

MERIDAN MARLINS VOLLEYBALL DEVELOPING EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



11 June 2018

RE: VOLLEYBALL DEVELOPING EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has nominated or been identified to be part of the **Meridan State College VOLLEYBALL DEVELOPING EXCELLENCE PROGRAM** for 2018.

This is a specialist program that consists of players from across the College.

As a squad, the players undertake training to develop skills and tactics, as well as develop a College-wide approach to volleyball. The Marlins' Developing Excellence Squad train weekly and enter into extra-curricular competitions.

The main competition for our 2018 program is the **Senior Volleyball Schools Cup**.

There are two age groups for the competition; Year 11 and Year 12 with multiple divisions within each age group.

Parents, carers and extended families are most welcome to attend and support our College teams.

EVENT:	Senior Volleyball Schools Cup
ACTIVITY COORDINATOR:	Mr Brent Schilf - bschi36@eq.edu.au
PARTICIPANTS:	Selected Secondary Students
DATE:	Friday 10 August 2018 - Sunday 12 August 2018
LOCATION:	Gold Coast (Exact venues released closer to tournament)
TIME:	Depart Friday 10 August 2018 approx. 6:00am Return Sunday 12 August 2018 approx. 5:00pm
COST:	PAID TO COLLEGE: Approx. \$230 (Team Nomination, Accommodation and Transport). Cost will be confirmed once numbers are finalised for accommodation and transport purposes. \$50 Deposit due: Monday 25 June 2018 Please note: the Cashier Office is open Monday to Friday from 8:00am until 12:00pm
TRANSPORT:	School provided transport from Sunshine Coast to Gold Coast and back
TRAINING:	Volleyball Developing Excellence Squad Training will be Tuesday morning from 7:30am - 8:30am
UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:	College Volleyball jersey's will be supplied, with PE shorts or plain black shorts required
REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:	Personal water bottles, hat and sunscreen.
PROHIBITED ITEMS:	Nothing in addition to normal College policy.
EXTRA INFORMATION:	With acceptance into the Volleyball Developing Excellence Program , students will also have the opportunity to join M.A.D. (Meridan Athletic Development) training each Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. These sessions are totally optional but HIGHLY ENCOURAGED . They deliver high-quality age-appropriate fitness training that can be beneficial across all

sports. Each training day has a different focus, so students can target their own needs - they may choose to attend all three sessions or just one.

- **Monday - strength and conditioning**
- **Wednesday - speed and agility**
- **Friday - endurance and stamina**

These training sessions will commence at 7:45am sharp and students can use our showers, change facilities, lockers and kitchen to ensure they are appropriately dressed and fed ready for their school day.

Parents and players please read the Marlin Creed on the following page, which outlines our expectations as a Meridan Marlin athlete.

Please follow the directions on the last page of this note to return the permission form and make payment.

Yours faithfully,



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Fiona Free
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POLICIES & COLLEGE GUIDELINES FOR EXCURSIONS OR EVENTS

Please be aware that by returning the permission form for this activity you are acknowledging that you understand and agree to the following:

PARTICIPATION AND SRS FEES

Any student who has not paid their Student Resource Scheme fees (including subject fees where applicable) or who does not have a current payment plan in place will not be able to participate in this event. Payment for excursions will not be accepted after the specified due date.

REFUND POLICY

Please note some activity payments are non-refundable due to the nature of pre-payment of the event. If a parent/carer wishes to apply for a refund due to non-participation, please complete a 'Request for Refund' Form from Client Services.

MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY DETAILS

Any relevant changes to medical details or emergency contacts that are currently kept on record by the College should be updated immediately. This includes information on any recent medical conditions that may limit, or be aggravated by your student's participation in this activity. It includes details on any medication currently being taken that might be relevant in a medical emergency. Changes to phone or email addresses should also be updated.

INJURY AND INSURANCE

Please be aware that when involved in activities there is an inherent risk of physical injuries occurring without any negligence on the part of the school and in such circumstances the responsibility for the injury and any associated costs will rest with you and not the school. Parents are advised that the Department of Education and Training (DET) does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students. DET has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or carer. It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.

Players and parents please read the section below and understand the commitment and expectation you undertake when entering into one of our College Developing Excellence Sporting Programs.



The Marlin's Creed

1. CONDUCT YOURSELF WITH HONOUR

The result is never as important as how you conduct yourself as a player - it shows who you are as a person

- ✓ Be **respectful** - to yourself, your team mates, officials and your opponents
- ✓ Be **responsible** - you are representing your family and your College
- ✓ Be **dependable** - attend practice and games, be on time and ready to perform
- ✓ Be **courteous** - say "thank you" to parents, staff, officials, community members and players without whom you cannot play
- ✓ Be **tolerate** of differences, **considerate** of feelings and give everyone a chance
- ✓ Be **accepting** - players and officials make mistakes: move on
- ✓ **Display sportsmanship and fair play**
- ✓ **Control your emotions** towards other players and officials
- ✓ Be **humble** in victory and **gracious** in defeat

2. PLAY TO WIN

Play to win; understand you can't win all the time; learn from your defeats

- ✓ **Practice** to get better at all aspects of your life, not just sport
- ✓ **Accept failure** - don't blame officials or team mates
- ✓ **Be coachable** - be receptive to feedback and undertake actions to improve

3. NEVER GIVE UP

Try your best always and in all ways

- ✓ No matter the score, no matter the result
- ✓ Playing time is not a right, it is earned through the hard work shown in games and through training; treasure every second you get

Our College Developing Excellence Programs are one place where we like to develop a culture of excellence and striving for success. These programs are targeted at those that have the drive, attitude and commitment to undertake sport at a higher level. At this level, as well as enjoyment, students are also working on characteristics such as resilience and determination - training may not always be fun but requires dedication to reach your potential. As a member of a Marlin's Excellence Squad, coaches expect better of all players and players should expect better of themselves - holding their own standards higher as a result of being part of these teams. We understand that some players, even good ones, may be unable or unwilling to make this commitment and therefore this may not be the right Program for them to be involved in. Please consider this before making the commitment to join our Developing Excellence Programs.

Involvement also entails the follow expectations:

- Training sessions are compulsory. You must inform your coach in a timely manner if unable to attend due to something unavoidable. Failure to attend training without adequate notice or reason may result in less playing time or removal from the team all together.
- Do not schedule appointments during training times if possible - think of training as an extension to class time.
- Assignments and homework are important - please ensure you manage your learning so that both training and school commitments can be achieved. I.e. don't leave an assignment to the last moment and then need to skip training to finish it - be organised and prepared.
- Training is not just about fitness it involves learning strategies and tactics, unless you are physically too sick to attend, then you should still be there to watch and learn. Injured players need to know exactly what to do and what is expected from their play when they return and should attend training whilst they are recovering.



ACTIVITY: SENIOR VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR: Brent Schilf
DATE: 10 August 2018 - 12 August 2018
COST: Approx. \$230 (Invoice to follow)
\$50 Deposit Required

PERMISSION

PRINT AND RETURN THIS PAGE TO: Mr Schilf in the Sports Centre Staffroom by Monday 25 June 2018

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____ **ROLL CLASS:** _____

STUDENT

By signing and returning this permission form I acknowledge that as a Meridan Sporting team member:

- I understand that in addition to normal school rules that I must abide by the Sport Code of Conduct that was attached to this information letter.
- I acknowledge that failure to meet these expectations may result in my removal from this activity.

Student signature: _____

PARENT/ CARER

By signing and returning this permission form I acknowledge that:

- I give permission for the student above to participate in the activity outlined on this form.
- I have ensured the College has current and accurate medical details and emergency contact details for my child, or that any necessary alterations will be made prior to the event date.
- I authorise the teacher to seek appropriate medical assistance where deemed necessary.
- If participating in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS), I have paid the SRS in full, or entered a payment plan.
- I understand that students must abide by the College Responsible Behaviour Plan expectations.
- The Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have Personal Accident Insurance Cover for students.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Contact Number: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (please print name)

Date: _____

PAYMENT

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED TO THE CASHIER'S OFFICE BY: Monday 25 June 2018

PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$50 Deposit

PAYMENT METHODS

Amount Paid:

\$ _____

(please check payment method)

- Cash
- Cheque
- EFTPOS
- Direct Deposit
- BPOINT
- QParents

Payments can be made directly to the Cashier's Office which is located in Client Services and is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 am until 11:30 am

COLLEGE	BSB 064420
DIRECT DEPOSIT	Account no: 10567850
DETAILS:	Reference: Debtor ID & Invoice no/Description of payment e.g.: Debtor ID/StudentName_Yr8Camp

BPOINT:
<https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>
Billor Code: 1002534 (Department Of Education And Training)
You will need your CRN (Customer Reference Number) and Invoice Number from your invoice or statement.

QParents
<https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/login>
Access your invoices and make full or partial payments through the QParents website or download the App on your smart phone or tablet.