

# Faith Lutheran College Alternate Sports Program

## FAQ

**Q – Will Faith be playing as our own teams in our own colours?**

**A –** Yes. *In the majority of circumstances, we will be playing as our own teams in our colours.*

**Q – Will there be a cost involved?**

**A –** Yes. *It is likely for some sports that an additional cost will be required. However, the College are looking at ways to reduce the cost of playing compared to all other participants playing that sport.*

**Q – Where will games be played for all sports?**

**A –** All of the proposed new sports are likely to be held within the Redlands at local club venues.

**Q – How will students be transported to games?**

**A –** As most sports will be outside school hours and within the Redlands, private transport will be required. Although, any tournaments during school time and with sufficient student numbers would likely involve bus transport.

**Q – Will we only be participating in club sport fixtures?**

**A –** No. *For some sports we will look to participate in other school-based competitions held at different times throughout the year.*

**Q – Will we still be involved in District sports?**

**A –** Yes. *This process will not change. Students can still trial for District Teams and the College will still send teams to District carnivals.*

**Q – Is there opportunities for progression (eg rep teams) in the new sports model?**

**A –** Yes. *Some sports may provide opportunities to progress to club representative teams from performances when playing for Faith teams within the club system.*

**Q – Will we still be providing coaching for school teams?**

**A –** Yes. *The College will still be looking to provide coaches for all teams as normal.*

**Q – Who will be coaching/managing teams?**

**A –** Coaches will come from within and outside of our community as has been the case for GBC and JTAS. Coaches could be Faith staff, former students, family members or other coaches from within the local community.

**Q – What is the process for getting involved with each sport? Who will students go to at the College to sign up and get information from?**

**A –** Could vary depending on the sport and information will be communicated as required.

**Q – Can a student still participate in a sport that isn't available in the new model? For instance Rugby or Cricket.**

**A –** The College will still participate in Gala Days and Carnivals in certain sports where there is an interest from students. For example if Year 7 students wanted to train and play rugby we could find options like a Rugby 7's Carnival for them to work towards and play in or enter them in a local comp. Where feasible we will cater for these students.

**Q – Why don't you offer all of the sports you did before in GBC or JTAS weekly competition?**

**A –** Some sports won't allow Faith teams to compete in competitions. Students would have to compete for an established club. Although, for some sports, additional opportunities will be provided by the College.