



THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL

YEARS 3-4 SPORT HANDBOOK

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Welcome



Welcome to another exciting year of sport at The Hutchins School. The Hutchins Junior School Sport program provides students with the opportunity to find their passion in sport through participation in a wide range of activities. With a number of internal and representative sporting options, the sports 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.

This year, the Junior School is adopting a similar approach to the Middle and Senior School by introducing a user friendly Sports Handbook to help assist you and your son with their sport selection. Although Year 6 are now part of our new Middle School, they will still be involved with the Junior School sport program as many of their rosters are Primary School based.

Each term, students must select an internal sport, which will run on Thursday afternoons for Years 3-4 students, and Friday afternoons for Years 5-6 students. In addition to this, optional representative sports are available each term. If your son decides to choose an external sport and compete against other schools, then they are required to choose that

sport as their internal afternoon option. This will allow them to practice and develop their skills for when they play competitive matches.

Participation in the sport program at Hutchins plays a vital role in the School's mission of nurturing character of boys 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.

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 Tom Green
**Junior Years Sport Co-ordinator (Years 1-6)
and Sports Administrator (Pre-Kindergarten
to Year 12)**

Sport options

Internal sport options - Years 3-4 (compulsory)

Bushwalking
Cricket
Futsal
Sailing
Tennis

Representative sport options - Years 3-4 (non-compulsory)

Cricket
Futsal

For all general sport enquiries, please contact:

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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

- 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.

Bushwalking

YEARS 3-4 (COMPULSORY)

This activity provides students with an introduction to bushwalking, where they will undertake a series of short walks around Hobart and on Mount Wellington.

Walks will generally commence at 1.00pm and an early bell will be rung for 'bushwalkers'.

Boys are requested to bring a small back pack, hat, sunscreen, water bottle, raincoat and appropriate footwear each week.

In the event severe weather conditions walks may be cancelled and boys will undertake alternative activities.

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Paul Robinson

Start date

Thursday 24 February.

Training dates and times

Thursday afternoons 1.00pm-3.15pm.

Season duration

8 weeks.

Venue

Various bushwalking tracks around greater Hobart (details will be circulated when numbers are confirmed).

Transport

Hutchins bus will transport students to the venue and back to school.

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform (appropriate clothing as mentioned above).



Cricket

YEARS 3-4 (COMPULSORY)

Cricket will provide students with the opportunity to learn, develop and improve their skills and understanding of the game. They will partake in a series of games and activities, as well as structured net sessions focussing on batting and bowling.

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Shaun Killian

Start date

Thursday 24 February.

Training dates and times

Training will take place on Thursday afternoons (1.30pm-3.15pm) during school hours.

Season duration

8 weeks.

Venue

War Memorial Oval or Barrie Irons Oval.

Transport

N/A

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform.

Futsal

YEARS 3-4 (COMPULSORY)

It is exciting that Hutchins are offering Futsal as a representative sporting option in Term 1. As a result, we have also included it in our Friday afternoon program. During these sessions, students will train and play games with the aim of developing their skill and understanding of the game.

Please note, this option is to be used as a training session for students who have selected Futsal as their representative sport. Depending on numbers, limited spots may become available for students who are unable to commit to Friday night matches.

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Charles Edgar

Start date

Thursday 24 February.

Training dates and times

Training will take place on Thursday afternoons (1.30pm-3.15pm) during school hours.

Season duration

8 weeks.

Venue

Hutchins Gymnasium.

Transport

N/A

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform, shin pads, mouthguard (optional).



Sailing

YEARS 3-4 (COMPULSORY)

As part of your son's summer sport choice of 'Intro to Tackers' he will be involved in water based activities each Thursday afternoon in Term 1 (12.40pm - 3.15pm).

Students will be briefed about requirements for each session. They are encouraged to bring a full water bottle, hat, sunscreen and appropriate wet weather clothing. At the end of the course, the boys will be issued with an electronic certificate of achievement.

Teacher-in-Charge

Mrs Caroline McCreary

Start date

Thursday 24 February.

Training dates and times

Training will take place on Thursday afternoons (1.30pm-3.15pm) during school hours.

Season duration

8 weeks.

Venue

Sandy Bay Sailing Club.

Transport

Hutchins bus will transport students to the venue and back to school.

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform (appropriate clothing as mentioned above).

Additional information

If your son selects sailing as his sport, he will be required to register online. A link will become available and sent out once sport choices are finalised.

Tennis

YEARS 3-4 (COMPULSORY)

Students participating in tennis will be involved in a variety of individual and team based activities enabling them to learn, develop and improve their skills and understanding of the game.

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Edward Thompson

Start date

Thursday 24 February.

Training dates and times

Training will take place on Thursday afternoons (1.30pm-3.15pm) during school hours.

Season duration

8 weeks.

Venue

Hutchins Tennis Courts.

Transport

N/A

Uniform

Hutchins sport uniform. Students may bring their own tennis racquet, however the School will supply where required.



Cricket (non-compulsory)

YEARS 3-4 (NON-COMPULSORY)

The aim of this program is to introduce and encourage students to play cricket. Additional communication will be provided once we have rosters and teams. If you are interested and available to act as a team official, please let Mr Tom Green know at tom.green@hutchins.tas.edu.au

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Tom Green

Season duration

7 weeks. Monday 21 February to Monday, 4 April. (please note that there is no game on Monday March 14 due to the public holiday).

Training dates and times

Training will take place on Thursday afternoons (1.30pm-3.15pm) during school hours.

Venue

Soldier's Reserve, Hobart Domain.

Transport

Parents/carers are responsible for transport to and from games.

Uniform

Hutchins black polo, Hutchins black shorts and Hutchins school hat.

Governing Body

Junior Southern Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools (JSSATIS).

Additional information

- Students will have access to a cricket bat. Additional protective equipment is not required.
- Games will be played on a small-sided, modified field.
- There will be 8 players per side.
- Each team will bat for 16 overs.
- There will be no official scoring.
- Parent help with coaching or umpiring is much appreciated

Futsal (non-compulsory)

YEARS 3-4 (NON-COMPULSORY)

We are excited to be able to offer Futsal as a sport option for students in Term 1. Additional communication will be provided once we have rosters and have organised teams. If you are interested and available to act as a team official, please let Mr Tom Green know at tom.green@hutchins.tas.edu.au

Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Tom Green

Start date

Friday 18 February.

Training dates and times

Training will take place on Thursday afternoons (1.30pm-3.15pm) during school hours (students must select Futsal as their Thursday afternoon option).

Season duration

8 week roster (roster will be organised and finalised once schools have registered teams).

Game times

Friday night times will vary (roster will be made available).

Venue

2 Hornby Road, Goodwood.

Transport

Parents/carers are responsible for transport to and from games.

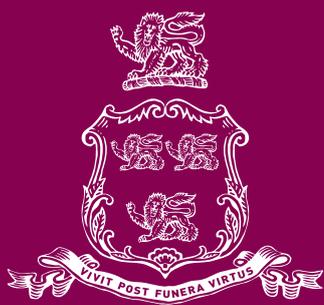
Uniform

Hutchins black polo, Hutchins black shorts, shin pads, mouthguard (optional), sandshoes.

Governing Body

Futsal Tasmania.





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