

# IONA SPORT

I AM IONIAN 

9 October 2024

## TEAM IONA

I am extremely proud of all the boys who participated in the 2024 Track & Field program this season, and to those who were privileged to represent our College at the annual AIC Championships held on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The early message given to our squad this year was to compete and give your best at every training session and at every meet. We challenged the boys to challenge and to raise the bar for each other.

We wanted there to be a strong sense of competition within our team where the boys had to fight hard and compete against each other to make the team. Once the team was selected, the message to all athletes was to aim to break their personal best on the day and leave 'nothing in the tank'.

During the team chat before the competition began on Friday, we reiterated the importance that every place mattered as the competition was going to be close.

When the results were announced at the end of the carnival, those words proved prophetic – Iona took second place in the Secondary division by just one point ahead of third place.

On top of the second in the Secondary competition, Iona finished third in the Primary division. In such a busy term, I appreciated the effort and dedication of those in the Track & Field squad who showed a willingness to juggle their commitments to attend training and to represent the College.

Well done to these boys and their parents for supporting Iona. Please find a more complete report in the Track & Field section below.

As advertised extensively, the Term 1 AIC Sport sign-on links close at the end of next week for those wishing to represent Iona in AIC swimming, AFL, cricket and

volleyball. Please read further information below in the respective sport sections regarding trial times and venues which will commence for most sports in Week 4.

Last weekend, Iona submitted three teams into the Queensland All Schools Touch competition. All played extremely well overall. Our Under-13s made the final pool of 16, the Under-15s advanced to the quarter final, and our Under-18s were simply outstanding to make the grand final, finishing as runners-up.

These are fantastic results given the high quality of the competition. Many thanks are given to our coordinator Ms Indiana Dellit, as well as to all the players, coaches and parents who supported the event.

Next week we will advertise a sign-on link inviting members of our community, including Old Boys, parents and friends, to register their interest for the various coaching, managerial and officiating roles needed for Iona sport in 2025. If you are interested, please keep a look out for this link in next week's edition.

On Tuesday morning, our sailing team departed for New Zealand to compete in the annual Interdominion competition, bringing together 12 of the top school sailing teams from Australia and New Zealand – six boys team and six girls teams – in a three-day regatta for trans-Tasman supremacy on the water.

The sailing events officially commence tomorrow, and conclude on Saturday. We wish our boys the very best. A full report will be posted in next week's newsletter.

I wish all those involved in the current trials for water polo, touch, E-Sports, cricket, AFL, swimming, volleyball and sailing the very best. Enjoy!

**Craig Stariha**  
**Iona College, Head of Sport**

AIC Sports Information (via Twitter): [@SportIona](#) (includes wet weather updates)

Head of Sport: Mr Craig Stariha – 3893 8851

Sports Administrator: Mrs Karen Otway – 3893 8805

Sports Administrator: Mr Alex Jirasek – 3893 8805

Assistant Head of Sport (5-6): Mr Connor Russell – 3893 8869

Assistant Head of Sport (7-12): Mr Anthony Bannerman – 3906 8905

## TERM 1 2025 SPORT SIGN-ON

Students who wish to sign on for Term 1 sports including cricket, AFL, volleyball and swimming must do so using Clipboard.

Students can log in immediately using their Iona email and password using the following link:

<https://portal.clipboard.app/iona>

Only parents can do the 'Activity Selection' (sign-on) for students in Years 5 and 6. However, all Year 7-12 students are able to do this themselves. Parents are asked to contact Mr Alex Jirasek [jirasek@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:jirasek@iona.qld.edu.au) if they do not have access to Clipboard already (an invitation into Clipboard needs to be generated for parents to have access).

### Iona College AIC Sports – Term 1, 2025

**AIC Cricket** – Open to all students from Years 5-12. All cricket is played on Saturday.

Divisions – Year 5, Year 6, Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Opens (Years 11 and 12)

**AIC AFL** – Open to all students in Years 5-12. All Year 5-10 teams play on Saturdays. The Year 11-12 (Opens) will play on Friday afternoons.

Divisions – Year 5, Year 6, Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Opens (Years 11 and 12)

**AIC Volleyball** – Open to all students from Years 7-12. All volleyball is played on Saturday.

Divisions – Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 and Opens

**AIC Swimming** – Open to all students from Years 5-12. All meets will be held on Friday afternoon (clashes with Open AFL can be negotiated).

Divisions – Year 5, Year 6, 12-years, 13-years, 14-years, 15-years, 16-years and Opens

**Note:** All cricket, volleyball and Year 5-10 AFL is played on Saturday. Therefore, students may trial for only one of these sports. Any boy may register for swimming on top of the other sports played in Term 1.

Year 11-12 AFL is played on Friday evening. Those students who consider themselves 'high-level' players in both cricket and AFL must see / email Mr Stariha directly to gain approval to play AFL on Friday and possibly cricket / volleyball on Saturday.

Decisions on playing both will be made on a 'case-by-case' basis for top-level players only. We ask students to select their first preference on Clipboard though.

Please be aware of some of Iona College's policies and expectations.

- Iona College commitments come before club sport, or any outside organisations.
- Iona College expects full commitment from all players to all training sessions and games (within reason). Clashes with other Iona co-curricular commitments can be negotiated via the Sports Office.
- If a student possesses a special gift or talent, we expect that he uses this talent for the benefit of our community.
- All players are to conduct themselves in the appropriate manner in accordance with our Oblate Catholic values.
- Be supportive of fellow teammates and other teams.
- Always wear the full and correct uniform with pride.
- Enjoy the sport, and give your best when representing Iona College.

## IONA UNIFORM SHOP

2024 Opening hours:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8am to 3.30pm
- Tuesday and Thursday – Closed

## IONA SPORT SEASON PLANNER

### 2024 DATES

Tue 15 Oct:	Rugby League 9s Gala Day
18-20 Oct:	Junior Schools Cup volleyball
Sat 19 Oct:	AIC Invitational E-Sports Tournament
19-20 Oct:	AIC Invitational Touch Tournament
Sun 20 Oct:	AIC Invitational Water Polo Tournament
Sat 26 Oct:	Year 7 (2025) Volleyball Trials
Sat 26 Oct:	Years 5 & 7 (2025) AFL & Cricket Trials
1-3 Nov:	Primary All Schools Touch Tournament
Sat 2 Nov:	Internal Trial Games for AFL / Volleyball / Cricket
Fri 8 Nov:	1sts & 2nds AFL Trial vs Villanova
Sat 9 Nov:	2025, Years 7-12 Volleyball Trial vs Villanova
Sat 9 Nov:	Years 5-9 AFL Trial vs Villanova
Sat 9 Nov:	7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 1sts, 2nds Cricket trial vs Villanova
Sat 16 Nov:	AFL & Volleyball Trial vs SPC
Tue 3 Dec:	1sts Cricket vs Grammar
3-17 Dec:	Basketball Tour (California)
9-15 Dec:	Australian Volleyball Schools Cup
8-12 Dec:	Oblate Cup Cricket (Perth)

## AFL

### AFL Coordinators

Mr Bannerman [bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au)

Mr Leigh Harding [hardingl@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:hardingl@iona.qld.edu.au)

Sign-on for 2025 AFL is now open. Please complete the sign on via Clipboard as soon as possible.

Please see the below link for the following information:

[AFL Information Link](#)

- AFL trial times (for each year level) in Term 4 for next year's AIC teams.
- Information about internal trial games.
- Uniform expectations.
- 2025 training times for the selected teams.
- Dates of AIC Matches in 2025.

The following items are available at the Uniform Shop:

Mouthguards	\$6
Headgear	\$55
Strapping tape	\$12
Electrical tape	\$2.50

## CRICKET

### Years 5 & 6 Coordinator

Mr Brendan Allen [allenb@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:allenb@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Years 7-12 Coordinator

Mr Sean Devlin [devlins@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:devlins@iona.qld.edu.au)

Sign on for 2025 cricket is now open. Please complete the sign on via Clipboard as soon as possible.

Please see the below link for the following information:

- Cricket trial times (for each year level) in Term 4 for next year's AIC teams.
- Information about internal trial games.
- Uniform expectations.
- 2025 training times for the selected teams.
- Dates of AIC matches in 2025

[Cricket Information Link](#)

The following items are available at the Uniform Shop:

Cricket box / protector / abdominal guard	\$8
Strapping tape	\$12
Electrical tape	\$2.50

### Cricket Umpire Course

AIC will be holding a cricket umpire course on

**Thursday 24 October 6pm-8.30pm**

Marist College Ashgrove (Tower Building Function Centre)

More Information – [ewallace@aicsport.com.au](mailto:ewallace@aicsport.com.au)

Sign up at – <https://bit.ly/QCumpiring2425>

## E-SPORTS

### Coordinator

Mr Chris Eades [eadesc@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:eadesc@iona.qld.edu.au)

### E-Sports Term 4

AIC E-Sports Competition Date: Sat 19 October

Students will continue training throughout Term 4 at the following times beginning in Week 2.

Teams 1 & 2: Tuesdays 3pm-4pm (venue Mus 3)  
Teams 3 & 4: Thursdays 3pm-4pm (venue Mus 3)  
Teams 5 & 6: Wednesdays 3pm-4pm (venue Mus 3)

Please note that the AIC E-Sports competition will be held at the Augustine Centre at Villanova College from 8.30am to 1.30pm on Saturday 19 October.

Iona can register two teams of five students to compete, limited to Years 7-9. These teams will be decided through internal competition during the Week 2 session.

Any E-Sports students outside of these year levels will be competing in internal competitions throughout this term but will be unable to compete in the AIC competition.

If any student cannot attend training or competition due to other commitments, please contact [eadesc@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:eadesc@iona.qld.edu.au) so a reserve can be arranged for your team.

## HIGH PERFORMANCE

### Coordinator

Mr Leigh Harding – [hardingl@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:hardingl@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Iona Strength and Conditioning

The Iona Strength and Conditioning program is overseen by accredited industry experts and guided by the ASCA Position Stand on Resistance Training for Children and Youth.

The sequential programs also closely align to long-term athletic development principles.

Any student wishing to attend the Iona gym for the first time must first contact Mr Harding prior to attending.

### Gym groups

- ANY HIGH-PERFORMANCE groups are for players that are members of Iona Firsts Squads or regional rep sport. Students are given two-day programs based on their S&C goals.
- INTRODUCTION TO GYM TRAINING is for Year 7-12 students that are not a part of other groups. Students are provided a suitable program to work through.

## Gym rules

- Use the bag racks for your bags and get changed in dressing rooms downstairs.
- Wear Iona sports uniform, not club gear.
- Follow all instructions from your trainer carefully.
- Complete all exercises on your program.
- Prioritise the safety of yourself and others.
- Ensure you use all equipment correctly and return it to where you got it from.

## Term 4 Gym Schedule

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
6:30 – 7:30am	Intro To Gym	Any High Performance	Intro to Gym	1sts AFL, Cricket & Volleyball	Intro to Gym
7:15 – 8:15am	Harlequins Squad	Hoops Squad	Harlequins Squad	Hoops Squad	Harlequins Squad
3:15 – 4:15pm	1sts AFL, Cricket & Volleyball	Any High Performance	Any High Performance	Any High Performance	Any High Performance & Intro To Gym
4:15 – 5:45pm		Iona Swimming Club		Iona Swimming Club	

## District And Regional Sport Trials

All Composite and Lytton District trial information will be published in this section of the weekly sport newsletter as well as the daily bulletin when it becomes available.

If a student wishes to register for a trial, they must contact either Mr Harding (for Composite trials, boys turning 13–19 years in 2024) or Mr Russell (for Lytton trials, boys turning 10–12 years in 2024) using the same email – [repsport@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:repsport@iona.qld.edu.au)

Mr Harding and Mr Russell will then return contact the students wishing to trial with further information.

**Important:** All school-based representative sport nominations must be endorsed by the Iona Sport Department.

## Congratulations to the following boys on their sporting achievements:



Jalen Taulapiu for competing at the Track and Field State Championships. Jalen won gold for 12-years boys shot put, and placed fourth in discus. Jalen threw personal-best distances for both shot and discus. He will be travelling to the National Athletics Championships in Sydney at the end of November.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

### Coordinator

Mr Andrew Fildes [fildesa@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:fildesa@iona.qld.edu.au)

## Rugby League Schoolboys Nines

### When:

Tuesday 15 October

### Where:

St Laurence's College Playing Fields, Nathan Rd Runcorn

### Transport:

All students to meet out the front of the Chapel at **7.15am** for a 7.30am departure.

Arriving back at the College by 1.30pm.

Students must catch the bus to the venue. Parents are welcome to take their son home after the final game.

### What to Wear:

Playing uniform; Rugby league shorts and socks. College polo, PE shorts and socks to be worn to school.

### Draw (Field 4):

R1 vs Mabel Park – 9am

R2 vs Woodridge – 10.15am

R3 vs Stretton – 11.15am

R4 vs Alexander Hills – 12pm

## SAILING

The 2024/25 Interschool sailing competition commenced on Sunday with five races completed in conditions that built from very light in the morning to a moderate breeze by the end of racing – testing our sailors against the other schools in a mixture of conditions. After Day 1 of racing, we have three boats in the Top 7 of the 40-boat fleet, a strong result the team will build on next weekend.



Week 2 of Fleet racing will be held this Sunday. Please refer to Team App for details.

Training this term will continue to be on Tuesday afternoon after school, with the bus leaving the Daly carpark at approximately 3.15pm.

Please refer to Team App for details.

For boys interested in participating in sailing, or for more information, please contact the coordinators via [ionacollegesailing@gmail.com](mailto:ionacollegesailing@gmail.com) for details and to arrange to come along for a try-out.

**Please see the below link for further information**

[Sailing Information Link](#)

## SWIMMING – ISWIM

### Head Coach

Mr Zane King [iswim@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:iswim@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Assistant Coach

Mr Nic Keune [iswim@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:iswim@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Swim Coordinator

Mr Craig Stariha [starihac@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:starihac@iona.qld.edu.au)

The season schedule document contains all information regarding the AIC pre-season in Term 4 as well as the Term 1 2025 schedule.

The document includes

- Training times
- AIC Meets – times and dates
- Important Contact Information
- Uniform Requirements
- Swim Camp Information

And much more. Click here:

[AIC Swimming Information Link](#)

An expression of interest form will also be sent to all those who have signed on for swimming this term (via Clipboard) regarding the Swim Camp planned for the 15–17 January 2025. Note that this camp is only available to those boys entering Years 7–12 in 2025. Please keep an eye out for this email in the coming weeks.

We encourage all our swimmers from last season, plus any new members to start training in the pool ASAP. Our success in 2025 depends on the work done in pre-season.

For more information regarding the swim season please email the coaches listed above.

### Term 4 AIC Swimming Program

The AIC swim training program will consist of three sessions per week.

The Monday afternoon sessions will focus on aerobic development, and strength and conditioning.

Wednesday afternoon sessions will focus on stroke skill development. Friday afternoon sessions will focus on race preparation and race practice.

We encourage the boys to try to take part in as many of the sessions as possible. All these sessions combined contribute to creating swimmers with a complete skill set.

The following items are available at the Uniform Shop:  
Goggles \$26

AIC Squads (Weeks 1 – 9)		
AIC Squad	Mon / Wed/ Fri	3.10–4.15pm

### Elite Squads (Invitation Only)

National Squad	Mon / Wed / Fri	5.15–7.30am
	Mon/ Wed / Fri	4.15–6.45pm
	Tues / Thu	3.30–6.30pm
	Saturday	5.45–9.30am
State Squad	Tues / Thu	5.15–7.30am
	Mon / Wed/ Fri	3.30–5pm
	Tues / Thu	4pm–6.30pm
	Saturday	7.15–9.15am
Mets Squad	Mon–Fri	3.30–5pm
Junior Squad	Mon–Fri	3.45–4.45pm

## TENNIS

### Coordinator

Gemma Cook [cookg@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:cookg@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Social Tennis

Social Tennis is on offer in Term 4. It is the perfect opportunity for students to develop their skills and play in a variety of team-based games with their friends. It is available for students in Years 5–7. Students who are interested in participating need to collect a permission slip from PROSPER or Primary Reception.

When: Term 4 (Weeks 1–7) Thursdays 3.15pm–4.30pm

Where: Iona College Tennis Courts

Who: Students in Years 5–7

## TOUCH

### Coordinator

Miss Dellit [delliti@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:delliti@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Secondary Touch

Please see the following link for more comprehensive touch information. Secondary [Touch Information Link](#)

### All Schools Results

Iona College had a weekend to remember at the All-Schools Touch Football Carnival. All three of our teams (U13, U15, U18) reached the Final 16, with the U15 team making the Top 8 – a fantastic achievement.

Our U18 team made history by reaching the grand final, a first for both the College and the AIC.

A huge thank you to our players for their outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship, the parents for their support, and the coaching team – Sage van Balen, Chloe Witt, and Alex Condon – for their dedication in preparing the students to achieve these incredible results. We look forward to building on this success at the upcoming AIC Carnival on 19 October



### Results

#### Under-13

Round Games	def by Cleveland SHS 8–2
	def Rochedale SHS 3–1
	def Benowa SHS 6–1
	def Pine Rivers SHS 6–1
	def Unity College 6–1
	def Beenleigh SHS 3–2
<b>Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their pool</b>	
Final 16	def by Ignatius Park 6–2
<b>Finished Top 16 for QLD</b>	

#### Under-15

Round Games	def Kedron SHS 3–1
	def Wavel SHS 6–2
	def Gold Coast CC 15–0
	def Bundaberg SHS 5–3
	def Xavier College 7–2
	def Marymount College 6–0
<b>Finished 1<sup>st</sup> in their pool</b>	
Final 16	def Emmaus (Rockhampton) 9–7
Quarter Final	def by Ignatius Park 3–2
<b>Finished Top 8 for QLD</b>	

#### Under-18

Round Games	def Mansfield 6–3
	drew Emmaus (Rockhampton) 6–6
	def St Brendan's College 7–4
	def Sunshine Beach SHS 7–0
	def Pine Rivers SHS 13–1
	def Marsden SHS 7–1
	def Chisholm Catholic College 16–0
<b>Finished 1<sup>st</sup> in their pool</b>	
Final 16	def Brisbane SHS 6–4
Quarter Final	def Stretton College 8–6
Semi Final	def Kirwan SHS 6–5
Grand Final	def by Centenary SHS 8–5
<b>Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in QLD</b>	

## Primary Touch

### Competition Dates:

Primary All Schools (1-3 November)

AIC Touch Football Invitational (Saturday 19 October)

### Primary Training (Term 4)

Training for selected students will be held every Tuesday afternoon (3.15pm-4.30pm) at St. Eugene's Park, starting Week 1 (1 Oct) to Week 5 (29 Oct).

Please see the below link for more comprehensive touch information.

[Primary Touch Information Link](#)

## TRACK & FIELD

### Primary Coordinator

Mr Connor Russell [russellc@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:russellc@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Secondary Coordinators

Mr Alex Jirasek [jiraseka@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:jiraseka@iona.qld.edu.au)

Mr Craig Stariha [starihac@iona.edu.edu.au](mailto:starihac@iona.edu.edu.au)

Congratulations to all students that were involved in this year's AIC Track & Field Championship. The determination and commitment from all competitors to finish in second in the Secondary championship was a tremendous achievement and something to be proud of.

Furthermore, a massive thank you to all our coaches and managers for their time and expertise. Without you, a result like this would not have been possible. Finally, thank you to parents/guardians for your support and getting students to training and practice meets. Without your support we wouldn't be able to provide experiences like this.

### AIC Track and Field Championships Results

#### Years 5-6 Aggregate    12 Years-Open Aggregate

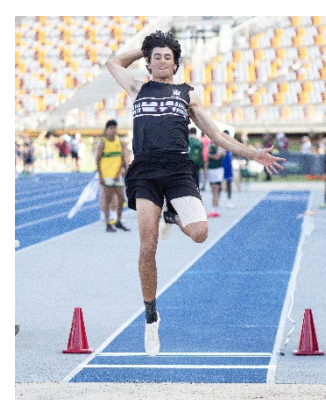
1 <sup>st</sup>	Marist	1 <sup>st</sup>	Marist
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Iona	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Iona

### Age-Level Results

Age Group	Aggregate Winner	Iona Position
Year 5	Marist	Iona 2nd
Year 6	Marist	Iona 4th
12 Years	Villanova	Iona 2nd
13 Years	Marist	Iona 7th
14 Years	Marist	Iona 6th
15 Years	Marist	Iona 4th
16 Years	Marist	Iona 2nd
Open	Marist	Iona 2nd

## 2024 Award Winners

Senior Track and Field Athlete	Bailey Burns
Junior Track and Field Athlete	Jalen Taulapiu
Primary Track and Field Athlete	Henry Astill
Open Track Champion	Jacob Curyer
Open Field Champion	Ethan Tearle
16-Years Track Champion	Conor Quinn
16-Years Field Champion	Alexander Harrison
15-Years Track Champion	Hamish Cox
15-Years Field Champion	Thomas Haynes
14-Years Track Champion	Jai Poma
14-Years Field Champion	Jack Jorgensen
13-Years Track Champion	Aiden Levitt
13-Years Field Champion	Da'Vid McFarlane
12-Years Track Champion	Charlie Bianchi
12-Years Field Champion	Jalen Taulapiu
Year 6 Track Champion	Walker Rogers / Sascha Hampel
Year 6 Field Champion	Mason Gill
Year 5 Track Champion	Henry Astill
Year 5 Field Champion	Oliver Thawley



### New AIC Records

Congratulations to Jalen Taulapiu for breaking the following AIC records:

- 12-Years Shot Put – 14.67m
- 12-Years Discus – 39.24m

### New Iona Records

Congratulations to Jalen Taulapiu for breaking the following Iona College records:

- 12-Years Discus – 39.24m
- 12-Years Javelin – 28.37m

### Individual Winners at AIC Championships

#### Year 5

Henry Astill:	60m Hurdles Div 1, 200m Div 1
Oliver Thawley:	60m Hurdles Div 3, 200m Div 7
Leon Stankovic:	100m Div 4

## Year 6

Hudson Bool: Shot Put Div 2

## 12-Years

Jalen Taulapiu: Shot Put Div 1, Discus Div 1

Myah Pearce: Shot Put Div 2

Jacob Francis: 100m Div 3

## 13-Years

Hamish Green: 800m Div 2

Aiden Levitt: 800m Div 1

## 15-Years

Arlo Searles: 1500m Div 2

Thomas Haynes: Long Jump Div 1

Jake Ryan: 100m Div 3

## 16-Years

Conor Quinn: 110m Hurdles Div 1, 4x100m Div 1

Oscar Sweetnam: Javelin Div 2

Alexander Harrison: Javelin Div 1

Jack Thatcher: 100m Div 3, 400m Div 1,  
4x100m Div 1

Hayden Wright: 4x100m Div 1

Luke Coffey: 4x100m Div 1

## Open

Henry Baker: 1500m Div 2

Lehopoame Leota: Shot Put Div 2

Ethan Tearle: Shot Put Div 1, Discus Div 1

Ryan Siebel: 800m Div 2

# VOLLEYBALL

## Volleyball Coordinator

Mrs Karen Otway [otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au)

**Sign-on has opened for 2025 AIC Volleyball teams via Clipboard.**

**Volleyball trials start this week. Please see below for all trial days and times.**

Please see the below link for the following information:

- Volleyball trial times (for each year level) in Term 4 for next year's AIC teams.
- Information about internal trial games.
- Uniform expectations.
- 2025 training times for the selected teams.
- Dates of AIC Matches in 2025.

[Volleyball Information Link](#)

## Volleyball trials for 2025 AIC Teams

### Please note:

- Not all students will make it through to all the trials as the number of players selected in teams are limited. Trial numbers may be reduced after each session.
- Current students will also have trials during weekly sport lessons in Weeks 3, 4 and 5.

### (Current Year 6) 2025 Year 7

Students from other schools who are attending Iona in 2025 and wish to trial for volleyball are also asked to attend the below trial sessions.

Thu 24 October 3.15pm–5pm Oblate Hall

Sat 26 October 8am–10am Oblate Hall

Thu 31 October 3.15pm–5pm Oblate Hall

### Sat 2 November

#### Internal trial matches 8am–9am Oblate Hall

Thu 7 November 3.15pm–5pm Oblate Hall

(only those selected in final teams)

Sat 9 November Trial matches vs Villanova

Sat 16 November Trial Matches (A and B teams only) vs St Patrick's

### (Current Year 7) 2025 Year 8

Wed 16 October 3.15–5pm Provence Centre

Wed 23 October 3.15–5pm Oblate Hall

Mon 28 October 3.15–5pm Oblate Hall

### Sat 2 November

#### Internal trial matches 9–10am Oblate Hall

Thu 7 November 3.15pm – 5pm

(Training for 8A/B boys)

Fri 8 November 3.15–4.30pm

(Training for 8C/D boys)

Sat 9 November Trial matches vs Villanova

Sat 16 November Trial Matches (A/B teams only) vs St Patrick's

### (Current Year 8) 2025 Year 9

Fri 25 October 3.15–5pm Provence Centre

Fri 1 November 3.15–5pm Provence Centre

### Sat 2 November

#### Internal trial matches 10–11am Oblate Hall

Fri 8 November 3.15–5pm Oblate Hall

(Only those selected in final teams)

Sat 9 November Trial matches vs Villanova

Sat 16 November Trial Matches (A/B teams only) vs St Patrick's



## (Current Year 9) 2025 Year 10

Tue 8 October 3.15–5pm Oblate Hall

### Sat 2 November

#### Internal trial matches 11am–12pm Oblate Hall

Wed 6 November 3.15–5pm Oblate Hall

(Only those who are selected in final teams)

Sat 9 November Trial matches vs Villanova

Sat 16 November Trial Matches (A/B teams only)  
vs St Patrick's

Boys selected in the 2025, 10A team are asked to attend National Volleyball Championships on the Gold Coast from 9–15 December.

Nationals team training will be Tuesdays 3.15pm–5pm in Term 4 up to Week 7, then Tuesdays and Wednesdays until the tournament.

## (Current Year 10) 2025 Year 11

### 11A Trials

Tue 8 October 3.15pm–5pm Provenance Centre

Wed 9 October 3.15pm–5pm Provenance Centre

Boys selected in the 11A team are asked to attend the following sessions:

Tue 29 October 3.15pm–5pm Provenance Centre

### Sat 2 November

#### Internal trial match 12pm–1pm Oblate Hall

Tue 5 November 3.15pm–5pm Oblate Hall

Sat 9 November Trial matches vs Villanova

Sat 16 November Trial matches vs St Patrick's

Boys who miss out on the 11A team are asked to trial for 2nds and 3rds on the following dates:

Wed 9 October 3.15pm–5pm Oblate Hall

Tue 22 October 3.15pm–5pm Oblate Hall

Training for 2nds & 3rds will then be as follows:

Wed 30 October 3.15pm–5pm OH/PC

### Sat 2 November

#### Internal trial match 12pm–1pm Oblate Hall

Mon 4 November 3.15pm – 5pm OH/PC

Sat 9 November Trial matches vs Villanova

Sat 16 November Trial matches vs St Patrick's

Current Year 10 boys who miss out on 2025 Second VI and Third VI can trial for the 2025 11B and 11C teams on the following dates:

During Sport lessons in Weeks 4 & 5

Tue 29 October 3.15pm–5pm Oblate Hall

### 11B and 11C teams will not play the internal trials on

#### Saturday 2 November

Tue 5 November 3.15pm–4.30pm Oblate Hall

Sat 9 November Trial matches vs Villanova

## 2025 Open Teams (Current Years 10 and 11)

### Trials for First VI Volleyball

See trial times and information above.

Sat 9 November Trial match vs Villanova

Sat 16 November Trial match vs St Patrick's

### Trials for 2nds, 3rds, 4ths

Wed 9 October 3.15pm–5pm Oblate Hall

Tue 22 October 3.15pm–5pm Oblate Hall

Training for 2nds and 3rds will then be as follows:

Wed 30 October 3.15pm – 5pm OH/PC

### Sat 2 November

#### Internal trial match 12pm–1pm Oblate Hall

Mon 4 November 3.15pm–5pm OH/PC

Sat 9 November Trial matches vs Villanova

Sat 16 November Trial match vs St Patrick's

Those who miss out on 2nds and 3rds can trial for 4ths:

Wed 9 October 3.15pm – 5pm Oblate Hall

Tue 22 October 3.15pm – 5pm Oblate Hall

Wed 30 October 3.15pm – 5pm Oblate Hall

### Sat 2 November

#### Internal trial match 12pm–1pm Oblate Hall

Mon 4 November 3.15pm–4.30pm Oblate Hall

Sat 9 November Trial match vs Villanova

## Junior Schools Cup Volleyball Training Times

### Year 7

Training will be from 3.15pm–5pm on the below dates:

Thuy 10 Oct: Oblate Hall

Friday 11 Oct: Provenance Centre

Wednesday 16 Oct: Provenance Centre

### Year 8

Training will be from 3.15pm–5pm on the following dates

Thursday 10 October: Oblate Hall

Friday 11 October: Provenance Centre

The Junior Schools Cup Volleyball competition will be held at the Gold Coast from 18–20 October.

# WATER POLO

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Training for the following three teams will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings in Weeks 2 and 3.

- Year 7
- Years 8/9
- Open (no Year 12)

## Competitions

- AIC Invitational Tournament: Sunday 20 October



Congratulations to Tyce Percy for representing Iona College at the All Schools Waterpolo competition held in Brisbane 5–7 October. playing for the Open Barbarians team.