



**Kennedy Baptist College, with the assistance of highly qualified coaches, has developed an outstanding Specialist Basketball Program. Through this program, your child will gain access to specialist coaching from professionals who excel in this field.**

## What The Program Involves

The Specialist Basketball Program at Kennedy Baptist College aims to develop the basketball skills of students to their fullest potential. Students are given a range of opportunities to grow and develop in an environment which caters for their current level and helps individuals reach higher along their basketball pathway.

The Head Coach of the Kennedy Specialist Basketball program is Andy Stewart. Andy is a highly regarded coach in the Basketball WA community and has a wealth of experience including previous roles as the Head Coach of the Perth Lynx, lead assistant Perth Wildcats, and four SBL championships with the Lakeside Lighting. Andy is assisted by current and past high-level players.

Participants train two mornings each week and may choose subject electives in Years 8, 9 and 10 that further develop their knowledge of the game and enhance their skills.

Healthy competition is encouraged and students have the opportunity to represent the College in ACC School Championships, School Sport WA Tournaments, and SAS and Junior SAS Interschool Competitions. Students may have the opportunity to travel interstate and overseas to represent the College on tour and at selected competitions.

The program has had sustained success over the last five years in the School Sport WA and ACC competitions including 2017, 2018, 2021 and 2022 Senior Girls and Boys State Championship, 2021 ACC Year 7 Junior Girls Champions, 2019 ACC Boys Champions, 2019 ACC Year 7 Junior Boys Champions, and 2023 ACC Senior Girls Champions.



## Training Schedule

Students are required to attend training sessions twice a week on their allocated days from at 6.45am - 7.45am. Following the training session, students will be dismissed to get changed into their College uniform prior to the commencement of the day's lessons.

The Program commences during Week 2, Term 1.

Training schedule:

<b>Year 7</b>	Tuesday	Friday
<b>Year 8</b>	Tuesday	Friday
<b>Year 9</b>	Monday	Wednesday
<b>Year 10</b>	Monday	Wednesday
<b>Year 11</b>	Monday	Wednesday
<b>Year 12</b>	Monday	Wednesday

\* Days are subject to change

## Terms & Conditions

Payment of the annual fee is required prior to the commencement of Week 2, Term 1. This will be invoiced in mid-January separately from your tuition fees. It is payable via Parent Lounge. Enrolment will automatically continue each year with the payment of the annual fee prior to the commencement of Term 1.

The probation period for the Specialist Basketball Program is the first two (2) weeks of training in Term 1 (Weeks 2 and 3). This is an opportunity for students and families to see if the program is suitable for them. If your child chooses not to continue after the probation trial period, a withdrawal form must be completed online. This form must be received within seven (7) days of completion of the probation trial period. A refund of fees minus a \$50 administration fee will be available.

If a student withdraws more than seven (7) days after the probation period for a non-medical reason they will not be entitled to a refund.

Students wishing to withdraw for major medical reasons must provide supporting documentation (including a medical certificate). Refunds will be assessed on a case by case basis.

If a student wishes to withdraw at the end of the year, a withdrawal form must be completed online on the College website.

## Interschool College Representation and Commitment

- Year 7-10 students are strongly encouraged to participate in SAS Junior competitions. It is expected that if a student is selected for SSWA, ACC, or other basketball competitions, that they attend as part of the specialist program.
- Year 10-12 students enrolled in the program are required to represent the College for SAS competitions and SSWA afterschool competitions.
- All Year 11 and 12 students in the Specialist program will be required to nominate for basketball in the Tuesday Period 6/7 Physical Education class in Term 1. This is the pathway into the ACC Basketball Championships.

Program participants are required to purchase a Kennedy reversible singlet from the College Uniform Shop and wear it with their College sport shorts to all training and elective sessions. Due to the importance of these reversible singlets in training and electives, demerits will be applied to students who do not bring theirs. The College will provide all Interschool playing tops, singlets and shorts (where applicable) for competitions.

A new system will be used to track morning attendance with students required to bring their Smart Rider to morning training sessions to 'sign in'. Attendance for incoming Year 7 students will be tracked differently until they are supplied with their Smart Rider at the end of Term 1.



Information regarding the program will be emailed to enrolled students prior to commencing at the College. For more information, please contact the Registrar via email [registrar@kennedy.wa.edu.au](mailto:registrar@kennedy.wa.edu.au).

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