, whether at training or in actual events.

Injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching a sporting activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions or the actions of others.

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases the injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. If a student has a pre-existing injury, participating in a sporting activity could result in an exacerbation of that injury.

Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

**This form MUST be returned to your team coach at the next training.*

BLUE MOUNTAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Student name: _____ Tutor: _____

Address _____

Date of birth _____ Medicare No _____

Contact Phone on Saturdays- home _____

- mobile _____

AWAY GAMES (Please tick)

Pick up point

- Blackheath
- BMGS
- Lawson
- Springwood
- Glenbrook Oval

Drop off point:

- Blackheath
- BMGS
- Lawson
- Springwood
- Glenbrook Oval

I am aware that any changes to these arrangements must be made in writing and given to the team coach or MIC on or before the Saturday involved.

I am aware that if my son/daughter does not require transport on a particular Saturday that the relevant MIC needs to be notified.

Signature of: Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Name _____

Date: _____