



## St Edmund's Basketball Season 2020

Dear St Edmund's College Families

In Term 3, the 2020 Basketball ACT Junior Competition will commence. This season will run Terms 3 and 4. The season will be 16 rounds with two final rounds ending in the first week of December. There will be games on the first weekend of the October school holidays.

### Age Groups

Due to the combination of the winter and summer season the age groups will remain the same. This means that the boys will play in their current age group, not move up as they would in the summer season.

The age group your son will playing will be a maximum of 2 years above your son's current age. If a player wishes to play outside of their appropriate age group, parents or guardians will need to contact Mr David Mead (Basketball Coordinator) on either 62 390 629 or [dmead@stedmunds.act.edu.au](mailto:dmead@stedmunds.act.edu.au) to request exemption. There may be instances where player movements cannot be accommodated or may need to occur between age groups in order to field sufficient players in teams. Any concerns with these movements are to be advised as soon as possible. Age groups for the upcoming 2019 seasons are as follows:

- Under 12 - boys born in 2009 and 2010.
- Under 14 - boys born in 2007 and 2008
- Under 16 - boys born in 2005 and 2006
- Under 19 - boys born in 2002, 2003 and 2004

### Pre-season Trials – Times to be confirmed

Sessions will be held afterschool in the St Edmund's College Gymnasium on McMillan Crescent. Sessions will run for approximately 1 hour for each age group. Approximate times for each age group will be advertised when further restrictions are lifted.

### Commitment

When students register to play a team sport at St Edmund's, they make a commitment to their team and to the College. Each player will be required to attend their scheduled trainings sessions and fixtures each week. It is important that students attend all training sessions and matches, as this builds team spirit and assists both player and team skill development. If for any reason during the season, your child cannot attend a training session or game, please advise the coach and manager in advance.

### Volunteers

This program relies on the generous support of volunteers in order for operate each year, particularly in the roles of coaches and managers. If you are interested in volunteering in either of these roles, contact the Co-curricular Office via phone 6239 0667 or email [basketball@stedmunds.act.edu.au](mailto:basketball@stedmunds.act.edu.au). At games, both teams playing are required to supply people to assist with the score table, managers will roster families to assist with this vital role each week. Please be aware that coaches and managers are now required under the [Working with Vulnerable People \(Background Checking\) Act 2011](#) to have a valid and current Working With Vulnerable People Card. If you would like more information on these roles, please contact the College.



## Registration

This will need to be completed online via the following link: [St Edmund's Player Registration](#). You can also visit the St Edmund's basketball app and click on the registration tab. (<https://eddiesbasketball.teamapp.com>)

- **Returning Player:** You will be asked to enter in your email address and press continue. If this address is assigned to your son you will see your son's name. From here you follow the prompts on the screen to complete the registration.
- If your child has played for another club previously, follow the steps listed above. **Also please contact David Mead so the transfer process can be done.**
- **New Player:** You will be asked to enter in your email address and press continue. Click on the Yes I'm new button and follow the prompts on the screen to complete the registration.
- **Registration Fee:** for basketball this season, the registration fee is \$150.00. This fee assists the College with the expenses associated with registration, purchase of new equipment and maintenance of existing equipment. There is also a fee of \$52.00 which is an ACT Basketball association fee. Both these payments will need to be made when you register online.
- If you have any issues with the registration process, either email [basketball@stedmunds.act.edu.au](mailto:basketball@stedmunds.act.edu.au) or call the David Mead on 62 390 629.

## Uniform

Students are required to wear a St Edmund's basketball singlet and basketball shorts at all games. Singlets are provided at the beginning of the season and returned to the coach at the end of the season. The shorts can be purchased from the College uniform shop.

## Communication

Information in relation to basketball is communicated through a variety of platforms. St Edmund's Team App (Smart Phone and Web App: <https://eddiesbasketball.teamapp.com>) is used to post information regularly, including training cancellations at the College and upcoming events. Information is posted in the College Newsletter 'Vortex' for results, fixtures, key dates and events. Information is also regularly distributed via email, so please ensure your email address is up to date and one that you check regularly.

## Training/Games

Training sessions are held either before or after school at the College, Monday to Friday. Games are played at either Tuggeranong Southern Cross Stadium or Belconnen Basketball Stadium on either Friday evening, Saturday or Sunday, depending on age group/division. More information will be distributed once team selection and division allocations are completed.

Kind Regards,

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