2027 Secondary School Cocurricular Activity Registration

Term 4 Week 2 (2026)

Dear students and families

With TAS sport and many cocurricular activities concluded for 2026, we look forward to preparing for cocurricular activities in 2027.

Included in this document:

- Information about registrations.
- Cocurricular Activity Coordinators, who are the first point of contact for specific information.
- Information about 2027 Trimester 1 TAS Sport Preseason Activities.
- TAS Sport and Participation Expectations.

Information about registrations

Students can register for cocurricular activities via the link below for the following activities (note: parents cannot register for their child/ren):

- TAS sport.
- Debating, Sport Aerobics, Duke of Edinburgh, Robotics.

Registrations

- Click on **this link** to register for cocurricular activities offered in 2027.

TAS sport

- Students are only permitted to register for one sport each trimester.
- Below is a list of sports available for each trimester.
- Students can participate in Swimming/Cross Country/Athletics and **one** of the team sports each trimester.

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Swimming	Cross Country	Athletics
Boys Cricket	Boys Rugby	Boys Basketball
Boys Volleyball	Boys Tennis	Boys Football
Girls Basketball	Girls Hockey	Girls Touch
Girls Football	Girls Netball	Girls Volleyball
Girls Tennis		

- For Trimester 1 sports, this is the registration. If you register to play, there is an expectation you will commit to the season.
- For Trimester 2 and 3 sports, we understand circumstances can change and there will be a chance before each preseason begins for students to update preferences.
- There are TAS Sport and Participation Expectations (included in this document) that students are expected to adhere to. Students and families should read these together before registering.
- There is also some general TAS information provided. This is to orientate families, particularly those new to Ormiston College, to the TAS sporting program.

The following table provides contact details for Cocurricular Activities Coordinators (not including TAS Trimester 2 and 3 sport coordinators).

2027 Cocurricular Activity Coordinators

Sport	Coordinator	Contact details
Boys Cricket	Mrs Kerrie Sullivan	k.sullivan@ormiston.qld.edu.au
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Girls Football	Mr Peter Ioannidis	p.ioannidis@ormiston.qld.edu.au
Girls Tennis	Mrs Roz Minnikin	r.minnikin@ormiston.qld.edu.au
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Sport Aerobics	Mrs Pip Mainwaring	ocsportaerobics@gmail.com
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The 2027 TAS sporting calendar is currently under review and will be shared once finalised.

Debating, Sport Aerobics, Duke of Edinburgh

- Debating, Sport Aerobics and Duke of Edinburgh programs begin in 2027 and information about these activities will be shared in 2027.

I look forward to welcoming all new students to OC in 2027 and watching them strive for sporting success as a Redback!

Kind regards

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Head of Activities

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2027 Trimester 1 TAS Sport Preseason Activities

Note: The age groups listed are the age groups for 2027 (i.e. Year 10 is Year 10 in 2027, which are the current Year 9 students).

Week 3 begins on Monday 19 October 2026.

Sport	2026, Term 4	2027, Term 1
Girls Football	**Years 7-9** Weeks 3-5: Skills Clinic - Wednesdays 3.30-5pm Weeks 6-8: Trials - Wednesdays 3.30-5pm **Years 10-12** Weeks 2-8: 1st XI trials - Wednesdays 3.30-5pm **Venue**: Fields 1 and 4.	• There will be preseason activities in the week of Monday 18 to Friday 22 January. More details will be provided before the end of term.
Girls Basketball	**Year 7** Weeks 5-6: Training - Tuesdays 6.45am (for 7am start) - 8am Weeks 7-8: Trials - Tuesdays 6.45am (for 7am start) - 8am **Year 8** Weeks 5-6: Tuesday 7-8am Weeks 7-8: Thursday 7-8am **Year 9** Weeks 4-6: Tuesdays 3.30-5pm **Year 10** Weeks 5-6: Monday 3.30-5pm Weeks 7-8: Monday 7-8am **Year 11-12** Weeks 5-8: Thursdays 3.30-5pm **Venue**: SSC and Outside Courts.	• There will be preseason activities in the week of Monday 18 to Friday 22 January. More details will be provided before the end of term.
Cricket	**Years 7-9** Weeks 4-8: Wednesdays 3.30-5pm Week 9: TBC **Years 10-12** Weeks 4-8: Thursdays 3.30-5pm Week 9: Trial Game **Venue**: Meet at cricket nets.	• There will be preseason activities in the week of Monday 18 to Friday 22 January. More details will be provided before the end of term.
Girls Tennis	**Years 7-9** Weeks 6-8: Wednesdays 7-8am **Years 10-12** Weeks 6-8: Thursdays 7-8am **Venue**: OC Tennis Courts.	• There will be preseason activities in the week of Monday 18 to Friday 22 January. More details will be provided before the end of term.
Boys Volleyball	**Year 7** Weeks 4-8: Wednesdays 3.30-5pm **Year 8** Weeks 5-8: TBC **Year 9** Weeks 5-8: TBC **Year 10** Weeks 5-8: TBC **Year 11-12** Weeks 5-8: TBC **Venue**: SSC and Outside Courts.	• There will be preseason activities in the week of Monday 18 to Friday 22 January. More details will be provided before the end of term.
Swimming	**Years 7-12** Week 3-9: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7-8am	TBC

Information about TAS Sport

TAS Competition

- Ormiston College is required to enter a certain number of teams into the TAS draw. If more students want to participate and an additional team can be created, those students play in the TAS Shield Competition.
- TAS teams have set bylaw times. These can change through agreement between schools but rarely occur.
- TAS teams all play at the same venue (note, some cricket teams play at different venues).
- TAS teams can win premierships.
- TAS teams count towards the Champion Sport School (i.e. Champion Cricket School).
    - Each TAS team earns points from 8 points for 1st place, 7 points for 2nd place, to 1 point for 8th place.
    - The points from each team are added together, work out the Champion Sport School.
- Carnival and Trimester sports count toward the Overall TAS Champion School trophy.
    - The finishing position of each sport is ranked with 1st place earning 8 points, 2nd place earning 7 points, to 1 point for 8th place.
    - The ranking points of the 16 sports are added together to identify the Overall TAS Champion School.
- TAS teams are our most competitive teams.

TAS Shield Competition

- The TAS Shield Competition was created to cater for more student participation in sport.
- Each TAS school can submit an unlimited number of teams into the TAS Shield Competition.
- There needs to be enough, usually at least 4 teams, for a competition to be formed. An example where a Shield Competition has not been created is Boys Tennis. Ormiston College could field 6 Shield teams; however, no other school has sufficient players to form additional teams. In this situation, Ormiston has been able to offer an Intraschool competition.
- TAS Shield teams do not have a bylaw time when they play. There do seem to be a lot of 7.30am games played before TAS games, however, some games did start at 11.30am in 2026. In almost all cases, games conclude by 11.30am.
- TAS Shield teams can be draw games to be played on a round where there is a BYE in the TAS Competition.
- TAS Shield teams compete for premierships, however, results do not count towards TAS Champion Sport results or the Overall Champion TAS School trophy.

Preseason and training

- As outlined in the Ormiston College TAS Sport Participation Expectations, there is a preseason in the term prior to the season. Students are expected to attend all preseason and trial activities. In some cases, there are trial games, and these trials games do inform team selection.

Training

- There are two training sessions a week for TAS teams. In some cases, TAS Shield teams (mainly volleyball, basketball and netball) may train once a week because of court availability.
- The following sports train is on Tuesday and Thursday (3.30-5.00pm) unless because of exceptional circumstances: Boys and Girls Football, Boys Cricket, Boys Rugby, Girls Hockey, Girls Touch.
- Boys and Girls Tennis trains in the morning (7-8am). Tennis training times are organised by the Coordinator, Head Coach and the students. There are often other co-curricular commitments that can affect availability, and it works best if negotiation occurs with the students.
- For Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Volleyball, Netball there are approximately 15 teams in each of these sports, and it is tricky to work out student, court and coach availability. A mixture of before and after school training is usually arranged through negotiation.

Sports Awards

- Premiership winning teams and MVPs for all TAS and Shield teams are presented at a Sports Awards assembly held at the end of Term 1, 2 and 3 for the relevant trimester of sport.
- Major awards are presented at the Term 3 Sports Awards assembly.
- Major awards are:
    - 18ers award – awarded to students who have played in 18 trimesters of sport (i.e. every trimester from Year 7 – 12). This can be in a TAS or Shield team. Note: Carnival sports are not included in the calculation of the 18ers award.
    - Redback Spirit Award – awarded to a boy and a girl who has been a member of the most number of teams from Year 7 – 12. Trimester and Carnival sport teams are included in the calculation.
    - Coach of the Year.
    - Most Successful Sport.
    - Champion Team.
    - Most Improved Sport.
    - Most Improved Team.

Communication

- Season draws are available on the TAS Sport website – click here to view the website.
- Note: draw changes do occur and students and families are expected to regularly check the TAS website for draw updates.
- Each Monday, the Sport Activities Department will email families confirming organisation of the weekly fixtures and any other relevant information.
- Each Saturday, following the conclusion of the round of sport, the Sport Activities Department will send an email to students and families with the round results.
- Sport coordinators email more specific information about sport.

What happens if it rains, or sport is cancelled?

- Wet weather
    - An email and push notification through the OC Parent Orbit App is sent to students and families affected by changes or cancellations of training and fames.
- Secondary school students can use the CLI from 7.10am to 8.25am and from 3.25pm to 5.00pm. If training is cancelled, families can arrange a system where students attend the CLI to complete homework.

Bylaw times for TAS teams

- Please note, based on individual school facilities draw times can change. Generally, if there is a change the game will be moved to an earlier time. The bylaw times, for TAS teams only, are listed below.

1	Boys Cricket	First XI: 9am	Second XI: 8.30am		Intermediate 1: 1pm	Intermediate 2: 1pm	Intermediate 3: 1pm
1	Boys Volleyball	Firsts: 10.45am	Seconds: 9.30am	Year 10: 8.30am	Year 9: 10.30am	Year 8: 9.30am	Year 7: 8.30am
1	Girls Basketball	Firsts: 10.30am	Seconds: 9.30am	Year 10: 8.30am	Year 9: 10.30am	Year 8: 9.30am	Year 7: 8.30am
1	Girls Football	Firsts: 9.15am		Year 9/10: 9.15am		Year 8: 8am	Year 7: 8am
1	Girls Tennis	Firsts: 9.45am	Seconds: 9.45am	Thirds: 9.45am	Intermediate 1: 8am	Intermediate 2: 8am	Intermediate 3: 8am
2	Boys Rugby	First XV: 11.15am	Second XV Shield: 8/9am	Year 9/10: 10am	Year 9/10 Shield: 8/9am	Year 8: 9am	Year 7: 8am
2	Boys Tennis	Firsts: 9.45am	Seconds: 9.45am	Thirds: 9.45am	Intermediate 1: 8am	Intermediate 2: 8am	Intermediate 3: 8am
2	Girls Hockey	Firsts: 9.15am	Seconds: 8am		Intermediate 1: 9am	Intermediate 2: 8am	
2	Girls Netball	Firsts: 10am/11am	Seconds: 9am/10am Thirds: 8am/9am	10A: 10am/11am 10B: 9am/10am	9A: 9am/10am 9B: 8am/9am	8A: 9am/10am 8B: 8am/9am	7A: 8am 7B: 8am
3	Boys Basketball	Firsts: 10am/10.30am	Seconds: 9am/9.30am	Year 10: 8am/8.30am	Year 9: 10am/10.30am	Year 8: 9am/9.30am	Year 7: 8am/8.30am
3	Boys Football	Firsts: 10.45am	Seconds: 9.15am	Year 10: 8am	Year 9: 10.15am/ 10.45am	Year 8: 9am/9.30am	Year 7: 8am/8.30am
3	Girls Touch	Firsts: 10am/10.30am	Seconds: 9am/9.30am	Year 10: 8am/8.30am	Year 9: 10am/10.30am	Year 8: 9am/9.30am	Year 7: 8am/8.30am
3	Girls Volleyball	Firsts: 10.15am/ 10.45am	Seconds: 9am/9.30am	Year 10: 8am/8.30am	Year 9: 10am/10.30am	Year 8: 9am/9.30am	Year 7: 8am/8.30am

Ormiston College TAS Sport Participation Expectations

Preamble

- To remain a member of the TAS Association, Ormiston College (OC) is required to enter a team in all TAS divisions in all sports.
- All OC TAS teams need to be filled before OC TAS Shield teams can be entered into the Shield draw.
- TAS Shield competitions are created if a viable competition can be created.
- OC is committed to providing opportunities for all students to play sport. The only reasons why students may not be able to be placed in teams: (a) if there are insufficient teams to form a TAS Shield competition, and (b) if there are not enough students to create a team.

Registration procedure

- Week 2 of Term 4, registrations for 2027 TAS sports opens, closing Week 4.
- Week 3 of the term preceding the trimester of sport (for Trimester 2 and 3) a confirmation email is sent of registrations. At this time, students can change their participation preferences.
- Preseason, including selection trials, begin week 4 or 5 and run for 4 weeks. Students must attend all preseason activities.

Team Selections

- If you register to play sport, you are expected to honour the commitment to play in the team you are selected in. Quitting after team selections are announced is not acceptable.
- A 'Firsts' team should constitute the best performing players in Year 11 and 12 in the school.
- A student in Year 7-10 may be selected in a 'Firsts' team, however, the following is considered:
    - What is best for the sport – the goal of the Sport program is to be the overall Champion TAS School and each sport finishing as high as possible achieves this.
    - Team dynamics – selecting a younger student slightly better than a Year 12 student may not be appropriate.
    - Maturity – a younger student may be more talented and skilful, but a 14–15-year-old may not have the social and emotional maturity to interact with older students.
    - Preference will be given to the Year 12 student – now, and in the future.
- For all team selections, the following criteria is considered:
    - Attendance at preseason (4 weeks during the term preceding competition).
    - Skill execution and game play during the Selection Trials (i.e. last year team selections do not entitle a student to that equivalent team selection in subsequent seasons).
    - Behaviour, attitude and coachability demonstrated during Selection Trials.
    - Team dynamics – position requirements, development (i.e. rather than select a student as a reserve, they may be selected in a Shield team to increase court time and development).
- Significant thought and numerous coaches are involved in team selection. Therefore, team selections are final.

Participation expectations

- Students are expected to attend **all** training sessions and all games, including preseason.
- There will be situations where students cannot give 100% commitment for training and games. Examples include participation in Qld Secondary School Sport representative carnivals, significant family events (e.g. wedding, milestone), and illness. Communication prior to the season commencing with the sport coordinator is expected.
- Unacceptable reasons for being absent from training and games include going on holiday, casual work, playing club sport or only playing home games.
- It is acknowledged that some students play club sport. The TAS sport season is only 8 weeks long and not having 100% attendance at training and games does not allow the team to develop and perform to their potential.
- Students are expected to attend end of season break-up celebrations.
- Student wear only OC branded sport clothing at **all** trainings and games. The default training attire is the HPE sports uniform.
- Ormiston College behaviour expectations are always adhered to.