



**Kennedy Baptist College conducts an elite Specialist Cricket Program in conjunction with Elite Cricket Training and Athlete X Gym in Bibra Lake. This program is designed to give your child access to specialist coaching and technology, while offering competitive matches in the summer.**

## What The Program Involves

Students involved in the Kennedy Baptist College Specialist Cricket Program gain exposure to professional coaching, elite facilities, and a variety of opportunities to help them maximise their potential. During the year, students will have access to state-of-the-art indoor facilities at Elite Cricket Training, where they will be able to utilize the 'ProBatter' bowling machine and 'Merlyn Spin' bowling machine. Students will all take part in a strength and conditioning program conducted by staff at Athlete X Gym.

We have been successful in past competitions, including the previous Southern Associated Schools competitions that was run by the ACC (Grand Finalists in 2014, 2018, 2019, 2021, and Champions 2015-2017). We currently compete in the highly regarded Kim Hughes Shield and the Graeme Wood Shield, both run by the WACA.

Students in the Specialist Cricket Program also take part in various matches and competitions throughout the year against other specialist cricket schools in traditional and modified formats, and on both turf and synthetic pitches.

Early morning training sessions will be held at Elite Cricket Training during Terms 1, 3 and 4. During Term 2, students will take part in a strength and conditioning program at Athlete X Gym in Bibra Lake. Students in Years 8 – 10 will also take part in a double period during College hours.



# Training Schedule

Students in the program will be required to attend one session (1 hour) before school on their allocated training day from 6:30am - 7.45am at Elite Cricket Training or Athlete X Gym. Following the training session, students will get changed at the venue before being transported back to the College to commence the day's lessons.

The program commences Week 1 Term 1. Year 7s will not commence morning training until they have had their Specialist Program Induction Day held on Friday Week 1.

Anticipated training schedule:

Year 9s	Monday
Kim Hughes and Graeme Wood Shield squads	Tuesday
Year 7s and Specialist Girls in the program (all years)	Wednesday
Year 8s	Thursday

\* 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 Cricket 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. A refund of fees minus a \$50 administration fee will be available once the withdrawal form has been received.

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 any time a withdrawal form must be completed online. Please contact the Head of Sport or the Sport Coordinator to gain access to the form.

The Head of Sport reserves the right to remove a student from the program on the grounds of poor behaviour during the program and timetabled classes.

## Interschool College Representation and Commitment

The Cricket Specialist Program is available for students in Years 7-12. Participants in the program have the unique opportunity to develop their cricket skills under the guidance of accredited coaches and staff.

Students in the program participate in the year level games (Year 7-10) during Terms 1 and 4, or thereof, with Year 11-12 students (or specifically selected students from lower year levels) competing in the Graeme Wood and Kim Hughes Shield competitions. All members of the specialist program are expected to attend and actively participate in the scheduled fixtures.

An annual year-level camp is held for all Year 7-10 students in the Cricket Specialist Program, with all participants required to attend.

Each member of the program is required to purchase a Kennedy Cricket playing shirt from the College Uniform Shop. Students are to wear their College House shirt and sport shorts for morning training sessions and wear their playing shirt when representing Kennedy at any cricket event. Due to the importance of these playing shirts, demerits will be applied to students who do not wear theirs to matches.

The First and Second XI squads will be supplied playing navy pants and the First XI team will be supplied an additional playing top with their last name on the back along with a chosen number.

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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