

## Year 11 - 13 North Harbour Badminton Competition - 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Your child may be interested in playing badminton for Pinehurst in Term 2. Prior experience and/or at least play regularly is essential for students who wish to enrol for a competitive badminton team. *For Year 11 – 13 non-competitive players, social badminton will be offered afterschool. There will be a separate email asking for registration to the Social Badminton sessions before the start of Term 2.*

Please read the following information if your child is committed to being a competitive badminton player and complete the online registration through the Pinehurst website by **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

**Competitions:** The competition runs between Weeks 2 – 9 in Term 2 (5<sup>th</sup> May – 26<sup>th</sup> June).

**Venue:** All games will be played at either the Badminton North Harbour Centre (Forrest Hill) and the Active Badminton Centre (Corinthian Drive, Albany),

**Games:** Senior A-Grade (Rep and Club players)

- Boys (Monday)
- Girls (Wednesday)

Both competitions are played at Badminton North Harbour Centre - Bond Crescent, Forrest Hill.

Senior B-Grade (for school players who play regularly)

- Boys (Thursday)
- Girls (Wednesday)

Both competitions are played at Active Badminton Centre - Corinthian Drive, Albany.

**Game Times:** Games begin at 4:00pm sharp and finish between 5:00pm – 5:30pm.

Draws will be provided to students when available.

**Gear Required:** Competition gear – non-marking Sports shoes, Pinehurst Badminton top (hired) and PE shorts

**Competition costs:** Cost for the competition season (Term 2) will be \$100.00.

This includes badminton top hire, registration fee (for the interschool competition) and administration costs.

*Costs will be charged to your school account.*

- Transport:** It will be the parents / caregiver's responsibility for ensuring their child is transported to the games at either the North Harbour Badminton Centre or the Active Badminton Centre.
- Required Commitment:** The expectation is that players attend each competition day. If a player cannot make a game through injury/illness or family circumstance then they must contact the team manager as soon as possible, not pass messages through other players.
- Training Sessions:** Term 2 Monday Training Sessions: 3:30pm – 4:45pm
- Gaea Galves from North Harbour Badminton will coordinate the Pinehurst training programme this year. It is open to Y9 – 13 students who intend to play in a competitive team for the school and would like to benefit from professional coaching so that their skills and tactics improve during the year. The current advertised training sessions will run in both Term 2 and Term 3, with separate registration for each term.
- A \$105 coaching fee, for a 7-week coaching programme in Term 2 (\$15 per week), will be charged to your account if students wish to benefit from the professional coaching opportunity provided. Numbers will be restricted so that both small group and individual coaching can occur during the sessions.
- Please complete the Professional Coaching registration form if your child intends to play badminton for Pinehurst this year and wants to attend the Term 2 Monday training sessions afterschool between 3:30 – 4:45pm. Coaching enrolments for Term 3 will be offered before the end of next term.
- Registration:** **Registrations open: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 12pm**
- Registrations close: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 9am**
- Please click here to register for the North Harbour Badminton Competition: [Sports Registration | Pinehurst School](#)
- It is important to note when registrations close, Pinehurst School then commits the players to the event/sport and therefore must honour these fees. If you were to withdraw your child after the registration closing date and ask for a refund, this would mean other parents are effectively paying for this fee. To be fair on other parents, students and their families, **Pinehurst School will not refund deposits or monies paid after the registration closing date.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

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