



TALENTED ATHLETES PROGRAM

BASKETBALL PROGRAM 2019



STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION

Growing and Nurturing Excellence in Learning, Wisdom and Service.



The College is excited to launch Basketball as an additional sport in the 2019 Talented Athlete Program. Utilising our new gymnasium and the experienced coaches from Camden Valley “Wildfire” Basketball Association, afternoon basketball development sessions will be offered to students.

About Camden Valley “Wildfire” Basketball Association:



The Camden Valley Basketball Association, known as the ‘WILDFIRE’, was established in 2008 to develop basketball from grassroots to the elite level in south-west Sydney. Wildfire has been very successful in establishing junior and senior programs. The Association isn’t far off 1000 members and is considered in the top group of basketball Association’s in Sydney. Recently the Wildfire were awarded the most improved junior representative program in Sydney and in recent years the Wildfire has produced player’s selected to represent NSW and National Identification programs.

Wildfire Basketball has focused a great deal of resources on player, coach and referee development. This experience is what we want to bring to Thomas Hassall Anglican College.

The Head Coach is Mr Mathew McKenna “Wildfire” Coaching Director and former Australian and NSW coach.

The College Talented Athlete Program Coordinator - Mrs. Sharon Evans (P-6 Sports Coordinator) will be overseeing the program and liaising with the coaches on your students progression (sevans@thac.nsw.edu.au).

About the Program:

The Basketball Development Program is offered to both boys and girls from Kinder to Year 9. The one hour sessions are designed to improve the skill level of each individual and cater for all abilities. Students will be involved in fun activities that develop skills and promote understanding of the game. There are no trials for this program.

- All sessions will occur from 3.00 – 4.00pm and will be conducted in the new sports facility.
- Students participating in the program will wear their College PE uniform or similar training attire.
- Non-marking joggers/basketball shoes must be worn for the session.

Program Costs

Term 1	9 weeks, commencing 11 February	\$110.00
Term 2	9 weeks, commencing 29 April	\$110.00
Term 3	10 weeks, commencing 22 July	\$120.00
Term 4	7 weeks, commencing 14 October	\$90.00

Yearly Discount

Enrol in one afternoon session for all 4 terms at a cost of **\$400** (saving of \$20) and receive a **FREE BASKETBALL**

SCHEDULE for the BASKETBALL PROGRAM - 2019

TERM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1-4		Year 1 – Year 4 Basketball Development Program 3.00 – 4.00pm	Year 2 –Year 6 Basketball Development Program 3.00 – 4.00pm	Kinder – Year 2 Basketball Development Program 3.00 – 4.00pm	SENIORS Year 6 – Year 9 Basketball Development Program 3.00 – 4.00pm

Advanced Pathway Program for Representative Teams (Commencing 2020)

The Advanced Pathway Program in Basketball will be aimed at developing not only the player, but the team as a whole. It will link with both the Junior and Senior School College Representative teams, in competitions such as IPSSO, MISA and NASSA selection and Gala Days. The program will be designed to complement the training programs that students are committed to after College hours.

In addition to the on-court individual skills and team development there will be a strength and conditioning component that will be introduced and be age-appropriate. Other components will include lectures (age-appropriate) in nutrition, psychology, time-management, etc.

A major component will be the involvement of High Performance Coaches from BNSW and Basketball Australia. This will at some stage potentially include sessions by the Head of High Performance for Basketball Australia, Head of High Performance for Metro BNSW and the Head Coach of the Illawarra Hawks NBL Team. Camden Wildfire also have access to the Sydney Kings and Sydney Flames to support any of our initiatives. Opportunities will exist for players to play for 'Wildfire' teams in the Camden Valley Basketball Association.

Next Steps

Complete registration form indicating which program you are interested in and return to the College Office or Mrs Evans sevans@thac.nsw.edu.au by **Friday 8 February 2019**. LIMITED PLACES are available for each afternoon and acceptance into the program will be based on date the registration form is returned. A confirmation email will be received with further information once accepted into the program.





Basketball Development Programs for students in Kinder – Year 9, 2019

Registration section to return to College Office or Mrs Evans sevans@thac.nsw.edu.au

Name _____ Year at College in 2019 _____

I would like to enrol my son/daughter in the **BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** which occur at College 3.00 – 4.00pm each afternoon (may be enrolled in more than one program):

- Tuesday Year 1 – Year 4 program
- Wednesday Year 2 – Year 6 program
- Thursday – Kinder – Year 2 program
- Friday Year 6 – Year 9 program

PAYMENT FOR BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- Please place the yearly Basketball Development Program fee of **\$400** per afternoon program onto my 2019 College Fees.
I understand that my child will receive a **FREE** Basketball for signing up for the year-long program

OR

I would like to enrol my child in the following:

- Term 1 – 9 weeks, commencing 11 February \$110.00 per afternoon program.
- Term 2 – 9 weeks, commencing 29 April \$110.00 per afternoon program.
- Term 3 – 10 weeks, commencing 22 July \$120.00 per afternoon program.
- Term 4 – 7 weeks, commencing 14 October \$90.00 per afternoon program.

- Please place the above charges onto my 2019 College Fees.
- I will pay cash at the College cashier by the end of Week 1 of each term of the program.

Signature _____ Date _____