



THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL

YEAR 7-12 CO-CURRICULAR SPORT HANDBOOK

Term 1, 2024



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Welcome



Welcome to another exciting year of sport at The Hutchins School. The Hutchins School Sport program provides students with the opportunity to find their passion in sport through participation in a wide range of activities.

With over 25 sports on offer to Middle and Senior School students, the program continually strives to cater for a range of individual student interests, skill levels and experiences. Sports are scaffolded to allow for students to develop, progress and excel in a safe and supportive environment.

In accordance with the School Rules, sport is compulsory for all students from Years 5-12. Students in the Middle and Senior School are required to choose a Summer Sport (Term 1) and a Winter Sport (Terms 2 and 3). Students in Years 7-9 must also choose a Spring Sport (Term 4) with this term being optional for students in Years 10-12.

Participation in the compulsory sport program at Hutchins plays a vital role in the School's mission of developing men of character who act with kindness, respect, humility and courage.

The Sport program also enables students to:

- have fun;
- represent the School as an individual or as a member of a team;
- experience a variety of activities;
- gain an insight into their abilities in other activities, outside the classroom curriculum;
- gain new friendships;
- experience pride in their school;
- bring the benefits of co-curricular success into their classroom learning;
- experience the concept of winning and losing;
- take on leadership roles;
- take on the pastoral care of younger students in coaching;
- foster the relationship between staff and students;
- give to the School community, the benefits of their skill;
- develop lifelong recreational skills;
- develop a tolerance of others;
- foster a healthy lifestyle;
- experience the educational parameters of coaching, including but not limited to fair play;
- exhibit sportsmanship;
- further develop fine motor skills;
- show courage on the sports field;
- gain an insight into their character;
- gain an understanding and appreciation of game skills and strategies; and
- strive for excellence.

Included in this document are the sport options for 2024 with a brief overview of Term 1 Sport Choices. If you have any questions regarding these selections, please do not hesitate to contact the Teacher-in-Charge of an activity or your respective sport co-ordinator.

Thank you for your continued support of The Hutchins School Sport program and we look forward to working with all students and families over the course of the year.

Mr Jason Berry
Director of Sport

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Code of Behaviour

This Code of Behaviour is intended to be the minimum standard for anyone involved in Hutchins sport.

- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.

Students

- Give your best at all times, be the best you can be.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Wear the correct sport uniform at all times when competing. This also includes the Hutchins tracksuit.
- Communicate with Teachers-in-Charge of sports and coaches regarding absence or injury.

Coaches

- Place the safety and welfare of athletes above all else.
- Help each person (athlete, official etc.) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Be consistent and impartial when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people.

Administrators

- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Conduct your responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.
- Do not allow prejudice, conflict of interest or bias to affect your objectivity.
- Communication with parents/carers and students is highly valued.

Parents/carers

- Encourage children to participate and have fun.
- Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Communicate with Teacher-in-Charge regarding absence, injury or grievance.

Spectators

- Respect the performances and efforts of all people.
- Reject the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.
- The use of noise or language that intimidates is unacceptable.

Sport options (Year 7-12)

Term 1

Australian Rules Football Preseason (First XVIII and Second XVIII, Years 9-12)

AFL Umpiring (Years 7-12)

Basketball (Year 7-12)

Cricket (Year 7-12)

Dance (Year 7-12)

Karate (Year 7-12)

Mountain Biking (Year 7-12)

Orienteering/parkrun (Year 7-12)

Rowing (Year 7-12)

Sailing (Year 7-12)

Surfing (Year 7-12)

Table Tennis (Year 7-12)

Tennis (Year 7-12)

Sport Assistance (Years 7-12)



Australian Rules Football Preseason

FIRST XVIII AND SECOND XVIII - YEAR

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Jason Berry

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Game dates and times

N/A – Please note that preseason training is to prepare teams for the Term 2 SATIS roster.

Training dates and times

Tuesday and/or Friday Strength and Conditioning 7.15am-8.00am (Unigym). Please note, additional lunchtime skill sessions and after school trainings will be organised and communicated to players.

Season duration

N/A

Venues

Hutchins War Memorial Oval and Unigym.

Transport

Parents/carers must arrange transport to and from training where required.

Uniform

Hutchins football shorts, own football top/Hutchins training top, football socks, trainers.

Governing body

N/A

AFL Umpiring

YEARS 7-12

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Tom Green

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Game dates and times

Students will be trained to umpire games and may qualify for employment through AFL Tasmania.

Training dates and times

Training begins Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Wednesdays from 3.45pm - 5.00pm on the War Memorial Oval.

Season duration

Various.

Venues

Various.

Transport

Parents/Carers to provide transport to games.

Uniform

Hutchins sport.

Governing body

N/A



Basketball

YEARS 7-8

Teacher-in-Charge

TBC

Game dates and times

Games will begin in February and are held at 4.15pm on Thursdays.

Training dates and times

Training begins Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Mondays from 4.00pm - 5.00pm at Swisherr Hoops Academy, Hobart.

Season duration

7 weeks.

Venues

As per roster which will be sent out via EdSmart prior to the season commencement.

Transport

Bus provided to training sessions.

Uniform

Hutchins basketball top, Hutchins sports shorts, mouthguard (optional), black or white sports socks

Governing body

SSATIS – Southern Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools.

YEARS 9-10

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Matthew Sayers

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Game dates and times

Games will begin 28 February and are held at 4.15pm on Wednesdays.

Training dates and times

Training begins Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Mondays from 4.00pm - 5.00pm at Swisherr Hoops Academy, Hobart.

Season duration

7 weeks.

Venues

As per roster which will be sent out via EdSmart prior to the season commencement.

Transport

Bus provided to training sessions.

Uniform

Hutchins basketball top, Hutchins sports shorts, mouthguard (optional), black or white sports socks

Governing body

SSATIS – Southern Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools.

Basketball (continued)

FIRST V AND SECOND V

Teacher-in-Charge

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Games dates and times

Games will begin 20 February and are held at 4.15pm on Tuesdays.

Training dates and times

Training begins Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Mondays from 4.00pm - 5.00pm at Swisherr Hoops Academy, Hobart.

Season duration

7 weeks.

Venues

As per roster which will be sent out via EdSmart prior to the season commencement.

Transport

Bus provided to training sessions.

Uniform

Hutchins basketball top (provided), Hutchins white/black shorts (provided), mouthguard (optional), black or white sports socks.

Governing body

SSATIS – Southern Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools.



Cricket

YEAR 7/8

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Tom Green

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Game dates and times

Training only in Term 1, participation in SSATIS roster in Term 4.

Training dates and times

Training begins Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Mondays from 3.45pm-5.00pm on the Barrie Irons Oval.

Season duration

N/A

Venues

N/A

Transport

N/A

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform, black shorts, black polo and black socks.

Governing body

N/A

YEAR 9/10

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Mark Stewart

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Game dates and times

Please note that the Years 9/10 SSATIS roster takes place in Term 4.

Scheduled 20/20 matches v St Virgil's College - Dates TBC

Pairs/Indoor cricket

Beginning Week 2, Term 1, held at The Cricket Hub in Kinborough on Thursdays from 4.00pm - 5.00pm.

Training dates and times

Training is optional with the Senior Second XI on Thursdays at the Barrie Irons Oval from 3.45pm - 5.15pm.

Please note that choosing this alternative will mean students will be unable to participate in the indoor cricket games at The Cricket Hub on Thursdays.

Season duration

Matches against St Virgil's College - 3 weeks
Indoor cricket games - 6 weeks.

Venues

Matches against St Virgil's College - Hutchins War Memorial Oval
Indoor cricket games - The Cricket Hub (Kingborough).

Transport

Students will be transported by taxi or bus to The Cricket Hub for indoor cricket. Parents/Carers must collect their child from the venue at the conclusion of the match.

Cricket (continued)

FIRST XI AND SECOND XI

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform, black shorts, black polo and black socks.

Governing body

N/A

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Mark Stewart

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Game dates and times

Games will begin Week 1, Term 1 and are held on Saturdays for the SATIS competition in Term 1 and the T20 competition (First XI only) in December.

Training dates and times

Training begins Week 1, Term 1 and Term 4, Term 1 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.45pm-5.15pm at the War Memorial Oval.

Season duration

8 weeks.

Venues

Various venues Statewide as per roster which will be sent out via EdSmart prior to the season commencement.

Transport

Students and parents/carers must arrange their own transport to games unless negotiated with the Teacher-in-Charge. A bus will be organised for Launceston games.

Uniform

Hutchins cricket whites and Cricket Colours (to be discussed at Sports meetings)

Governing body

SATIS - Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools.



Dance

Information regarding dance has already been sent out via EdSmart from Mrs Jacquie Coad. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Coad directly at jacquie.coad@hutchins.tas.edu.au.

YEARS 7-12

Teacher-in-Charge

Mrs Jacquie Coad

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Training dates and times

Middle School Troupe (Years 6-8)

Training is each Thursday from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.
Dance is a four-term commitment and regular attendance is required.

Senior School Troupe (Years 9-12)

Training is each Wednesday from 4.00pm - 5.30pm,
as well as Friday mentor from 1.00pm - 1.40pm.
Dance is a four-term commitment and regular attendance is required.

Venue

Hutchins Dance Studio

Transport

N/A

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform or dance singlet
(available for purchase from the School Uniform Store).

The Dance Troupe perform at various events throughout the year. Below is a list of possible opportunities, all dates will be confirmed at the beginning of Term 1.

- DanceLife Unite - April/May
- Evolution Dance Competition - April/May
- Southern Tasmanian Dance Eisteddfod – July
- Dance@Hutchins Showcase – August
- Speech Night – December

If your child is interested in joining the Dance Troupe or you have any questions, please contact Mrs Jacquie Coad on jacquie.coad@hutchins.tas.edu.au

Karate

YEARS 7-12

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Cameron Hudson

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Training dates and times

Training is scheduled over the entire year and is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday from 6.15pm-8.00pm and Saturdays 2.00pm-4.00pm.

Please note that attendance is not required at all four training sessions. Requirements will be discussed at Sport Meetings.

Season duration

Season duration is one term minimum, please note that this sport operates for the entire year. The first term of tuition fees for this sport will be covered. Students wishing to continue beyond their first term will be required to join the club and pay membership and tuition fees.

Venue

Tora Shotokan Karate-Do in North Hobart.

Transport

Students and parents/carers must arrange their own transport to training.

Uniform

Training attire to be advised by Teacher-in-Charge.

Governing body

Tora Shotokan Karate-Do.



Mountain Biking

YEARS 7-12

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Anthony Hyland

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Training dates and times

Training begins Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Wednesdays from 3.30pm-6.30pm.

Season duration

8 weeks.

Venues

Various Southern Tasmanian venues (South Hobart, Clarence Mountain Bike Track, Tolosa Street etc.)

Transport

Parents/carers must arrange transport to and from training.

Uniform

Training attire to be advised by Teacher-in-Charge. Students must have their own bikes.

Additional information

Competitions may be available throughout the year, communicated via EdSmart.

Orienteering/parkrun

YEARS 7-12

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Ivor Leonard

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Game dates and times

Competitions begin Week 2, Term 1 (further details will be provided at the Sport Meeting):

- Orienteering Tasmania – Southern Schools Series (all sessions required - Wednesday afternoons 4.00pm-5.30pm).
- parkrun - minimum of three events anywhere in the world - Saturday mornings 9.00am.

Season duration

8 weeks.

Venues

Various southern Tasmanian venues (Mount Nelson, Waterworks, Tolosa Park, Domain etc.)

Transport

Bus to Wednesday afternoon event, parents/carers to collect. Own transport to/from Saturday parkrun.

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform, black shorts, black polo and black or white socks (higher socks recommended for rugged terrain events).

Governing body

Orienteering Tasmania/parkrun



Rowing

YEARS 7-12

Information regarding rowing has already been sent out via EdSmart from Mr Paul Westbury. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Westbury directly at paul.westbury@hutchins.tas.edu.au or Mr Shaun Killian at shaun.killian@hutchins.tas.edu.au.

Sailing

YEARS 7-12

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Greg Rowlings and Mr Robert Tuck

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Training and competition dates and times

Further details will be provided in Term 1.

Training begins Week 2, Term 1.

- SB20 – Thursday 4.00pm-7.00pm
- Teams Racing – Tuesday and Wednesday 3.45pm-6.20pm
- Match Racing – Weekend events (dates TBA)

Season duration

8 weeks.

Venue

Sandy Bay Sailing Club.

Transport

Parents/carers to transport students to/from events. Alternative arrangements to be discussed at the Term 1 Sport Meeting.

Uniform

Hutchins sports uniform. Hutchins sailing bib required for SB20. Sailing cap and bib required for students representing Hutchins at State, national and international Teams Racing Championships.



Surfing

YEARS 7-12

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Shane McAloon

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Game dates and times

Not applicable.

Training dates and times

Training begins Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Thursdays from 4.15pm-6.00pm at Clifton Beach.

Season duration

7 weeks.

Venue

Clifton Beach.

Transport

Students are required to make their own travel arrangements to meet in the Clifton Beach SLSC car park.

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform to the beach. Wetsuit and board will be provided by Coastrider Surf Academy.

Governing body

Not applicable (Learn to Surf co-ordinated by Coastrider Surf Academy).

Please note, boys are required to have an adequate level of physical fitness and swimming capability to undertake surfing sessions. More details to be provided during the Sport Meeting.

Competitions may be available throughout the year, communicated via EdSmart.

Table Tennis

YEARS 7-12

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Erik Marr

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Game dates and times

Competitions begin Week 2 and are held on Mondays from 5.30pm - 7.00pm at Kingborough Sports Centre.

Training dates and times

Training begins Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Thursdays from 12.45pm - 1.15pm in the Terence Butler Auditorium (TBC).

Season duration

8 weeks.

Uniform

Hutchins sports uniform.

Governing body

Southern Tasmanian Table Tennis Association

Please note: Competition numbers will be capped to a maximum of 30 Hutchins students for Monday night rosters. Teams will be chosen at the start of Term 1.



Tennis

YEAR 7-8 TRAINING

Teacher-in-Charge

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Training dates and times

Training begins Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Thursdays from 3.45pm-4.45pm and Fridays from 12.45pm-1.30pm on the Hutchins Tennis Courts.

Season duration

Training only in Term 1, participation in SSATIS roster in Term 4.

Venues

Hutchins Tennis Courts.

Transport

Parents/carers to collect their son at completion of after school training.

Uniform

Hutchins sports uniform, black shorts, white polo and black/white socks.

Governing body

Southern Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools (SSATIS).

FIRST IV SSATIS

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Michael Webster

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Game dates and times

Games will begin 20 February and are held on Tuesdays from 4.00pm-5.00pm.

Training dates and times

Training begins Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Thursdays from 7.00am-8.00am.

Season duration

6 weeks.

Venues

Various southern Tasmanian venues as per roster which will be sent out via EdSmart prior to the season commencement.

Uniform

Hutchins sport shorts, white tennis shirt, white tennis hat and white socks.

Governing body

Southern Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools (SSATIS).

Tennis (continued)

SECOND/THIRD IV SSATIS

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Michael Webster

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Game dates and times

Games will begin 28 February and are held on Wednesdays from 4.00pm-5.00pm.

Training dates and times

Training begins Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Thursdays from 4.00pm-6.00pm.

Season duration

6 weeks.

Venues

Various southern Tasmanian venues as per roster which will be sent out via EdSmart prior to the season commencement.

Uniform

Hutchins sport shorts, white tennis shirt, white tennis hat and white socks.

Governing body

Southern Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools (SSATIS).

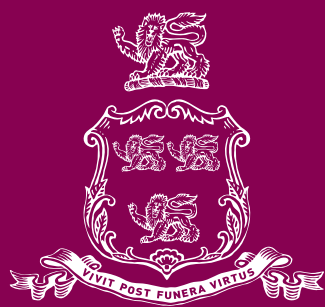


Sport Assistance/Sports Exemptions

YEARS 7-12

For students unable to participate due to injury or other circumstances. Roles may include scoring, umpiring, administration, organisation to be decided in consultation with Mr Jason Berry, Director of Sport.

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