



St Matthew's Collegiate Sport 2020

From 2020 on it will be compulsory for each student to participate in a minimum of 1 sport within the year. The option is to play a Summer sport for both terms 1 and 4, or a Winter sport for terms 2 & 3. There are a couple of codes which cross seasons such as Equestrian. The expectation is that each student will commit to a minimum of 1 code and attend both fixtures and trainings for the entire season. Sport throughout the year can be played as long as the student can honour the commitment to the codes they sign up for.

We require each student to sign up for their chosen sport by the end of week 1, term 1. Having sign ups in advance will allow enough time to arrange team numbers, trials, seek coaches and various other tasks needing to be done in preparation. We would like to have minimal changes to the sign ups, so please take your time to consider if you can commit to the code and what is involved. If you do not sign up within the time period, or change your code, you will be placed in a team which the sport department see fit and where numbers are required. This will be up to the discretion of the sport department.

Below are the list of codes offered at St Matthew's Collegiate for 2020 which cover the compulsory sport aspect. *There may be other codes mentioned below which students may participate in, in addition to a compulsory code.*

** The introduction of sport officiating is to allow students to gain training in their chosen code and officiate for both the school and if interested other schools in the region. Having students trained in these roles is a step toward assisting with the rapidly decreasing number of officials in most codes. If a student chooses to become an official for their code, there will be a requirement to undertake a weekly training session and be available for various fixtures once confident. Each student will be mentored by an experience individual specific to their code. We would love to have students involved with officiating, which we believe will benefit both our school and the sporting community.*

Summer Sport options – terms 1 & 4

- Tennis
- Cricket
- Volleyball
- Cycling
- Touch Rugby
- Equestrian
- Yr 7 & 8 Softball – if we gain enough participants
- Officiating a Summer sport – cricket referee, scorekeeper, touch rugby ref etc.

Winter Sport options – terms 2 & 3

- Basketball
- Netball
- Football
- Hockey
- Badminton
- Equestrian
- Cycling
- Squash
- Officiating a Winter sport – netball umpire, football, basketball or hockey referee etc.

***There will be Ski Team selected to attend a tournament – but this will not be a sport that fulfils the compulsory sport requirement.**

*If none of the sports option are going to work, or appeal, please inform the sport department immediately so an alternate plan can be made to suit your needs. If these really are not your thing let us know 😊

Below are details related to each code

Years 7 & 8

Tennis

Competition

Tennis will run from Week 2 of Term 1 through till end of Term 1.

Competition games are on Fridays and location varies depending on the opposition.

Teams will train once a week with a specialist tennis coach. These trainings will be on Wednesdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm at the SMS courts. The cost will be divided among the team for the season.

We will require assistance of parents to manage each team and assist with transport.

Private Lessons

Tennis lessons can be arranged for any student/s – private lessons can be arranged for Wednesday or Thursday afternoons. Lessons can be done in a group setting of 2-4 students or individual lessons.

Lessons will cost \$60 per hour for either individual sessions or group lessons (cost split amongst girls). Mr

Andris McCreary is our tennis coach. For lessons please liaise with Sports Department via email.

Cricket

Games played Thursday afternoons at various locations within Wairarapa. T20 or Lone Star 16 overs 9 a side. Training day and time TBC.

If you are interested in coaching or assisting with this team please let us know as we require assistance.

Cycling

Open to riders of all abilities. Riders must have their own bike. Rides will be Tuesday and Thursdays each week.

Softball

Games played on Friday evenings. A training will be set for one afternoon during the week.

No gear required as all can be provided.

Touch Rugby

A competition will be run in both term 1 and term 4 this year. There will be one training a week. Games will be played at Red Star Rugby grounds on a day TBC.

Hockey

Games days yet to be confirmed. There will be one training per team during the week. A uniform can be purchased from the uniform shop.

Netball

Games to be played on Tuesday afternoon/evenings at Colombo Road Courts. Each team will train once a week. The new netball dress can be purchased from the uniform shop.

Football

Games are played on Wednesdays in the Wairarapa Competition. There will be one training a week. A uniform can be purchased from the uniform shop.

Badminton

Competition days TBC.

Squash

Details to be confirmed if there is interest.

Years 9-13

Tennis

Private Lessons

Tennis lessons can be arranged for any students – lessons are available on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Lessons can be done in a group setting of 2-4 students or individual lessons.

Lessons will cost \$60 per hour for either individual sessions or group lessons (cost split amongst girls).

Mr Andris McCreary is our tennis coach. For lessons please liaise with the Sports Department via email.

Competition

Regional 3/Secondary School competition – played Thursday afternoons at Masterton Tennis Club or at SMS/opposition school courts.

You must be available to play the singles and doubles each Thursday – this will usually finish around 5.30-6pm. Players are put into teams of 2 or 3 if they wish to have a reserve to share the weeks with.

Games will begin Week 2 of Term 1. Open to players of all abilities – you will need to score your own game but assistance can be given if required.

Prem 1 competition on Friday evenings for competitive players.

Cricket

SMS will have teams participating in the 1st XI competition and the T20 competition in term 1. 1st XI games are played on Wednesday, with Saturdays as a possibility. 2nd XI games will be played on Thursdays. Games are at various locations within the region.

We will find a team for students of any ability – if you have never played before but wish to give it a go, please still sign up.

If there are any parents wishing to coach or assist with cricket, please let us know as we will be requiring assistance.

Volleyball.

Girls of all ability welcome. A training will be held each week for each team. Games are likely to be on Wednesdays and a venue TBC. If there is interest, we will continue to send a Senior A volleyball team to Palmerston North every second Monday during term 1 to compete in the Manawatu Competition. A trial will be arranged if numbers dictate. The Snr A will train once or twice a week.

Touch Rugby

Information TBC. There will be a game and a training each week.

Cycling

Open to riders of all abilities. Riders must have their own bike. Rides will be Tuesday and Thursdays.

Hockey

Games days are yet to be confirmed. Trainings determined once teams are named and coaches appointed.

The hockey uniform can be purchased from the uniform shop for all teams other than the 1st and 2nd XI. The 1st XI will compete in the Wellington competition and all other teams in the Wairarapa Competition, where games are held at Clareville. Trials will be run for all teams and dates will be advised.

Netball

All secondary games will be held on Saturdays at Colombo Road. Trainings will be confirmed once teams are named and coaches confirmed. The Snr A will compete in the local competition and the Regional Secondary School League. Trials will be announced in the near future for all teams.

Football

The 1st XI Football team compete in the Manawatu competition and travel on Mondays to games in Palmerston North or Wairarapa. All other teams play in the local competition. All teams play on a Wednesday. *Please note there will not be a Thursday team entered in 2020, so if you cannot commit to games on Wednesdays unfortunately you cannot play Football.

Badminton

A badminton competition will be run within the school. We will look to select a team or two to compete in the intercollegiate competition, which details are yet to be confirmed. All abilities are welcome to this competition, racquets can be supplied. PE uniform to be worn.

Basketball

Basketball is run through terms 2 and 3. Games are on Mondays and will likely be played at the YMCA in Masterton. The teams will have a training each week. Uniforms will be supplied.

Squash

Details to be confirmed if there is interest.

*If there is the interest, we will look to send a team to the Secondary School Squash competition. There must be a commitment to squash throughout the season made in order to warrant sending a team however.

**** Equestrian is a year-round sport, dependent on what events the riders do etc. More details can be gained when a meeting is set up for new riders. ****

Outside of school activities available;

Surf Life Saving – Riversdale Surf Club

Riversdale Surf Life Saving Club have started training but are open to more students joining if they are interested. For further information and to discuss how this works please phone Mike Taylor on 0274626260.

Softball

Giants Softball Club would be interested in hearing from any students wishing to play Softball. Please contact Chris Feary on 021 202 2801 if interested.

Sport sign ups – 2020 sign ups are now available and will close on Sunday 2nd February.

This year all sport sign-ups will be done via the following website: copy and paste the following ..

<https://enrolmy.com/st-matthews-collegiate-girls-masterton>

Coaching, Managing and assisting with sport

Due to offering a large number of codes we are in need of assistance with coaching, managing and general help with running the sports programme. We are frequently short of people to fill these roles and would love to hear from anyone who may wish to assist with anything sport this year 😊

Please make contact if you think you would like to get involved – any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Alerts and notices regarding sport

Sports alerts and notices are made via the school app. Please ensure both yourself and your daughter has the app. You will miss very important information if you are not viewing these alerts.

*If anyone wishes to assist with a summer or winter sport, please email sport@stmatts.school.nz
We would love to have your assistance.*