



THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL

Years 7-8

Co-curricular Handbook

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Welcome



Welcome to another exciting year of sport and co-curricular at The Hutchins School. The Hutchins School provides students with the opportunity to find their passion throughout a wide range of sport and cocurricular activities.

With over 25 co-curricular options for Middle and Senior School students, the program continually strives to cater for a range of individual student interests, skill levels and experiences. Activities 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 7–8 must also choose a Spring Sport (Term 4) with this term being optional for students in Years 9-11.

Participation in the co-curricular program at Hutchins plays a vital role in developing men of character who act with kindness, respect, humility and courage.

- The co-curricular 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 co-curricular options for 2025 with a brief overview of Term 4 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 co-ordinator.

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

Mr Jason Berry
Director of Sport

Staff

For all general sport enquiries, please contact the Sports Administrator. For all enquiries relating to Junior School Sport please contact the Head of Junior Years 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

- Term 4**
- Cricket** (Years 7-8)
 - Cricket** (First and Second XI)
 - Dance** (Years 7-12)
 - Karate** (Years 7-12)
 - Mountain Biking** (Years 7-8 - optional Years 9-11)
 - Orienteering/parkrun** (Years 7-8 - optional Years 9-11)
 - Rowing** (Years 7-11)
 - Sailing** (Years 7-11)
 - Surfing (Learn to Surf)** (Years 7-8 - optional Years 9-11)
 - Table Tennis** (Years 7-12)
 - Tennis** (Years 7-8)

Cricket

YEARS 7-8

Teacher-in-Charge
Mr Tom Green
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Starting date
Tuesday 21 October.

Game dates and times
Beginning Week 2, Term 4 games will be on Tuesdays at 4.15pm.

A separate communication will be sent out regarding the selection of the team playing against the touring Peninsula Grammar in December.

Training dates and times
Mondays 3.45pm - 5.00pm on the Barrie Irons Oval, beginning Week 2.

Season duration
6 weeks.

Venue
Various locations.

Transport
Bus transport available to away matches. Parents to collect students at conclusion of all matches.

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

Equipment
Cricket equipment will be provided if necessary.

Governing body
Southern Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools (SSATIS).

Dance

YEARS 7-8

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

Karate

YEARS 7-8

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 6.00pm-9.00pm 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. If students wish to continue beyond their first term, they 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 7-8

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Anthony Hyland
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Game dates and times

Not applicable.

Training dates and times

Beginning Week 2, Term 4 training will be held on Wednesday from 4.00pm-6.30pm. Further details will be provided at the Sport meeting.

Season duration

7 weeks.

Venue

Various Southern Tasmanian venues: South Hobart, Clarence Mountain Bike Park (Meehan Range), Tolosa Mountain Bike Park and North South Track, Geilston Bay.

Transport

Parents/carers must arrange transport to and from training.

Uniform

Training attire: Appropriate Mountain Biking clothing; shorts, school sports top, light rain jacket, knee pads and gloves. Students must have their own bike and helmet.

Governing body

Not applicable.

Orienteering/parkrun

YEARS 7-8

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Ivor Leonard
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Dates and times

Beginning Week 2, Term 4 there are two types of competition (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 four events anywhere in the world – Saturday morning 9.00am).

Training dates and times

Not applicable.

Season duration

7 weeks.

Venue

Orienteering – Various venues in southern Tasmania (e.g. Mount Nelson, Waterworks, Sandown Park, Domain etc.).

parkrun – Queens Domain, Bellerive, Kingston, Montrose, Risdon Brook Dam, plus approx. 450 locations elsewhere in Australia.

Transport

Bus to Wednesday afternoon events and parents/carers to collect. Own transport to/from 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 and parkrun Australia.



Rowing

YEARS 7-8

Information regarding rowing has already been distributed via EdSmart from Mr Paul Westbury. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Westbury at rowing@hutchins.tas.edu.au

Sailing

YEARS 7-8

Teacher-in-Charge

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Training and competition dates and times

Beginning Week 2, Term 4 (further details provided at the Sport meeting):

- **SB20:** (Senior School/experienced Sailors only) Thursdays 4.00pm-7.00pm.
- **Teams Racing:** Wednesdays 3.45pm-6.20pm.
- **Match Racing:** Weekend events (dates TBA).

Season duration

8 weeks.

Venue

Sandy Bay Sailing Club and Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania.

Transport

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

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform. Hutchins sailing bib required for SB20. Sailing cap, **bib**, **appropriate sailing clothing** and PFD **are** required for students representing Hutchins at State, national and international Teams Racing Championships.

Governing body

All participants must be a member of a Yacht Club (thus having an AS number) for insurance purposes. More information can be found here: <https://www.sandybaysailingclub.org.au/temporary-membership/>.



Surfing (Learn to Surf)

YEARS 7-8

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-5.45pm at Clifton Beach.

Season duration

6 weeks.

Venue

Clifton Beach.

Cost

Please note that this is a Learn to Surf program facilitated by Coastrider Surf Academy. There will be a cost of \$100/student to participate in this program.

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: students 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.

Table Tennis

YEARS 7-8

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Erik Marr
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Training dates and times

Beginning Week 2, Term 1 and Week 2, Term 4. Training will be held on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 3.00pm - 4.30pm.

Season duration

6 weeks.

Venue

Terence Butler Auditorium.

Transport

N/A.

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform.

Governing body

N/A.

Please note: numbers will be capped to a maximum of 30 students.



Tennis

YEARS 7-8

Teacher-in-Charge

Mrs Fiona Moroney

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Game dates and times

Games commence Wednesday 29 October,
Week 2, Term 4, 4.00pm-5.30pm.

Training dates and times

Beginning Week 2, Term 4, Tuesday 3.45pm
- 4.45pm and Friday 12.45pm -1.30pm on the
Hutchins Tennis Courts.

Season duration

6 weeks.

Venues

Various locations.

Transport

Parents/carers to organise transport to and
from venue.

Uniform

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

Governing body

Southern Sports Association of Tasmanian
Independent Schools (SSATIS).





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