



**TOOWOOMBA
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**TAS
SPORT**

2024 SPORTSHANDBOOK





20+
SPORTS

OVER

80

**COMPETITIONS
AND EVENTS**





House Spirit is strong at TAS!

Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of **InterHouse activities** through the course of the year earning points for their House and the annual House Cup. TAS hosts annual Interhouse Cross Country, Athletics, Aquathlon, and Swimming Carnivals.

YEARLY SPORT OPPORTUNITIES

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
Netball			TNA Club Season									
Football			FQ-DD Junior & Mini Roos Club Season									
Rugby												
6-12 Boys			Darling Downs Junior Rugby Season									
13-18 Boys		Downs Rugby Club Season				Super Schools Cup			South-West 7s			
Girls' 7s				Downs Rugby Club Season			Independent Schools Cup 7s		South-West 7s			
Tennis		TAS Tennis Academy - Various competitions and tournaments										
Swimming		TAS Swimming Academy								TAS Swimming Academy		
Volleyball			TVA Club Season									
Touch Football	TTA Club Season							SW Swans Competition		TTA Club Season		
Basketball		Secondary Schools Season			TBA Club Season					Primary Schools Season		
Cricket		TCA Club Season								TCA Club Season		
Cross Country		Interschool competitions/ Representative Pathways										
Athletics					Interschool competitions/ Representative Pathways							
Aquathlon	Darling Downs Aquathlon									Darling Downs Trials		
Equestrian		Competitions throughout the year										
Water Polo	TW Club Season									TW Club Season		

SPORT AT TAS

INTRODUCTION AND VALUES

Toowoomba Anglican School has a long tradition of sporting success and providing pathways for students to realize their potential at all levels of participation. The TAS Sport Program is designed to provide opportunities for TAS students to grow and develop positive, lifelong habits and the qualities of commitment, teamwork, and socialization.

The TAS Sport Program is partnered with the Physical Education Program, which provides students the opportunity to learn about the importance of health and fitness and develop skills in a variety of different sports. TAS students also have a rich history of participation and success in both Inter-House and Inter-School competitions, which provide additional sporting opportunities and further enhances school spirit.

While being competitive, performing at our best, and demonstrating a 'never give up' attitude is key to being successful in both life and on the playing field, TAS places a high importance on providing participation opportunities for all students and developing team and school spirit.

TASSPORTS

The TAS Sport Program offers an exciting and challenging variety of competitive school based and Club sporting opportunities. The sports offered reflect both the extensive sporting history of the school along with current and student orientated sport options. The major school team sports offered include Basketball, Football, Netball, Rugby Union, Rugby 7's, Tennis, Touch Football, Water Polo, Cricket, and Volleyball. Other potential school sport options include Shooting, Gymnastics, Equestrian, Futsal, Rugby League, AFL, and Triathlon/Aquathlon. Squad and training opportunities are also offered in Cross Country, Strength and Conditioning, Swimming, and Track & Field. Strength and Conditioning programs are included as part of training programs for selected TAS Sports and age groups.

INTERSCHOOLSPORT

QUEENSLAND COMBINED INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (QCIS)

QCIS was founded on the Darling Downs to provide a tier secondary school competition where students can represent their school in a friendly yet competitive environment. School's include Scots PGC, Mary MacKillop College, Our Lady of the Southern Cross College (OLSCC), Concordia, Downlands, and TAS. The three key sports in this competition are Swimming, Cross Country, and Athletics. Other sports have included Cricket, Futsal, Rugby 7's, and Netball.

TOOWOOMBA SECONDARY SPORTS SCHOOLS (TSSS)

TSSS is a combination of 20 schools in the Darling Downs for secondary students Years 7-12. TAS students compete in a variety of TSSS sport trials which may lead to participation at DDSS trials.

QUEENSLAND GIRL'S PRIMARY INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS - ANDREWS CUP

Throughout the year, primary school girls participate in the QPGIS Andrews Cup against schools from both the Toowoomba, Brisbane, and Gold Coast Regions. Sports may include Swimming, Touch Football, Athletics, Tennis, Gymnastics, AFL, Cross Country, Football, Netball, Basketball, and Cricket.

TOOWOOMBA PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORT (TSS)

In Terms One and Three, Year 5 and 6 students participate in TSS Inter-School Sport on Friday afternoon during school hours, with sports including Touch Football, Cricket, AFL, Softball, Tennis, Hockey, Rugby League, Netball, Soccer, and Volleyball. Basketball is also included however the TSS competition is held on Friday night in Term Four.



SPORTING ASSOCIATIONS

Through our links with a variety of associations, we can deliver a broad range of experiences for our students. These associations include:

- Toowoomba Netball Association
- Football Queensland Darling Downs
- Downs Rugby
- Equestrian Queensland and the Australian Campdraft Association
- Southern Region & Queensland Tennis
- Toowoomba Volleyball Association
- Toowoomba Touch Association
- Toowoomba Basketball Association
- Toowoomba Junior Cricket Association
- Toowoomba Water Polo Association

CLUB SPORT MODEL

To complement inter-school sport and to provide quality, year-round sporting opportunities, TAS also participates in several local Club competitions. This competition model has been highly successful and has seen many benefits for our students, including providing additional opportunities to represent the school and to interact with the wider community. Many of our Club sports also allow children to start from Prep and continue until Year 12. These sports may include:

- Football
- Rugby Union
- Tennis
- Netball
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Water Polo
- Touch Football
- Equestrian

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Throughout the year Toowoomba Primary School Sport, TSSS, and Darling Downs School Sport (both primary and secondary) run trials in a variety of sports to choose representative teams. Darling Downs representative teams compete against other State regions at QLD School Sport State Championships. In most cases, primary and secondary students are required to participate in either a TSS or TSSS trial to be eligible to attend a Darling Downs trial. In certain sports, TAS will conduct in-house trials to choose players to be nominated for these trials, which ensures both the players and the school meet the required selection criteria. All nominations for these trials must be approved by TAS and are at the sole discretion of the school. It is also important to note, that only students who are available to attend both the Regional and State Championships, will be eligible for nomination. For details, please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [TAS Sports Office](#). Further information can be found on the [Darling Downs School Sport website](#).

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

TAS has developed a partnership with former National Hockey representative and State Athletics participant Mrs Keryll Wicks. As an accredited Personal Trainer and former owner/trainer of 12 Round Toowoomba, Keryll will provide strength and conditioning support and guidance for TAS students. Keryll will deliver a variety of performance training sessions, both non-sport bias and sport specific, which are designed to enhance athletic ability, fitness levels, training confidence, and quality in movement, for all students regardless of experience or current aerobic and anaerobic capacity.

S&C sessions will be available to all TAS students regardless their sporting commitments with training plans created for all participants. Members of various TAS sporting teams including Secondary Rugby and Rugby 7, will hold full squad S&C sessions while agility, speed, and endurance sessions will be offered to students participating in sports such as Football, Basketball, Netball, and Volleyball. Additionally, Keryll offers private and small group training sessions including core specific and boxing-based sessions. For further details, please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [Sports Office](#).

COACHES, VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS

We appreciate the involvement of the many parent and student volunteers in TAS sporting activities. Any parents interested in volunteering or coaching are welcome to be involved, with education and accreditation opportunities offered. All TAS students interested in refereeing and umpiring are also encouraged to participate and support junior teams through coaching and officiating opportunities. For further details, please contact the [Sports Office](#).

RECOGNITION

As TAS has a high number of students involved in a huge variety of both school and Club based sports, a big part of our philosophy is to celebrate their participation and achievements throughout the year at assemblies, sports meetings, selected social media and publications, and at the TAS Sports and Performing Arts Awards Night at the end of each year. We encourage our community to let us know of any student sporting successes so that we can share and celebrate those achievements. Please forward any sporting news to the [TAS Sports Office](#).

TAS SPORT PLAYING UNIFORM

The TAS Sport Uniform is an important part of the School's identity and culture. It reflects the value we place on traditional standards of excellence whilst being modern, sustainable and of the highest quality. We want TAS students to be proud of the TAS Sport uniform and know that it is of the highest quality for their playing level. The Sports Uniform supplied by our exclusive Sports Apparel provider Gilbert, has been developed to create consistency of design, colors, and apparel across the range of sports that TAS offers. The 'TAS Stripe' will become an iconic element of the TAS Sport identity. The Stripe is also a nod to our school's history as it was the Rugby uniform when the school became coeducational in 1972.

An essential element of the Uniform redesign was lessening the waste and overall environmental footprint of the TAS Sport Uniform. This commitment to sustainability is demonstrated with the school choosing only 100% recycled fabrics. Envyro is Gilbert's latest recycled performance fabric offering, which is manufactured from recycled and sustainable materials.

TAS is also committed to lessening the financial impact of our Sporting Uniforms on families and in 2023 introduced a Hiring System for TAS Sport Playing Uniforms. This will allow growing students to upsize each year without paying the full cost of a uniform each time a new size is needed. The Hire agreement will see playing tops, jerseys, and dresses available for hire for the season length of that respective sport for a small fee. Shorts, pants, and socks will still need to be purchased. This will be managed by the Uniform Shop and if garments are not returned by the end of the season on time and in a reasonable condition, the cost of the garment will be charged to Term Fees. For members of TAS United (Football), the hire of garments will be arranged directly with the Club. For further information on the TAS Sports Uniform rebrand, please contact the [Sports Office](#), or visit our [website](#).

AQUATHLON/TRIATHLON

TAS students are provided an Aquathlon and Triathlon pathway through specific training sessions and an annual Intra-School Aquathlon competition for both primary and secondary students (U9 to Open). Students can attend school-based training sessions prior to the Aquathlon under the guidance of qualified and experienced coaches. The TAS Aquathlon gives students an opportunity to combine their running and swimming skills, with no cycle leg involved. Students can enter as both an individual and as a team. Successful students at the TAS Inter-House Aquathlon may be selected to represent TAS at the Darling Downs School Sport Aquathlon and Triathlon trials.

TRAINING

Please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [Sports Office](#).

COMPETITIONS

INTERHOUSE

11 October | Primary and Secondary Aquathlon U9 Open Age (team and individual events)

NONSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Students may be offered potential opportunities to represent TAS at local and regional Triathlon and Aquathlon events to assist them in maintaining fitness levels through the year.

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
AQUATHLON Boys & Girls 10-12 YRS	25 October (2025 selection trials)	Dalby Pool	8 February 2024	Hervey Bay
TRIATHLON Boys & Girls 13-19 YRS	27 October (2025 selection trials)	TBC	6-8 February 2024	Hervey Bay



ATHLETICS

TAS provides a variety of Track and Field participation opportunities for both beginner and experienced primary and secondary athletes. TAS participates in several Athletic Carnivals including the TAS Inter-House, TSSS, Range Zone, QCIS, and Andrews Cup Carnivals, with a further opportunity to trial for the Darling Downs School Sport Track and Field representative team.

Dependent on age, TAS students are given the opportunity to both train and participate in the following events:

- Track – 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m
- Field - High Jump, Long Jump Triple Jump, Shot Put, Javelin, Discus.

SEASON

Term 2 & 3.

TRAINING

All TAS students are provided full training opportunities prior the TAS Inter-House Athletics Carnival. Students selected in the TAS Athletics Team will be required to attend specialist training sessions relevant to their specific events. All coaches are accredited and experienced relevant to their specific events, with students also encouraged to participate in the TAS Strength and Conditioning Program.

Please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [Sports Office](#).

COMPETITIONS

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

12 June – Years P-6.

13 June - Years 7-12

INTERSCHOOL

29 July – QCIS Athletics Carnival

5 August – TSS Range Zone Primary School Athletics Carnival

12 August – TSSS Secondary Athletics Carnival

15 August – Andrews Cup Primary Girls (QSAC Brisbane)

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Boys & Girls 10-12 YRS	Tuesday 20 August	Harristown SHS Toowoomba	October 8-10	Brisbane
Boys & Girls 13-19 YRS	Thursday 22 August - Track Friday 23 August – Field	The Glennie School O'Quinn St Oval	October 11-14	Brisbane
Boys & Girls 10-19 YRS Multi-Class	Thursday 15 August	The Glennie School	October 8-14	Brisbane

BASKETBALL

TAS enters teams into both primary and secondary Friday night Inter-School competitions that are hosted by the Toowoomba Basketball Association, TSS, and TSSS. With both indoor and outdoor training and playing facilities available, TAS basketballers and teams have access to high-quality coaching opportunities with TAS boosting a strong coaching team involving several highly experienced current coaches and players. TAS also enters secondary age teams into the mid-year TBA Club competition as affiliated teams of the Toowoomba Saints Basketball Club. Basketball is also part of the HPE curriculum for Year 5, 6 & 9 students with an additional primary school coaching program offered in Term Three.

SEASON

Term 1 – Secondary Friday Night Schools Competition

Term 2/3 – TBA Competition (all age groups)

Term 4 – Primary Friday Night Schools Competition

TRAINING

All team coaches are both accredited and experienced thus ensuring all players can participate at training and on game day, in a positive learning and playing environment.

Please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [TAS Sports Office](#).

NOMINATION DATES

Sign-on opportunities will be either be communicated via an Expression of Interest (EOI) email or promoted at an advertised sign-on event or clinic.

COMPETITIONS

SECONDARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Toowoomba Basketball Association partners with the Toowoomba Secondary Schools Sports Association (TSSS) to run the Toowoomba Friday Night Secondary School Basketball Competition (FNB) in Term One. TAS nominates boys' and girls' teams in the following age groups: Years 7 & 8, Years 9 & 10, Open.

TOOWOOMBA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION CLUB COMPETITION

The Toowoomba Basketball Association Club Competition is held in Terms 2 & 3 with TAS nominating boys' and girls' teams in various secondary school age groups depending on player numbers and interest.

PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Toowoomba Basketball Association partners with the Toowoomba Primary Schools Sports Association (TSS) to run the Toowoomba Primary School Basketball Competition on Friday nights in Term Four. Teams are selected from students in Year 3 to 6.

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Boys & Girls 10-12 YRS	Tuesday 26 March	Toowoomba	June 6-9	Rockhampton
Boys & Girls 13-16 YRS	Tuesday 13 February	Toowoomba	May 9-12	Cairns
Boys & Girls 17-19 YRS	Tuesday 12 March	Toowoomba	May 23-26	Townsville

CRICKET

TAS currently enters several school-based teams into the Toowoomba Junior Cricket Association Club Competition, with players affiliated with the Metropolitan East Cricket Club. Where a TAS team is not available, TAS students are encouraged to register with the MECC and if required, are provided with support to train and play. The Toowoomba Girls Cricket Hub (girls-only cricket teams) also use the extensive TAS facilities for selected training sessions throughout the cricket season.

SEASON

2023/24 SEASON

Term Four - October 2023 to December 2023 Term One - January 2024 to March 2024

2024/25 SEASON

Term Four - October 2024 to December 2024 Term One - January 2025 to March 2025

REGISTRATION

For all details regarding player registration, please contact the Metropolitan East Cricket Club.

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Team App: <http://meccjuniors.teamapp.com>

TRAINING

Training times are organized and coordinated by TAS Sport and are dependent on which team a player represents.

COMPETITIONS

TOOWOOMBA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Junior cricket is played on Saturday mornings at various grounds in Toowoomba and surrounding districts. For further details regarding Club cricket competitions in Toowoomba, please contact either the TAS Sports Office, Toowoomba Cricket Association, or MECC for further details.

ANDREWS CUP

TAS Primary schoolgirls participate in the Andrews Cup Cricket Gala Day held at Brisbane in October. Students from Years 4 to 6 will participate in training sessions prior to the Gala Day and are also encouraged to represent TAS in the Term One Inter-School Sport Cricket Competition.

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Boys 10-12 YRS	Tuesday 5 March	Harristown Oval	14-18 October	South Coast
Girls 10-12 YRS	Friday 26 July	Toowoomba Grammar	14-18 October	South Coast
Boys 13-15 YRS	Monday 14 October	Toowoomba Grammar	24-28 November	Bundaberg
Girls 13-15 YRS	Tuesday 23 July	Harristown SHS	3-6 November	Met West
Boys 16-19 YRS	Monday 5 February	Toowoomba Grammar	4-7 March	Bundaberg
Girls 16-19 YRS	Tuesday 6 February	Toowoomba Grammar	11-14 March	Met West

CROSS COUNTRY

To complement the TAS Track and Field program, TAS offers Cross Country participation, training, and competition opportunities for both primary and secondary athletes. TAS participates in several Cross-Country Carnivals including TAS Inter-House, Range Zone, QCIS, and Andrews Cup Carnivals, with a further opportunity to trial for the Darling Downs School Sport Cross Country representative team. TAS offers training opportunities including endurance, speed, and technique training. TAS will also be supporting students participating in the Qld All Schools Cross Country event in 2024.

TRAINING

All TAS students are provided full training opportunities prior to the TAS Inter-House Cross Country Carnival. Students selected for the TAS Cross Country Team will be required to attend training sessions with students also encouraged to participate in the TAS Strength and Conditioning Program. Please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [Sports Office](#).

COMPETITIONS

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

28 March – Years 3-12.

28 March -Kindy&Prep-Year 2.

INTERSCHOOL

26 April – TSS Range Zone Primary School Cross Country Carnival

7 May – QCIS Cross Country Carnival

2 May – Andrews Cup Primary Girls (QSAC Brisbane)

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Boys & Girls 10-19 YRS	Tuesday 14 May	Kearney Springs	July 12-14	Met North
Boys & Girls 10-19 YRS Multi-Class	Tuesday 14 May	Kearney Springs	July 12-14	Met North







EQUESTRIAN

TAS Equestrian has significantly grown over the past several years to accommodate both our primary and secondary, day and boarder students' aspirations. The TAS Equestrian Team is affiliated with Equestrian Queensland and the Australian Campdrafting Association which enables our students to participate in the Interschool Queensland competitions run by Equestrian Queensland and Equestrian Australia. Disciplines that the team can compete in are Dressage, Showjumping, Show Horse, Showman, Combined Training and Eventing, Pony Club, Gymkhanas, Cutting and Campdrafting.

TRAINING

All training is performed off campus and privately sourced. TAS will coordinate all correspondence with affiliates for students and provide support for those wishing to participate in all things Equestrian. If you have any further ideas to enhance our program or seek further information, please contact the Sports Office (sport@taschool.qld.edu.au).

COMPETITIONS

Annual events include:

- Darling Downs and South-West Queensland Interschool Equestrian Regional Championships
- Queensland State Interschool Equestrian Championships
- Australian National Interschool Championships
- Highschool Percentile Cup Campdraft
- Pony Club, Gymkhanas, and many other options either locally or within Southern Region

All events are on the Equestrian Qld Interschool and Australian Campdraft Association Calendars.



FOOTBALL | TAS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Football is a very popular sport at Toowoomba Anglican School with the school program centered around the TAS United Football Club who compete in the Football Qld – Darling Downs Competition. The TAS United Club operates as a committee with volunteer parents working with TAS Sport to provide the best experience for players and parents throughout the season.

SEASON

March -September 2023.

TRAINING

Training sessions for both Junior Teams U12–U17 and Mini Roo Teams U6-U11 are held after school on either Thursday or Friday. Please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [Sports Office](#).

RUIZ ACADEMY

TAS United and the Ruiz Academy have combined to provide extra training and coaching programs for both players and coaches. The Ruiz Academy provides players the opportunity to benefit from their experienced & highly accredited coaches, with programs designed to help the next generation of TAS United players reach their potential. These sessions will be advertised via the TAS App with sessions beginning in early Term One.

NOMINATION DATES

TAS students and current players priority registration will open from Monday 4 December 2023 with general registration opening on Monday 1 January 2024. TAS United is open to students and the wider community of all age groups. Player numbers for teams will be capped once maximum numbers have been reached for each age group.

ENQUIRIES

Please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [Sports Office](#).

COMPETITIONS

FOOTBALL QUEENSLAND DARLING DOWNS JUNIOR COMPETITION

Teams from U6 - U17 compete in an array of competitions and tournaments under the direction of the Football Queensland Darling Downs. Competitions begin in early March (Juniors) & April (Miniroos) with Finals held in September.

ANDREWS CUP

TAS primary schoolgirls participate in the Andrews Cup Football Gala Day held at Toowoomba in June. Students from Years 4-6 will participate in training sessions prior to the Gala Day.

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Boys 10-12 YRS	Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 May	Stanthorpe	1-4 August	Townsville
Girls 10-12 YRS	Tuesday 28 May	Stanthorpe	1-4 August	Townsville
Boys 13-16 & 17-19 YRS	Tuesday 7 March	Toowoomba	27-30 April	Wide Bay
Girls 13-15 & 16-19 YRS	Tuesday 12 March	Toowoomba	16-19 May	Tingalpa

NETBALL

TAS Netball encourages students of all ages and abilities to experience, enjoy, and compete in various Netball participation opportunities. Our coaching team are highly qualified and experienced in both coaching and umpiring, which enables players at all levels to fulfill their potential. Sessions are both skill and game based, focusing on technical and tactical elements whilst also having fun. Boys are welcome to join the Club competition teams and are also provided playing opportunities through the Vicki Wilson Cup, Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball Carnival, and the Term 4 5-a-side Schools Competition.

SEASON

March – September.

TRIALS/TRAINING

- Tuesday 30 January | TAS Netball Muster
- Tuesday 5 March | Secondary School skills and selection training commences.
- Wednesday 13 March | Primary School skills training commences.
- Wednesday 17 April | Wednesday Night competition grading commences.
- Saturday 20 April | Saturday competition grading commences.

Please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [TAS Sport Office](#).

COMPETITIONS

TNA NET SET GO

Years 3/4, U10 Non-Competitive & Competitive - Toowoomba Netball Association Saturday Competition.

TNA CLUB NETBALL

U11 to Open - TNA Saturday Club Competition. Years 7 to 9 and 10 to 12 - TNA Wednesday Night Club Competition, and the Vicki Wilson School Cup and Shield Competitions.

VICKI WILSON SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

TAS Boys and Girls teams are selected to compete in the Vicki Wilson Shield (Year 7 to 9) and Vicki Wilson Cup (Yr10 to 12). Regional qualifying games begin in Term 2 with Finals in Term 3.

QISSN COMPETITION

The TAS Open Boys' team will enter the weeklong QISSN Carnival to be held in the July School Holidays. Selected players will be accommodated in Brisbane as part of a team tour and play 2-3 games per day.

ANDREWS CUP

28 May - Andrews Cup Netball for Year 4-6 Girls

NETBALL TOUR 2024

The TAS Open Netball team will tour Fiji in June (along with the Boys Rugby and Girls Rugby 7's teams). The 7 nights/ 8 days tour involves 3 games against selected Fiji schools, and various cultural and team activities. The teams will start training in Term 1 and play trial matches prior to departure.

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Girls & Boys 10-12 YRS	Monday 11 March	St Mary's/ Glennie	23-26 May	Toowoomba
Girls 13-15 & 16-19 YRS	Monday 12 February	St Mary's	27-30 April	Sunshine Coast

RUGBY/RUGBY 7S

TAS Rugby prides itself on developing individual players in an enjoyable and challenging team environment. Through a strong volunteer base involving parents, teachers, and students, plus assistance from Downs Rugby and the QRU Reds, TAS can provide our students with a variety of participation and pathway opportunities. Primary aged students represent TAS in the Downs Rugby Junior Club Competition and play in the Downs Junior Rugby Carnival, while male secondary students can represent TAS in the Super Schools Cup (15 a-side) and the South-West 7's Competition. Female secondary students can play Rugby 7's for TAS in various competitions and carnivals including the QCIS Rugby 7's and Scot's Rugby 7's Carnivals, and the Independent Schools Rugby 7's and the South-West Rugby 7's competitions. In 2023, both secondary Boys Rugby (Sunshine Coast) and Girls Rugby 7 (Emerald) teams participated in tours, while in 2024 teams will tour Fiji as part the TAS Sports Tour.

SEASON

February – November (dependent on the relevant competition).

TRAINING

Training will commence in late Term One for all U6 - U12 Junior teams. Secondary boys' teams will begin pre-season training in mid Term One which will include Strength and Conditioning sessions. Girls Rugby 7's teams will begin preseason training in Term Two and include fitness, speed, strength, and agility sessions.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

Registrations for TAS Rugby Teams U6 to U12 are open to students and the wider community. In 2024 player numbers for teams will be capped once the maximum numbers have been reached for each age group. Player registration for TAS Rugby U13 to Open Teams will occur in late Term One. Please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [TAS Sport Office](#).

COMPETITIONS

U6-12 GIRLS AND BOYS

- Downs Junior Rugby - Saturdays (Mar-Aug)
- TAS Junior Rugby Program – Friday Options Term 2
- Inter School Sport Friday Rugby 7 Competition Term 3

U13-18 BOYS

- Super Schools Cup - Wednesday (Term Three) Age divisions – U13, U15, Open age. TAS are the current Open Champions after winning the 2023 Grand Final.
- South-West 7's Schools Competition - Monday & Thursdays dependent on age group (Oct to Nov)
- Scot's, QCIS & All Saints Rugby 7's Carnivals
- Fiji Sports Tour - Rugby

U13-18 GIRLS - RUGBY 7's

- Independent Schools Rugby 7's Competition – July/August
- Scot's, QCIS & All Saints Rugby 7's Carnivals
- South-West Rugby 7's School Competition – October/November.
- Fiji Sports Tour – Rugby 7's

RUGBY TOUR 2024

The TAS Open Boys Rugby and Girls Rugby 7's teams will tour Fiji in June. The 7 nights/ 8 days tour involves a pre-tour coaching clinic, 3 games against selected Fiji schools, and various cultural and team activities. The teams will start training in late Term 1 and play trial matches prior to departure.

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Boys 11-12 YRS	Monday 20 May Tuesday 21 May	Goondiwindi	18-21 July	Sunnybank
Boys 14-15 YRS	Monday 20 May	Downlands	25-28 July	Banyo
Boys 17-18 YRS	Tuesday 12 March	Downlands	23-26 May	Toowoomba
Girls 15-16 YRS	Monday 5 February	Highfields	17-19 May	Met North
Girls 17-19 YRS Rugby 7	Monday 5 February	Highfields	17-19 May	Met North



TAS SWIMMING ACADEMY

TAS Swimming Academy offers professional coaching from Learn to Swim lessons (LTS) to Advanced Training Squads. Sessions are held before and after school with swimmers allocated in groups relevant to their ability. The various programs available are tailored for all levels of participation ranging from recreational and fitness swimmers through to those with a competitive focus. TAS swimming facilities include a heated pool, multiple training resources, and attractive shaded spectator areas. We encourage all students to not only join the TAS Swimming Academy but also represent TAS as a member of the school representative swimming team at the various Inter-School Swimming Carnivals held throughout the year.

SEASON

The TAS Swimming Academy offers a variety of training and LTS Programs in Terms One and Four. These include Learn to Swim, TAS Representative Squad Training, Performance Squads, Recreation and Fitness, Adult Training, and Private Lessons.

PROGRAM BOOKINGS

Bookings are to be made via an Expression of Interest form emailed to all parents prior to start of the swimming seasons in Term One and Four. An offer to join one of the Academy programs will then be sent for confirmation to parents via the Sports Office with payment through Try-Booking.

TAS SWIM TEAM SELECTION

The TAS representative swimming teams which participate at the various Inter-School Carnivals, are chosen either through the TAS Intra-School House Swimming Carnival and specific swimming trials. Selected students are required to attend lunchtime/before-school training sessions prior to the Carnivals. All representative training is free of charge.

ENQUIRES

Please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [TAS Sports Office](#).

COMPETITIONS

TAS INTER HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

- Primary Yr3-6 Swimming Carnival – Thursday 8 February
- Secondary Yr7-12 Swimming Carnival - Friday 9 February
- P-2 Swimming Carnival - November

INTERSCHOOL

- TSS Range Zone (Glennie Aquatic Centre) – 12 February
- QCIS Swimming Carnival for U10-Open (Dalby) – 1 March
- Andrews Cup U8 to U12 (Chandler) – 4 March

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Boys & Girls 10-12 YRS	Wednesday 28 February	Gatton	26-28 March	Chandler
Boys & Girls 13-19 YRS	Tuesday 27 February	Gatton	23-25 March	Chandler

TENNIS

The TAS Tennis Academy is fully equipped to meet the demands of students of any age and ability. Recreational players have the chance to represent Toowoomba Anglican School in games against local schools and to train all year round. Competition focused players can become a member of the TAS Performance Squad and compete in various tournaments against other schools, regions, and Clubs, with TAS tennis teams regularly contesting the State Finals of both the Tennis Qld Primary and Secondary Schools Cup.

SEASON

February - November (dependent on individual competition/ training commitment).

TRAINING

The TAS Tennis Academy program is overseen by TAS Head Tennis Coach, Mr. David Bunn who runs regular coaching sessions for individuals and teams on a user pay basis. Sessions can be booked by contacting Mr Bunn (tennis@taschool.qld.edu.au). Training times will be confirmed in early 2024. Please note all updated information will be available on the TAS App.

NOMINATION

The TAS Tennis Academy Sign-on form must be completed and forwarded to the Sports Office. Head Tennis Coach Mr. David Bunn will then communicate with parents regarding training dates and times. Mr. Bunn will also be available for all enquiries relating to tennis coaching, training, fixtures, and representative opportunities.

COMPETITIONS

INTRA SCHOOL

TAS hosts annual Primary and Secondary Tennis Championships for both males and females in various age groups. Participation in this event is also used as a guide for team selection in TAS representative teams.

INTERSCHOOL

Tennis Queensland Secondary Schools Cup (TQSSC)

- TQSSC Regional Finals – April 2024 (Toowoomba)
- TQSSC State Finals – June 2024

Tennis Queensland Primary Schools Cup (TQPSC)

- TQPSC Regional Finals – October 2024 (Toowoomba)
- TQPSC State Finals – December 2024 (Brisbane)

Andrews Cup for TAS Year 4-6 girls – 26 March (Brisbane)

Various Inter-School Primary and Secondary Competitions against similar ranked schools in Queensland.

FIXTURES AND TOURNAMENTS

TAS students seeking to participate in competitions will be strongly encouraged and supported by the TAS Tennis Academy to gain a Universal Tennis Rating (UTR). This rating is the Tennis Australia rating system used both nationally and internationally and ensures matches at all UTR accredited events or fixtures, have a direct influence on an individual's rating. The TAS Tennis Academy will provide support and guidance for selected TAS Tennis Performance and Target Squad team members wishing to play in UTR tournaments and fixtures, both locally, regionally and within SEQ.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES (JDS)

JDS events (UTR accredited) are open to all male and female tennis players aged 10 to 17 years. The JDS series involves several Tennis Australia Junior Tour events held throughout the Darling Downs and the South-West Region. While TAS players can individually nominate selected events to participate in, the TAS Tennis Academy will provide support to players both pre- and on game day at selected JDS events.

TENNIS SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2024 the Toowoomba Anglican School Tennis Academy will be offering a limited number of Tennis Scholarships for both the Advanced Target and Performance Squads. TAS students can apply for the 2024 Scholarships via the TAS Sports Office, with \$500, \$1500, and Full Scholarships (\$2000) available.

TENNIS CAMPS

Term 1: April

Term 2: June

Term 3: September

Summer Holiday Camp: December

Members of the TAS Tennis Performance Squad and other identified tournament players will also be invited to attend Tennis Performance Camps throughout the year.

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Boys & Girls 10-12 YRS	Tuesday 23 April	Dalby	13-16 June	Met West
Boys & Girls 13-19 YRS	Monday 5 February	Toowoomba Grammar	4-7 March	St Lucia



TOUCH FOOTBALL

TAS primary and secondary students are offered a variety of Touch Football participation opportunities throughout the year, both Club and school based. TAS has a strong history of successful and competitive touch football teams with extensive training and support provided to all participating teams. TAS are the current Andrews Cup Champions after victory again in 2023 while the Girls U12 team were Division A semi-finalists at the Queensland Primary All Schools Touch Championship.

COMPETITIONS

Term One - January 2024 to March 2024 (U6-U16)

Term Four - October 2024 to December 2024 (U6-U16)

TRAINING

Training sessions for U10-U16 teams are held at selected lunchtimes or afterschool. Players in U6-U8 teams train prior to their Friday night competition game. Please refer to the TAS App or contact the [TAS Sports Office](#).

NOMINATION DATES

An Expression of Interest (EOI) will be emailed to parents prior to the commencement each competition and a Muster Day will be held on Wednesday 24 January for the Term 1 competition.

COMPETITIONS

TOOWOOMBA TOUCH ASSOCIATION

TAS primary and secondary students participate in both Term 1 and Term 4 Toowoomba Touch Association Junior Competitions with fixtures held on Wednesday & Friday nights. The TTA competition is held at the Kearney Springs Sporting Complex. Team nominations in the TTA Junior Competition are dependent on player registration numbers.

SOUTH-WEST & QUEENSLAND SECONDARY AND PRIMARY ALL SCHOOLS

TAS Touch Football teams participate in both the SWQ Secondary and SWQ/ Queensland Primary All Schools Carnivals. TAS primary teams have traditionally been successful in these competitions with the TAS Girls U12 team winning the SWQ Carnival from 2021-23, and the Queensland title in 2022. In preparation for these events, TAS primary teams also participated in the SWQ Swans School Cup.

- SWQ Swans School Cup – August
- SWQ Secondary All Schools – August
- SWQ Primary All Schools – October
- Queensland Secondary All Schools - October
- Queensland Primary All Schools - October

ANDREWS CUP

TAS primary schoolgirls participate in the Andrews Cup Touch Football Gala Day held at Brisbane in March. Students from Years 4-6 will participate in training sessions prior to the Gala Day.

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Boys & Girls 10-12 YRS	Wednesday 24 April	Kearney Springs	6-9 June	Rockhampton
Boys & Girls 13-15 YRS	Tuesday 23 April	Kearney Springs	13-16 June	Met East
Boys & Girls 16-18 YRS	Tuesday 23 April	Kearney Springs	13-16 June	Met East

VOLLEYBALL

TAS participates in various secondary school and Club based Volleyball competitions run by Toowoomba Volleyball Association (TVA). With indoor training and playing facilities available, TAS secondary Volleyball players and teams have access to consistent and high-quality coaching opportunities with skill development aligned to the HPE curriculum. Primary school students Years 5 & 6 may also participate in Volleyball training as part of the Term Four Sport Activity Program or PE lessons.

SEASON

Season 1: Term 1 & 2

Season 2: Term 3 & 4

TRAINING

Please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [TAS Sports Office](#).

NOMINATION DATES

An Expression of Interest (EOI) will be emailed to parents and students prior to the commencement of each relevant season.

COMPETITIONS

PREMIER LEAGUE - JUNIOR DIVISION

The Premier League Junior Division is made up of school teams, from Year 7 to 12. Divisions are not based on age, but on volleyball experience and ability. Depending on student interest TAS generally enters multiple teams in both boys' and girls' competitions.

VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

Due to the high level of competition, TAS selects specific teams to represent the school at the Volleyball Schools Cup held in Semester Two.

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
12-15 YRS Boys & Girls	Monday 5 February	Harristown SHS	18-21 April	Peninsula
16-19 YRS Boys & Girls	Monday 5 February	Harristown SHS	12-15 May	Sunshine Coast



WATER POLO

To complement the TAS Swimming Academy, students are offered the opportunity to represent TAS in the Toowoomba Water Polo Club competition. The team trains during lunch hours at the TAS Aquatic Centre under the guidance of accredited coaches, with sessions aligned to the HPE curriculum. Primary school students Years 5 & 6 may also participate in Water Polo training as part of the Term Four Sport Options Program.

SEASON

Terms 1 & 4.

NOMINATION DATES

An Expression of Interest (EOI) will be emailed to students prior to the commencement of the season. Please refer to the TAS App for updates or contact the [TAS Sports Office](#).

COMPETITIONS

JUNIOR COMPETITION

The Junior Competition comprises of both Club and school teams focused on Year 7-12 aged students. Games are played under the guidance of accredited referees and are competitive in nature. TAS currently enters a full team in this competition.

DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION

The Development Competition is non-competitive with participating players given the opportunity to develop skills and gain game play experience. Students of various age groups are permitted to start in the Development Competition prior to entering the Junior Competition.

REPRESENTATIVE

DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT

AGE GROUP	REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL DATES	VENUE REGIONAL TRIALS	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES	VENUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
13-19 YRS Boys & Girls	Monday 5 February	Toowoomba Grammar	2-5 May	Fortitude Valley

OTHER SPORTS

Throughout the year, TAS participates in a variety of one day sporting events, competitions, and carnivals. Selection trials are communicated to parents and students with selected players participating in training sessions prior to competition. TAS are extremely proud of all students who represent TAS in these sports and ensure any further representative pathways are supported. These sports and events include:

AFL

- Andrews Cup Primary
- Girls TSSS Secondary Girls

FUTSAL

- QCIS Secondary Boys and Girls
- SWQ School Regional Titles Boys and Girls
- Football Qld School Futsal Championship Boys and Girls
- Schools Term 4 Girls Futsal Competition

GYMNASTICS

- Andrews Cup Primary Girls

RUGBY LEAGUE

- NRL Gala Day Primary & Secondary Girls

SHOOTING

- All Schools Benchrest Shooting Competition



TAS SPORT