# **Grammar Hawks Winter Sports Season**

The playing of a team sport, and all the health and wellbeing benefits that flow from being part of a team and contributing to its progress, are held as an important priority at BCGS. The School's sports program is designed to accommodate all skill levels and abilities, not just the very skilled. All Secondary Students up to Year 11 are expected to take part in a winter sport during the winter months

The 2025 winter season is quickly approaching, and it is now time for students to decide in which sports they will participate. BCGS has an expectation that students who play Hockey, Netball, Volleyball or Girls AFL within the Bunbury Associations play for the Grammar Hawks teams and not for one of the other clubs in the competition. Students who live outside the Bunbury area may choose to play in their local Associations but are also welcome to represent Grammar Hawks teams if travel permits.

Registration differs for each sport offered depending on the governing Association. Please find information on each sport below and register by February 28, so that we can nominate the correct number of teams in each sport.

# **Hockey**

Grammar Hawks will once again enter teams in the Bunbury Hockey Association in 2025. The Bunbury and Districts Junior Hockey Association will again adopt Year Group based grades and Grammar Hawks will enter teams in J2, J3/4, J5/6, J7/8 and J9-12 teams.

Further information on the 2025 season, training and game times and registration can be found at our website <a href="here">here</a>

#### **Netball**

The Grammar Hawks Netball Club will be offering opportunities for players to participate in Hawks teams in both the Bunbury and Leschenault Netball Association's in 2025. Depending upon student responses we may or may not offer teams in both competitions and may need to combine all players into one of the competitions. We are offering Netball to all students at the school – both Primary and Secondary. Students in Years 1-3 who would like to register for Net Set Go are also asked to nominate using the form below.

Approximate costs for the season for Years 4-12 will be \$350 which will include every player receiving a new Hawks Netball Dress to keep. The dress component will come off fees in 2026.

All netballers in secondary will need to attend trials on **Wednesday March 12** at the outdoor netball courts from 3:30pm – 5pm. Primary students will be placed into teams with their year group.

To express an interest, complete this form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/kmEjCCN4N2">https://forms.office.com/r/kmEjCCN4N2</a>

### Volleyball - Secondary only

Grammar Hawks Volleyball is available for Year 10-12 students only with trainings held on Tuesdays in the Gym and games Wednesday afternoon/evening at the SWSC.

Provisional costs for Volleyball for the season will be \$150 and will be charged to your account early in Term 2 once teams have been finalised.

To register for Volleyball please complete this form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/2q0e3d0cq1">https://forms.office.com/r/2q0e3d0cq1</a>

### **Girls AFL**

In previous seasons we have entered Grammar Hawks Girls AFL teams in the SWJFL. Our preliminary analysis indicates that we may not have the required numbers of girls interested to form teams this year but we may yet be able to combine with another club, so that interested students can still play together.

If you are interested in playing Girls AFL in 2025, please email: <a href="mailto:sport@bcgs.wa.edu.au">sport@bcgs.wa.edu.au</a>, indicating if you have a preferred local club with which you are aligned.

### **Swimming Squad**

Swimming Squads will continue to run in winter terms for both Primary and Secondary. To register or to find more information please see our swimming webpage <a href="https://example.com/here-base-see">here</a>

### Rowing Squad - Secondary only

The School's rowing program runs in partnership with the Bunbury Rowing Club on Mondays afterschool. More information can be found here

Please ensure all registrations are completed by Friday, 28 February.

Should you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:sport@bcgs.wa.edu.au">sport@bcgs.wa.edu.au</a>

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