



KING'S BAPTIST
Grammar School

Weekly Sport Important Information

Player Selection Process: King's Baptist Grammar School do not have a grading policy, our priority is to provide students with an opportunity to play sport with their peers / cohort. Where possible we will try to keep existing players in the same team, however, there will be instances where some player movement is required due to player's age, gender and incorporating new players into a new season. New players are allocated to a team with other players from their current year level, having similar age and according to the total number of students nominating to play the sport. All abovementioned factors are carefully considered prior to nominating team(s), as well as the need for each team to have a trained volunteer as coach.

- Basketball teams typically have 8 players, however some teams may have 7 or 9 players depending on the total number of players nominating and also player availability.
- Netball teams typically have 8 or 9 players, however younger teams can have a minimum of 7 players.

Commitment to play: It is extremely important that once a child commits to a team or sport that they follow through the commitment for the entire season. Parents should support this as far as is practical given changing circumstances. This benefits the administration of teams and sports to run smoothly, so please encourage students to think carefully before nominating.

Payment and Fees: In order to ensure that all costs are met, there is a fee placed upon after school sports. All payments must be generated through the front office (the PE office do not hold any money). Every effort is made to keep this fee to a minimum and also be consistent across all sports. The fee structure differs in each sport and can be found in the general information on the King's website.

***Fees are due by the third game of the season.

Medical information: Parents must ensure the coach is aware (through the nomination form and conversation) of any specific medical conditions that may affect the coach's ability to get the best out of the student and for the student to be afforded the best opportunity to develop.

Uniforms: It is the parent's responsibility to ensure their child is in the correct uniform. All uniforms that are hired through the school must be collected through the PE office (please see opening times that are displayed in the gym foyer).

Hot weather policy: All trainings will be cancelled if the forecast maximum is 35 degrees or greater on previous evening's TV news.

Wet weather policy: Parents are advised to contact the school should there be a forecast for rain during training time. Parents can assume that if it is raining at the time of dismissal then training will be cancelled. Should it rain during the training then the parents can assume that the students will be supervised until the end of normal training time, however, if possible, child should be collected as soon as possible.

Extreme Weather Policy: There will be times where certain programmed outdoor school activities will be impacted upon by extreme weather, most notably excessively high temperatures. Some activities will be more vulnerable than others to extreme weather, hence if in doubt, parents are advised to source the 'Current Event Update' information as outlined below.

Making the decision: The school Sports Coordinator / Directors / Principal will consult the Bureau of Meteorology website at 11.30am the day prior to the programmed event and based on the forecast decide as follows (according to the forecasted temperature of the location of the event):

- 36 or above for the duration of the event, the event will be postponed / cancelled
- 34 or 35, the event will take place with modifications to start / finish times and / or the program
- 33 or below, the event will take place as planned (Note – there may be times where excessive humidity, wind, rain or lightning may result in an event being postponed or cancelled, even if the temperature is 33 or lower on the day. In such circumstances the usual educational program will be offered).

30/30 Rule (from http://www.lightningman.com.au/lightning_safety_procedures.html):
When you see lightning, count the time until you hear the associated thunder, and if this time delay is 30 seconds or less, go immediately to a safe location. If you cannot see the lightning, just hearing the thunder means you are most likely to already be within striking range, and it is time to seek whatever appropriate shelter is available.

After the storm conditions have apparently dissipated or moved on, wait a further 30 minutes, after hearing the last thunder before leaving the safe area location. Should thunder be heard within this period, recount from the last thunder heard.