

# THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL YEAR 7–12 SPORT AND CO-CURRICULAR HANDBOOK Term 1, 2025



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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 co-curricular 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).

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 1 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.

## **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)

**Basketball** (Year 7–12)

**Cricket** (Year 7–12)

**Dance** (Year 7–12)

**Karate** (Year 7–12)

**Learn to Surf** (Year 7–12)

**Mountain Biking** (Year 7–12)

**Music** (Year 7–12)

**Orienteering/parkrun** (Year 7–12)

**Rowing** (Year 7–12)

**Run Club** (Year 7–12)

**Sailing** (Year 7–12)

**Table Tennis** (Year 7–12)

**Tennis** (Year 7–12)

**Sport Assistance** (Years 7–12)





# Australian Rules Football Preseason

## FIRST XVIII – YEARS 9–12

### Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Jason Berry

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### Game dates and times

N/A – Please note that preseason training is compulsory for any students wishing to participate in the SATIS First XVIII roster which commences on Wednesday 9 April.

### Training dates and times

Wednesday 3.45pm–5.15pm, skills session on War Memorial Oval. Please note, additional 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

# Basketball

## YEARS 7–8

### Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Lucas Simpson  
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### Game dates and times

Games will be played on Thursdays, commencing on 20 February.

### Training dates and times

Year 7  
Division 1 will train at Hutchins on Mondays from 12.45pm–1.20pm.

Year 7  
Division 2 will train on Mondays at Hobart College from 4.00pm–4.45pm.

Year 8  
Division 1 will train at Hutchins on Mondays from 3.45pm–4.45pm.

Year 8  
Division 2 will train on Mondays at Hobart College from 4.45pm–5.30pm

## YEARS 9–10

### Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Lucas Simpson  
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### Game dates and times

Games will be played on Wednesdays, commencing on 19 February.

### Training dates and times

Division 1 will train at Hutchins on Mondays from 4.45pm–5.30pm.  
Division 2 will train on Mondays at Hutchins from 3.45pm–4.45pm.

### Season duration

7 weeks.

### Venues

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

### Transport

N/A

### 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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### Game dates and times

Games will be played on Tuesdays, commencing on 18 February.

### Training dates and times

First V will train at Hutchins on Mondays from 4.45pm–5.45pm.

Second V will train at Hutchins, time TBC

### Season duration

7 weeks.

### Venues

As per roster which will be sent out 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)

## Uniform

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

## Governing body

N/A

## FIRST XI AND SECOND XI

### 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](mailto: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 7–8)

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
- Sunshine Coast Dance Eisteddfod – May
- Southern Tasmanian Dance Eisteddfod – July
- Dance@Hutchins Showcase – 1 September
- Speech Night – December

If your child is interested in joining the Dance Troupe or you have any questions, please contact Mrs Jacquie Coad on

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# 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.

# Learn to Surf

**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 3, Term 1 and is held on Thursdays from 4.15pm–6.00pm 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 to participate in this program. Students wishing to participate in competitive surfing will have the opportunity to select surfing in Term 2 and 3.

## 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.



# Mountain Biking

**YEARS 7–12**

## Teacher-in-Charge

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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.



# Music

## YEARS 7–12

### Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Gregory Stanton

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### Rehearsal dates and times

#### Senior School Strings (Years 6–12)

Rehearsals occur every Monday from 4.00pm–5.00pm. Participation is a four term commitment and regular attendance is required.

#### Senior School Concert Band (Years 6–12)

Rehearsals occur every Monday from 4.00pm–5.00pm. Participation is a four term commitment and regular attendance is required.

### Season duration

Four terms.

### Venues

Hutchins Music.

### Transport

N/A

### Uniform

Full school uniform is required for performances.

### Additional information

Ensembles performance regularly at various events throughout the year. The main performances are the Gladwyn Concert held at Collegiate during Term Two and the Hutchins Music Showcase held towards the end of Term 3. All dates will be confirmed as soon as possible.



# Orienteering/parkrun

## YEARS 7–12

### Teacher-in-Charge

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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, varying locations in and around Hobart CBD (all sessions required – Wednesday afternoons 4.00pm–5.30pm).
- parkrun – minimum of four 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.

Unfortunately, if you are unable to make the sessions on Wednesdays and Saturdays you will need to arrange an alternative sport.

From 2025 attendance is required at both orienteering and parkrun. Self certification will not be possible.

# 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](mailto:paul.westbury@hutchins.tas.edu.au) or Mr Shaun Killian at [shaun.killian@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:shaun.killian@hutchins.tas.edu.au).



# Run Club

**YEARS 7-12**

## Teacher-in-Charge

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## Dates and times

Beginning Week 2, Term 1 and is held on Tuesdays from 7.00am.

## Season duration

During Terms 1 to 4.

## Venues

Run Club will leave from the Senior School flag poles.

## Uniform

Hutchins sports uniform.

Please note: Run club is a 20 minutes out and 20 minutes return at your own pace.

# Sailing

## YEARS 7–12

### Teacher-in-Charge

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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.



# Table Tennis

**YEARS 7–12**

## Teacher-in-Charge

Mr Erik Marr

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## Training dates and times

Beginning Week 2, Term 1 training will be held on Wednesdays, 3.45pm - 4.45pm (Middle School) and Thursdays, 3.45pm - 4.45pm (Senior School).

## Season duration

6 weeks.

## Venue

Terence Butler Auditorium

## Transport

N/A

## Uniform

Hutchins sports uniform.

## Governing body

N/A

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

# 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

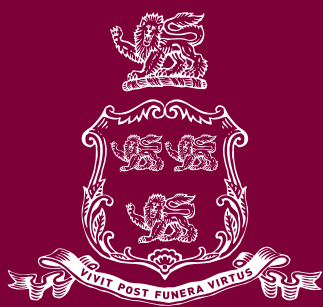
## YEARS 7–12

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.

Please contact Mr Jason Berry directly for more information at

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