

Basketball at Christ's College



CHRIST'S COLLEGE
CANTERBURY

Christ's College offers a high performance basketball programme for secondary school boys passionate about the sport. We would like to offer boys from around the world the opportunity to join this programme, while being fully immersed in a world-class academic course of study.

Ben Sheat is the master in charge as well as head coach, with former New Zealand Tall Black Ed Book helping lead the programme.

Our dream is to share this unique basketball and education experience with other boys and help them be the best that they can. Our philosophy is *Each boy at his best* and this applies to every aspect of academic and sporting life. As part of this commitment to excellence, the high performance programme is offered to all our students.

Christ's College has a strong heritage and over 160 years of tradition. Our on-site boarding facilities provide the opportunity for boys to live and associate with young New Zealanders who also share a passion for excellence.



Ben Sheat – Senior A coach Ben Sheat has coached high school, Canterbury and national youth basketball teams and was the former assistant coach for the Canterbury Rams.

Ben's coaching philosophy is built around investing in and making every player feel valued and part of a hard working, dedicated team. He aims to give players opportunities to grow both on and off the court, helping them develop a growth mindset, and building a positive team culture.



Kris Miller – Head Strength & Conditioning Coach Kris Miller believes everyone should participate in some form of exercise or sport, because the benefits – in terms of health, cardiovascular fitness, wellbeing, strength, energy and enjoyment – are enormous. He works with individuals and teams across all sports, teaching skills and techniques to enable the boys to perform at their best, and helping them develop and maintain good habits around health and fitness.



Recent College Basketball Successes

- South Island champions as well as Junior South Island champions in 2017
- Semi-finalists National Tournament 2017
- Max Darling and Max de Geest are junior Tall Blacks
- Max de Geest, Will Harrison and Tom Crutchley all received US College scholarships



Monthly Calendar

FEB/MARCH	APRIL	MAY/JUNE/JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCT/NOV
Trials	Competition	Competition	Competition Finals SISS Tournament	NZSS Tournament	
Strength & conditioning	Strength & conditioning	Strength & conditioning			Strength & conditioning
Skill development	Skill development	Skill development			

Enrolment Process

How to apply for study at Christ's College:

- 1) Submit completed International Student Enrolment Form (click the International tab at www.christscollege.com)
- 2) Submit copies of English Language qualification (IELTS 5.5 or equivalent) and school records, upon request from Christ's College
- 3) Submit written piece, upon request from Christ's College
- 4) Skype interview with Executive Principal
- 5) A conditional offer of place will be issued when enrolment requirements are met
- 6) Pay fees
- 7) Unconditional offer of place issued

Programme Fees

Additional to the annual international student fee, travel and accommodation costs will be charged for students playing in the top A level sports teams.

In the off-season of your main sport, all boys must play an additional College sport.