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POLICY

All students playing a sport outside the College that the College offers, are required to play that sport for the College as well.

There are a range of sports on offer at the College that involve both mid-week afternoon, evening and Saturday fixtures. We participate in the best competitions available for our students and have built an enviable reputation as a school that offers sporting excellence. These competitions are a mixture of local leagues, Independent Schools competitions, and association divisions.

The competitions students participate in depend on the sport they choose. We frequently review our competitions to ensure that students are participating in the best programme possible.

Exemption from playing sport for the College are happily given on the following grounds:

1. Your child plays a sport the College does not offer and regularly participates in that sport.
2. Non-selection in College teams due to a surplus of players as determined by the coach.
3. Those occasions your child is representing their sport at an elite level in the opinion of the College; e.g. Reserves SANFL, B Grade district cricket (please note that these are examples only and the same elite participations occurs across all sports).
4. Cases determined on an individual basis due to exceptional circumstances. Exemptions must be applied for in writing to the Director of Sport [rupert.sapwell@trinity.sa.edu.au]. Exemptions for Winter sports must reach the Director of Sport before the end of March. Exemptions for Summer sports must reach the Director of Sport before the end of August.

Parents should note that exemptions will not be granted on the basis of commitments to local clubs and teams unless the commitment falls into the categories above. The school term dates and holiday breaks do allow participation time in local competitions and in the case of finals enough time for qualification. The College has also encouraged mid-week fixtures to support local competitions where possible.

We are fortunate to have the overwhelming support of parents for our sporting programme and your children's participation in it. Students are placed in well managed and age appropriate competitions with excellent facilities and competitions. As for other policies at the College, it is an enrolment expectation that all students and parents abide by the stated policy on Sport.

Any student wishing to trial for SAPSASA, SSSSA, SAAS, Statewide Knockout or any other school based competitions ***must*** be representing Trinity College to gain endorsement.

