

30th August 2023

BISB WOLVES Season 1 – Week Commencing Monday 4th September

Dear Parents,

Continuing our traditions, this academic year we have created a seasonal training schedule for the BISB WOLVES again in order to offer all of our teams similarly long seasons. The seasonal structure is intended to help parents, students and staff to plan their year ahead and avoid some teams having a significantly longer training season than others do.

To this end, we would like to remind you that:

- Season 1 BISB WOLVES CCAs finish on Friday 24th November
- Season 2 BISB WOLVES CCAs begin the week commencing Monday 27th November

The seasons for BISB WOLVES CCAs differ from our school terms 1-3 and are therefore slightly different from the overall CCA programme.

When signing up for Season 1 BISB WOLVES CCAs, we would ask that students consider their commitments to other CCAs in Term 1.

Please find a table of the WOLVES' seasons in 2021-2022 below.

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3
Dates	4 th Sept – 24 th Nov	27 th Nov – 22 nd March	25 th March – 21 st June
Length of the Season	12 weeks	13 weeks	11 weeks
Competitive Sports Offered	U14 and U19 Football U19 Volleyball	U14 and U19 Basketball	U11 Football and Basketball U14 Volleyball

Although, we offer a seasonal training programme, we also give most of our squads the opportunity to train in their pre-season or post-season. In order to fulfil this, we offer training sessions in off-season when the availability of facilities and staff permit this. We also offer non-competitive/recreational sport activities in the core CCA programme.

BISB WOLVES training sessions are fully inclusive, regardless of ability, and develop a huge range of physical, mental and social skills. However, there are a limited number of places in our competitive squads, which inevitably means that a number of students will be disappointed if they are not selected for a particular event.

We have a very clear and consistent selection process and always share this with students and parents at the beginning of the academic year. When selecting students to represent British International School Budapest at sporting events, we consider the following:

- Level of ability
- Level of physical fitness
- Commitment and dedication – it is a requirement that squad players attend training sessions in the relevant sport in their main season
- Showing respect for teammates, opposing players, officials and coaches
- High level engagement in Physical Education lessons if appropriate
- A positive attitude to learning at school

BISB WOLVES fixtures and events are grouped into three age brackets – Under 11 (Years 5-6), Under 14 (Years 7-9/Middle School) and Under 19 (Years 10-13/High School/Junior Varsity/ Varsity). The specifics of a competition determine which year groups are likely to form the core of the squad for that competition.

For local events, the team/squad will be selected and announced 1-2 weeks before the date of the festival or tournament. For events that require a greater level of planning (such as one-day tournaments in Vienna/Bratislava and residential), there will be a longer notification period. As local fixtures are mostly played on training days, a shorter notification period will be applied.

At the British International School Budapest, we have very high expectations of our students in terms of their attitude to learning and their conduct. Students who do not meet these expectations risk being withdrawn from the squad for particular training sessions, fixtures or competitions.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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