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Sport Handbook



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WELCOME

Sport at Mt Maria College

Our aim is for all Mt Maria College students to feel like there is a part of the Sport Program for them.

Sport builds character, resilience and community while teaching skills that last well beyond school. It's why we offer as many opportunities as possible and encourage every student to get involved as much as they can.

HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS

01
Participation
As many students involved, as often as possible.

02
Effort
Giving your best at training and in competition.

03
Integrity
Playing fair and living our Marist values.

04
Positive experience
Enjoying sport and representing our community with pride.

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SECTION 01

The Program at a Glance

Our program is built on four pillars each offering a different sporting experience. Students are encouraged to take part in as many as they like.

PILLAR 01 College Sport SECTION 02	**Interhouse Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics** Building our College community and House spirit, and celebrating every student taking part.
PILLAR 02 SECA Sport SECTION 03	**SECA Seasons 1 & 2** Every student is involved and there are no trials. The focus is on enjoying sport, building a healthy relationship with it, and connecting with students from like-minded SECA schools. **SECA Swimming, Cross Country & Athletics** A more competitive interschool carnival for students who excel at our Interhouse carnivals. **SECA Gala Days** More opportunities at SECA level, in teams selected through trials.
PILLAR 03 Representative Sport SECTION 04	**Mt Maria College teams** More opportunities to represent the College against schools across Queensland, often at a higher performance level. Merit selection applies where places are limited.
PILLAR 04 Queensland School Sport SECTION 05	**District, Regional, State and National trials** For students who want to test themselves beyond the College through the Queensland School Sport pathway.

Sport and Assessment

Sporting events will sometimes fall on an assessment due date or exam day. Students must be up to date with classwork and assessment **before** any competition, and the College may remove students from sport if academic expectations have not been met. When an event clashes with assessment, the type of event guides the decision:

EVENT	SPECIAL PROVISIONS
Interhouse carnivals, SECA Seasons and SECA Gala Days	May not be accepted. Students will likely complete assessment as scheduled.
SECA Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics; Representative Sport	Considered case by case. Changes to scheduled exam dates are unlikely to be approved.
Queensland School Sport trials	Approved upon review.

Please note Students are responsible for submitting a special provision application **before** the assessment date. If no application is received, the College will follow its non-submission procedures.

SECTION 02

Interhouse Carnivals

Our first pillar, College Sport, brings the whole College together. The Interhouse carnivals build community and House spirit, and celebrate every student taking part, whether racing for an Age Champion title or enjoying a participation race.







Swimming

MID TERM 1

Lawnton Aquatic Centre (travel by bus)

- **Competitive:** 50m Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle; House Relays
- **Participation:** 3 x 50m swims
- House War Cry

Cross Country

EARLY TERM 2

Teralba Park

- **12–14 yrs:** 3km
- **15–17+ yrs:** 4km
- **All Ages:** Participation fun run
- House War Cry and novelty events

Athletics

LATE TERM 2

College playing fields

- **Track:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 4x100m Relays
- **Field:** Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, Long Jump, High Jump
- House War Cry and challenge activities

Discus, High Jump, 800m and 1500m are held in the lead-up to the main day.

CHAMPION HOUSE & AGE CHAMPIONS

Every student who takes part helps their House. Points from competitive events decide the **Champion House** and the individual **Age Champions**.

Students who are absent from age championship events cannot be considered for Age Champion. Competitive results are also used to select our **SECA teams**, so attendance and effort are important.



SECTION 03

SECA Sport

SECA Sport is the heart of our program. Every student takes part in the SECA Seasons, with no trials, while the carnivals and Gala Days offer further opportunities at SECA level.

Mt Maria College is a proud member of the Southeast Colleges Association (SECA), competing against Catholic secondary colleges across North and South Brisbane. All SECA sport runs **during school hours**, so students remain free to play club or representative sport on weekends. Where training is offered, it is generally held before or after school.

SECA NORTH

Mt Maria College
Holy Spirit College
Marcellin College
Southern Cross Catholic College
St Benedict's College
St Eugene's College

SECA SOUTH

Carmel College
Clairvaux Mackillop College
Chisholm Catholic College
Emmaus College
McAuley College
San Damiano College
St Augustine's College
St Thomas More College

COMPETITION FORMAT

SECA Carnivals
Combined

SECA Gala Days
Combined

SECA Seasons 1 & 2
North only

2027 SECA Dates

TERM 1	
25 February	SECA Cricket Gala Day (Boys Heats)
4 March	SECA Cricket Gala Day (Girls + Boys Finals)
9 March	SECA Swimming Carnival

TERM 2	
20 April	SECA Season 1, Round 1
27 April	SECA Season 1, Round 2
4 May	SECA Season 1, Round 3
11 May	SECA Season 1, Back-up Day
26 May	SECA Cross Country Carnival

TERM 3	
20 July	SECA Season 2, Round 1
27 July	SECA Season 2, Round 2
3 August	SECA Season 2, Round 3
10 August	SECA Season 2, Back-up Day
18 August	SECA Athletics Carnival
1 September	SECA Rugby 7s Gala Day 1
2 September	SECA Rugby 7s Gala Day 2

TERM 4	
27 October	SECA AFL Gala Day

All dates are subject to change.

SECA Seasons

Every student takes part in the SECA Seasons, and there are no trials. Season 1 runs over three full days in Term 2 and Season 2 over three full days in Term 3. Students choose from a wide range of sport and non-sport options. The focus is on enjoying sport, building a healthy relationship with it, and connecting with students from like-minded SECA schools. Training is minimal, so students can keep their club commitments.

SPORT OPTIONS

Netball, Rugby League, Rugby 7s, OzTag, Touch Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, TheatreSports, Chess, eSports

NON-SPORT ALTERNATIVES

Fishing, Rock Climbing, Lawn Bowls, Walking, Art, Just Dance, Wellbeing, Service and Outreach, Puzzle League, Construction, Study

SECA DAY SCHEDULE

8:25–8:40am Pastoral Care
8:45am Bus departs MMC
10:00am–2:00pm SECA games
3:00pm Bus returns to MMC

Options listed are those offered previously and may change.

SECA Carnivals

For students who excel at our Interhouse carnivals, the SECA carnivals offer a more competitive interschool experience. They are team competitions: every competitor scores points for the College, and the school with the highest total wins. Individual honours are also awarded: **Age Champion** (highest individual points in each age group) and **Age Group School Champion** (school with the most points in an age and gender division). Teams are selected from Interhouse carnival results.

CARNIVAL	VENUE	EVENTS
Swimming	Chandler Aquatic Centre or The Valley Pool	50m Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle; age group 4x50m relays
Cross Country	Teralba Park, Mitchelton	12–13 yrs (Boys & Girls): 3km 14–15 yrs (Boys & Girls) and 16–17+ yrs (Girls): 4km 16–17+ yrs (Boys): 6km
Athletics	Queensland State Athletic Centre	Track: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 4x100m Relays. Field: Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, Long Jump, High Jump

SECA Gala Days

Gala Days offer further opportunities at SECA level: competitive one-off events against North and South SECA schools. Teams are selected through trials and, in most cases, only one team per event is permitted.

GALA DAY	WHEN	HIGHLIGHTS
Cricket	Term 1 (two days)	Outdoor format. Boys and Girls.
Rugby 7s	Term 3 (two days)	All age groups. Boys on day one, girls on day two.
AFL	Term 4	Junior and Senior divisions for boys and girls, 9-a-side format.







SECA SPORT

SECTION 04

Representative Sport

Mt Maria College Representative Sport gives students more opportunities to represent the College against schools across Queensland. We strive to provide a wide range of sporting opportunities for our students to experience.

We aim to offer as many different opportunities as we can, so that as many students as possible have a team to strive to be part of. Entry into some competitions is limited by things like team entry caps, coaching capacity, calendar clashes and competition structures, so offerings can change from year to year. Most sports do not follow fixed seasons, and dates can vary between age and gender divisions.

What families need to know

Our approach	We judge the success of our program on participation, effort, integrity and positive experiences. We are proud when our teams win and we will always try to, but never at the expense of our Marist values or the holistic development of our students.
Multiple sports	Students are encouraged to play as many sports as they can. Playing more than one sport for Mt Maria College will not disadvantage a student in selection, provided they follow team procedures and talk early with each coach about any clashes.
Costs	All Representative Sport offerings carry additional costs: a participation fee and, where needed, a uniform fee. Costs quoted in this handbook are **indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs**. Final costs are confirmed on permission slips.
Trials & selection	Trials are advertised on the MMC Sport Teams noticeboard. Selection is based on trial performance, with previous experience also considered. The College may adjust criteria in special circumstances. If too few players attend a trial, players may be considered for an Open team, or the team may be withdrawn. Not selected? There are plenty of other opportunities, and SECA Sport remains our core program, open to every student.
Standards	Selected students must maintain excellent attendance, behaviour and academic performance. Students who fall below these standards or breach the Code of Conduct may be restricted from or withdrawn from Representative Sport.
Training	Coaches set training times around facility use and other sports. Students are expected to attend, let their coach know in advance about any absence or clash with another sport, and wear suitable training clothing. Repeated absences without communication may result in removal from the team.
Transport	For events after school hours or outside Brisbane (such as the Gold Coast or Sunshine Coast), transport is generally **the responsibility of parents and carers** unless otherwise advertised. Where the College can provide transport, additional costs apply.
Uniform	Representative Sport items (hoodies, jerseys, socks) are only worn when representing the College at an event; otherwise they will be confiscated under incorrect uniform procedures. All other expectations follow the Student Handbook and Daily Planner.
Our coaches	Most coaches are full-time staff volunteering their time. We warmly welcome parents, carers and friends to complete the BCE Volunteering process who would like to help coach.



Representative Sports on Offer

A summary of each sport is below. Costs shown are indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs. All offerings and details are subject to change. Unless stated, trial details are posted on the MMC Sport Teams noticeboard.

AFL

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
AFLQ Schools Cup *Progressive: win locally to advance to the next Gala Day*	Yr 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 Boys & Girls	First Gala Day: Term 2 Regional Gala Day	Cost TBC
SECA AFL 9s *SECA Gala Day, 9-a-side, North & South schools*	Yr 7/8 and 9–11 Boys & Girls	Term 4, Week 4 MMC Playing Fields & Everton Wolves AFL Club	Included in school fees. Transport provided.
Trial fixtures *Extra fixtures against local schools may be arranged*	As selected	As arranged	Costs may apply

Trials Schools Cup in Term 1. SECA AFL 9s in Term 4.

Uniform Rugby/AFL shorts to purchase; loan jersey provided.



Basketball

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
Brisbane Outer Schools League (BOSL) *Weekly after-school games against North Brisbane schools*	Yr 7/8 Boys & Girls*: Term 1 Yr 9/10 Boys & Girls*: Term 1 Yr 11/12 Boys & Girls*: Term 1	Day TBC Southpine, Zillmere or Boondall Indoor Sports Centres, or The Lakes College	$150 + uniform $100 if required Parents/carers transport
CBSQ Championships *Four-day state carnival on the Gold Coast*	Yr 7/8 Boys: Term 4 Wk 4 Yr 9/10 Boys: Term 4 Wk 2 Yr 11/12 Boys+: Term 3 Wk 10	Coomera or Runaway Bay Indoor Sport Centre	$180 + uniform $100 if required Parents/carers transport

Trials BOSL trials in early Term 1 also select the Yr 9/10 and 11/12 CBSQ teams. Yr 7/8 CBSQ trials are held in Term 3.

Notes * The College has historically been unable to field girls teams due to low interest and limited coaching capacity.

Costs *Costs shown are indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs. Final costs are confirmed on the trial notice.*



Cricket

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
SECA Cricket *Outdoor 11-a-side SECA Gala Day. Boys play both days; Open Girls play Day 2.*	Yr 7–9 Boys, Yr 10–12 Boys, Open Girls	Day 1: Week 5 Day 2: Week 6 Kianawah Park, Tingalpa	Included in school fees. Transport provided.

Trials Early Term 1.

Uniform & gear Sport uniform. Playing gear is provided; students may wear their own whites and hat and use their own gear.



Futsal

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
BOSL Futsal *Weekly games against North Brisbane schools*	Yr 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 Boys & Girls :Term 4	Day TBC Southpine, Zillmere or Boondall Indoor Sports Centres, or The Lakes College	$150 + shirt $40, shorts $40 if required Parents/carers transport
FQ School Futsal Championships *Queensland's premier school futsal competition*	U13, U15 and Open Boys & Girls	Regionals: Term 1 States: Term 3 Nationals: Term 4	$80 per event + uniform as above Transport included

Trials BOSL trials in early Term 1. FQ teams are selected from these trials and known talent within the College.

Notes Each age division competes on separate dates. Progression to States and Nationals depends on results.

Costs *Costs shown are indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs. Final costs are confirmed on the trial notice.*

Football (Soccer)

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
BOSL Football *Weekly games against North Brisbane schools.*	Yr 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 Boys & Girls	Term 2 Home & away fixtures, TBC	$150 (TBC) + shirt $40, shorts $40 if required Transport TBC, likely parents/carers
Trial fixtures *Extra fixtures against local schools may be arranged*	As selected	As arranged	Costs may apply

Trials Late Term 1. Further details to come.

Costs *Costs shown are indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs. Final costs are confirmed on the trial notice.*





Hockey

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
BHA Schoolboy Cup *Weekly games against Brisbane and Ipswich schools*	Open Boys*	Term 3 Burringbar Park & State Hockey Centre	$180 + uniform $100 if required Parents/carers transport

Trials Expressions of interest in Term 1; trials held if required.

Notes * Brisbane Hockey Association runs this event for boys only.

Costs *Costs shown are indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs. Final costs are confirmed on the trial notice.*

Netball

A Year 7–12 girls program, joined by an Open Boys team.
Yr 9–12 trials are held mid Term 1 (QISSN and BOSL teams) and Yr 7–8 trials late Term 1 (BOSL teams). QC Cup and Vicki Wilson teams are drawn from these squads.

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
QISSN *The pinnacle of our netball calendar: a week-long state tournament*	Open Girls, Open Boys	First week of the June/July holidays, Sunday–Friday 2027: Gold Coast (host changes yearly)	Travel year $1200 Non-travel year $800
BOSL Netball *Weekly games against North Brisbane schools*	Yr 7/8 Girls, Yr 9/10 Girls	Term 3, Monday afternoons Pine Rivers Netball Association	$150 + dress $70 if required Parents/carers transport
Vicki Wilson Championships *Regional Gala Day; top teams progress to State Finals*	Yr 7–9 Girls, Open Girls, Open Boys	Regionals: Term 2 Downey Park State Finals: Term 3, NISSAN Arena	$80; States may cost extra Bus included
QC Cup *One-day divisional competition in Brisbane*	U13, U15, Open Girls; Open Boys	Term 2 Downey Park Netball Association	$80 Bus included
Super 7s *Optional Gala Day held once a term*	Yr 7/8, 9/10, Open Girls; Open Boys	Terms 1, 2 and 3, TBC Venue TBC	$80 Bus included

QISSN costs Include lead-up events (Super 7s, QC Cup, Vicki Wilson), flights or bus, accommodation and meals in travel years, transport to venues, and playing and travel attire. Indicative only, based on the previous year; costs may change with sponsorship, fundraising and event fees.

Costs *Costs shown are indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs. Final costs are confirmed on the trial notice.*





OzTag

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
QLD All Schools *State carnival with teams from across Queensland*	Yr 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 Boys & Girls	23–25 July Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina (TBC)	$140 + shirt $40, shorts/tights $50 if required Parents/carers transport
3Ptag QLD School Challenge *Non-contact modified rugby league. Two-day carnival*	Yr 9/10, 11/12 Boys & Girls	22-24 March Bill Norris Oval, Beenleigh or Runaway Bay	$140 + shirt $40, shorts/tights $50 if required Bus included

Trials Term 1.

Costs *Costs shown are indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs. Final costs are confirmed on the trial notice.*



Rugby 7s

Training is inclusive and usually starts in Term 3. Where entries are limited, teams are selected on training performance.

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
SECA Rugby 7s *Entry-level SECA Gala Day, North & South schools*	U14, U16, U18 Boys & Girls	Boys: 2 September Girls: 3 September Sunnybank Rugby Union Club (TBC)	Included in school fees. Transport provided.

Uniform Rugby/AFL shorts to purchase; loan jersey provided.

Costs *Costs shown are indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs. Final costs are confirmed on the trial notice.*



Rugby League

A proud College tradition, with more than 40 years at the QISSRL Carnival. The program now includes Boys and Girls Teams in all age divisions.

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
QISSRL (Confraternity Carnival) *The pinnacle of our rugby league calendar: a week-long state tournament*	Open Girls, Open Boys	First week of the June/July holidays, Sunday–Friday 2027: Aquinas College, Ashmore (host changes yearly)	Travel year $1200 Non-travel year $800
Friday Night Lights *Founded and convened by Mt Maria for schools in the North-West Corridor*	Yr 7/8, 9/10, Open Boys	Various Friday nights, Term 1 Wests Mitchelton Rugby League Club	Currently no cost (sponsor supported) Parents/carers transport
Schoolboy Trophy (Met North) *Progressive competition towards the State Final*	Open Boys: Term 2 Mondays, Wk 5–10 Yr 7/8 & 9/10 Boys: Gala Day, Term 2 TBC	Open: Southpine Sports Complex Junior: Carseldine Sports Precinct (TBC)	$50 Bus included
Karen Murphy Cup *9-a-side girls Gala Day, progressive towards the State Final*	Yr 7/8, 9/10, Open Girls	Term 2 TBC Venue TBC	$50 Bus included
Matt Gillett Cup *Two-day pre-season tournament hosted by Mt Maria*	12–14 yrs and 15–17 yrs Boys & Girls	Term 4, Week 6 MMC Playing Fields, Lade St, Gaythorne	$20 Parents/carers transport

Selection Based on training attendance and performance, with academic performance and behaviour also considered. QISSRL teams are named by the end of Week 9, Term 1; other players remain in the training group and may be called up.

QISSRL costs Include lead-up events (Schoolboy Trophy, trial fixtures), flights or bus, accommodation and meals in travel years, transport to venues, and playing and travel attire. Indicative only, based on the previous year; costs may change with sponsorship, fundraising and event fees.

Notes Rugby/AFL shorts to purchase; loan jersey provided. Extra fixtures may be added (fees apply).

Costs *Costs shown are indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs. Final costs are confirmed on the trial notice.*



Touch Football

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
Arana Touch Football *Weekly Wednesday evening competition for new and experienced players*	U14 and Open Boys & Girls	Season 1: Term 1 from Wk 3 (8–9 weeks) Season 2: Term 3 from Wk 6 (10–12 weeks) Wests Arana Rugby League Club	Season 1 $100, Season 2 $120 Parents/carers transport
Brisbane All Schools *Three-day regional carnival, a lead-in to QLD All Schools*	U13, U15, U18 Boys & Girls	Term 3, week TBC, Friday–Sunday Somerfields Rocklea; Somerville House playing fields	$120 Parents/carers transport
QLD All Schools *Five days of competition: the world's largest touch football event*	U13, U15: Term 4 Wk 1, Wed–Fri pools, Sat finals U18: Term 4 Wk 1, Fri–Sat pools, Sun finals	Gold Coast Performance Centre, Runaway Bay	$120 Parents/carers transport

Trials Arana: sign on via the MMC Sport Teams noticeboard; trials only if interest exceeds capacity. Brisbane All Schools: late Term 2. QLD All Schools uses the same teams.

Uniform Shirt $40, shorts $40 if required.

Costs *Costs shown are indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs. Final costs are confirmed on the trial notice.*



Volleyball

One of the College's most popular sports, with weekly training that builds skills and friendships.

COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	WHEN & WHERE	INDICATIVE COST & TRANSPORT
QLD Schools Cup *Three-day tournament on the Gold Coast, Friday–Sunday*	Yr 7/8 Boys & Girls: Term 4 Wk 3 Yr 9/10 Boys & Girls: Term 2 Wk 6 Yr 11/12 Boys & Girls: Term 3 Wk 4	Coomera, Runaway Bay or Carrara Indoor Sports Centres	$150 + shirt $40, shorts $40 if required Parents/carers transport

Trials About 10 weeks before the event, advertised on the the MMC Sport Teams noticeboard.

Costs *Costs shown are indicative only and reflect the previous year's costs. Final costs are confirmed on the trial notice.*



SECTION 05

Queensland School Sport

The Queensland School Sport pathway offers the chance to represent at district, region, state and national level.

01
District
North District trials

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02
Regional
Met North trials

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03
State
QLD School Sport

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04
National
School Nationals

Students who succeed at District level progress to the Regional (Met North) trial for a place in the Met North team at States. Students selected for Metropolitan North attend the State Championships, where they can be selected for Queensland at the National School Championships, and from there for Australia.

North District

In 2026, Met North School Sport merged several Brisbane districts. Mt Maria College is now part of the new **North District**. For families this means:

- **More opportunities:** greater access to district trials, with fewer cancellations and fewer students sent straight to Regional trials.
- **A stronger standard:** state and independent school students now trial together for their place.
- **Nomination is essential:** students must nominate for and attend their district trial, including Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics, to progress to Regionals.
- **Use Mt Maria information only:** nearby North-West Corridor schools may belong to other districts. Do not share or accept nomination information from schools outside the North District.

NORTH DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Albany Creek SHS
Albany Creek State School
Albany Hills State School
All Saints Primary School
Aspley State School
Bray Park SHS
Bray Park State School
Dayboro State School
Eatons Hill State School
Everton Park SHS
Everton Park State School
Holy Spirit School (Bray Park)
McDowall State School
Mount Alvernia College
Mount Samson State School
Mt Maria College (Mitchelton)
Mt St Michael's College
Our Lady of the Assumption School
Padua College (5-6)
Padua College (7-12)
Pine Community College
Prince of Peace Lutheran College (4-6)
Prince of Peace Lutheran College (7-12)
Somerset Hills State School
St Anthony's School (Kedron)
Strathpine West State School

How to nominate

1

Express interest early

Trials will be advertised as soon as possible via the MMC Sport Teams Page from early Term 1.

2

Complete the nomination form

In the weeks before a district trial, parents receive a QR code form to nominate their student directly.

3

Watch your inbox

The District officer (not the school) emails all information and permission forms. Parents should check email, including spam, and complete the paperwork.

IMPORTANT

- Students **must** be nominated for the district trial to be considered for the district team. Late nominations are not accepted.
- Students should only nominate if they play the sport at a high level.
- The call for nominations goes out in the first weeks of school, and some trials may already have taken place. ***Express interest as early as possible***; students who do not will not be nominated.
- After sending the QR code form, the school is no longer part of the nomination process. Mt Maria staff do not provide transport, uniforms, equipment or trial information.
- The College is not responsible for students who do not register interest, nominate, or attend their trial.

TRANSPORT & SUPERVISION

District and Regional pathways are an individual pursuit: the College does not select or send students or teams. Parents and carers are responsible for transport to and from trials, and for supervising their student between games. More information: metnorthschoolsport.eq.edu.au



SECTION 06

Pastoral Care and MMC Sport

We are committed to developing positive relationships within an atmosphere of belonging.

Expectations at Sport

We are very proud of our school community, which is why we promote high expectations of each student with a high level of support. Our approach to Pastoral Care and discipline encourages individuals to challenge themselves to be respectful and cooperative participants in all aspects of College Life, of which Sport is a large part.

Our aims at Mt Maria College, including at sport are to:

- Better educate students towards self-directed right behaviours
- Promote, nurture and protect healthy relationships among members of the community
- Hold students accountable for the real consequences of wrongdoing

Through Sport at MMC, students can rise to these expectations with aligned support from teachers, coaches, team mates and importantly, their families.

If expectations are not met, the processes we use at Sport are consistent with those used in all other aspects of College life. Where possible, natural consequences will be applied, including removal from the team and / or suspension from the sport program. Overall, if wrongdoing occurs, we should:

- Discuss with coaches what happened in an honest and truthful manner
- Consider how others have been affected, and in what way
- Determine what needs to happen to make things right again; and
- Decide how to make sure this does not happen again

We ARE Mt Maria Framework

The We ARE Mt Maria Framework helps students to understand our expectations across all aspects of College Life. At Sport, we expect all involved to demonstrate these values:

Aspire

Set High Standards

Have a Growth Mindset

Stive to improve, take risks and show initiative

Be self-motivated

Embrace your journey

Be your authentic self

Respect

Be inclusive, friendly and supportive

Communicate and act respectfully

Present yourself with pride

Uphold others' right to play and learn

Care for College resources and our shared environment

Engage

Actively participate

Be punctual, present and prepared

Be a proactive and collaborative teammate

Contribute to a positive sporting environment

Use equipment and technology appropriately

SECTION 07

Sponsorship and Support

Help make sport accessible for the whole Mt Maria College community.

How you can help

Sponsorship from local businesses helps us make sport more accessible for the whole College community and gives our students sporting opportunities they would not otherwise have. We've been so fortunate that many within our community share our desire to provide these chances for students and we're always looking for more support.

WHERE YOUR SUPPORT GOES

Making sport accessible

Easing the cost to families of participation, travel, uniforms and food so that more students can be involved.

Unique opportunities

Getting our teams to state-wide events like the QISSRL & QISSN Carnivals, CBSQ, Vicki Wilson Cup and All Schools Touch where students compete against schools from across Queensland, often in live-streamed matches.

Training, resources and coaching

The equipment, training and guidance that keep our teams going throughout the year.

What a sponsor receives

Sponsors gain lasting, visible exposure across our very engaged school community and at state level. We shape each partnership to suit the business, so we can talk through what works for you. Examples include:

- **On uniforms**: your logo on playing / coaching wear, training shirts and team polos seen at carnivals and around the community
- **Around the college**: signage by the train line, at events and on College vehicles
- **In our media**: newsletters, social media, parent information packs and college web page
- **In the community**: invitations to College sport and community evenings and events plus a part in our major raffle

Mt Maria College Parents & Friends Association

We are incredibly fortunate and grateful to be supported by the Mt Maria Parents & Friends Association. Their generous, and significant support allows us to continue to make the Sport Program as accessible as possible for all students through reduction of participation fees, subsidising of external coaching costs and much deserved gifts and recognition for our teachers within the program. We'd love to have more of our MMC Families actively involved with the P&F. Please get in contact if you're keen to help out.

GET INVOLVED

If you run a business or know one that might like to support our program, please contact mmcmsport@bne.catholic.edu.au at Mt Maria College so we can work through the options to find the best way in which we can support each other.

SECTION 08

Contacts

Questions about sport at Mt Maria College? We are here to help.

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