



Junior School
**Extracurricular, SAPSASA
and Statewide Schools Sports**

Find Your Remarkable



PHILOSOPHY

In the Junior School, all children are encouraged to broaden their education through involvement in sporting activities outside the classroom, representing themselves and the College.

This can occur through:

- Extracurricular program which is a participation based program available to all students.
- SAPSASA competitions which is where students represent Woodcroft College, competing to represent the Onkaparinga North District.
- Statewide Schools competition where we enter a Woodcroft College team and compete against other schools around the state in a knockout competition format.

The extracurricular philosophy is one of participation for all with students developing skills and knowledge for lifelong participation. All students can nominate and are assigned to a team no matter their skill level or prior experiences.

The SAPSASA and Statewide Schools philosophy is one of a gifted and talented program. There is an expectation that students have prior knowledge and skills to a high level where they are selected according to their ability.

ONLINE NOMINATIONS

All nominations for both Extracurricular, SAPSASA and Statewide Schools activities will be sent via email from the Marketing Team on behalf of Kyerin Grundy and Scott Sutherland.

Please check you have marketing@woodcroft.sa.edu.au in your contacts to ensure you do not miss these important emails.

COSTS

SAPSASA and Statewide Schools

\$15 per sport

Extracurricular Sports

Reception and Year 1: Provider set fees: \$100 per term.

Year 2: \$25 per term.

Year 3 to Year 6: Depending on the sport between \$80 to \$120 per two term season

EXTRACURRICULAR SPORTS

The Extracurricular Sport program is a pathway split into four developmental stages from Reception to Year 6. It acknowledges the importance of emotional and physical milestones in primary aged children and encourages the development of positive attitudes around sport in a fun environment. The program also promotes the development of a sound base of fundamental skills and game knowledge in the early years before applying those attributes to specific sports as the students progress through the Junior School.

Reception and Year 1 Development Program

Our Extracurricular Sport program is aimed at fostering our students natural tendency to play. This is initially done within a very controlled environment with our Reception and Year 1 students exposed to developmental clinics after school.

The programs that are available are:

- Kelly Sports – multi sport programs
- Grasshopper Soccer
- Hip Hop/Acro
- Junior Blaster Cricket

Please note Reception students do not enter the program until Term 3.

Year 2 Intra School Program

In Year 2 the students are exposed to intra-school competitive sport. This is in a controlled environment, with internal competition against their school peers. This is an important stepping stone as the students begin to develop sporting preferences and also expose their skills to the pressures of a more competitive environment.

Sports available are:

- Term 1 – T-Ball
- Term 2 – Netball, Football and Hip Hop/Acro
- Term 3 – Soccer and Hip Hop/Acro
- Term 4 – Cricket and Basketball

Year 3 to Year 6 Inter School Program

In Years 3 to 6 the students enter our inter-school sport program, where they represent the college in a variety of sports in external competitions.

Sports available are:

- Term 1 and 4 – Cricket, T-Ball, Skipping Club
- Term 2 and 3 – Basketball, Netball, Football, Soccer, Hip Hop/Acro, Skipping Club

Year 6 Extension Program

Our Year 6 students have the opportunity to access Middle School teams and competitions through our extension program which allows our Junior School students to join older students in representing the College.

Sports offered in the extension program are:

- Term 1 and 4: Boys and Girls Volleyball and Boys Badminton
- Term 2 and 3: Table tennis and Girls Badminton

SAPSASA AND STATEWIDE SCHOOLS

Woodcroft College actively participates in both SAPSASA and Statewide competitions. The purpose of these programs are to provide an opportunity for students in Years 5 and 6 to display a high level of ability and commitment to sport.

Participation in these teams/events is based on ability which is determined via a trialing process held at school. However, priority is given to Year 6 students, unless there is a Year 5 student performing at a higher level.

Woodcroft College participates in competitions in the following SAPSASA sports: Athletics, Cross Country, and Swimming. Depending on student nominations, Woodcroft College participates in the following Statewide Schools for both boys and girls: AFL, Soccer, Netball, Basketball, Cricket, Softball and Tennis.

The Head of Junior School has the ultimate selection decision.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Hot weather – 34°C or above all trainings and matches are cancelled the day prior.

Wet weather – Determined by the coordinator prior to the training or match. Parents notified as soon as practical before the training or match.

With the involvement of the students in extracurricular, SAPSASA and Statewide Schools teams, certain events/matches fall under external jurisdictions and their inclement weather policies.

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SAPSASA and Statewide Schools

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