

SUMMER INTERSCHOOL SPORT JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL



20 February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations on making a Year 7 Interschool Sporting Team and becoming a **Meridan Marlin**.

As a Marlin, your duty is now to commit to the Marlin Code:



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.



PLAY TO WIN: Play to win; understand you can't win all the time; learn from your defeats.



NEVER GIVE UP: Try your best always and in all ways.



EVENT:	Year 7 Coastal District Secondary Summer Interschool Sport
ACTIVITY COORDINATOR:	Mr Brent Schilf
PARTICIPANTS:	Selected Secondary Students
DATE:	Season extends from Thursday 28 February 2019 to Thursday 4 April 2019
LOCATION:	Various Coastal District schools
TIME:	Away fixtures: 12:20pm - 2:50pm Thursdays Home fixtures: 12:50pm - 2:50pm Thursdays
FINANCE:	There is no cost for this activity for those in the SRS, provided fees are up to date or a payment plan is in place.
TRANSPORT:	Students will travel to and from away venues via bus, all home games will be held at our College except for tennis and cricket. Tennis home games will be played at the Caloundra Tennis Centre. Cricket home games will be played at Caloundra JRU.
TRAINING:	1 session per week as set by coach
UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:	While some teams will compete in their College sport uniform, many will be allocated uniforms specific for their sport. Individual teams will get information about this from their coaches and playing shirts will be distributed and collected weekly.
REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:	Water bottle and school hat. In addition any equipment specific to the sport as identified by the coach. This might include items such as playing boots. There is one compulsory piece of equipment required: Mouth guards for AFL. Students will not be able to play without a suitable mouthguard. In addition students playing cricket are mandated to wear full protective equipment including a helmet whilst batting (this equipment is provided by the school).
PROHIBITED ITEMS:	Nothing in addition to normal College restrictions
EXTRA INFORMATION:	Nil

Students who are selected to represent Meridan in the 2019 Year 7 Interschool Sport Competition will be informed by the end of week 4.

Please see below, information regarding 'Code of Conduct' and the 2019 competition draw.

If you have any queries please contact your team coach, or alternatively **Brent Schilf (bschi36@eq.edu.au)** or **Ross Stewart (rstew101@eq.edu.au)** on 5490 2666.

Yours faithfully


Brent Schilf
Sport Coordinator


Mark Seijbel
Principal Secondary School

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.

COLLEGE SPORT - CODE OF CONDUCT

Ignorance of the contents of this Code will not be accepted as an excuse for any breach.

STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

As a Meridan State College Student Representative:

- Follow all directions of teachers and officials.
- Show respect for yourself, your team mates, officials, your opponents.
- Display sportsmanship and fair play.
- Compete by the rules.
- Wear the correct uniform.
- Be courteous
- Control your temper
- Don't argue with the decisions of officials
- Be responsible - you are representing your family and your College.

Consequences for breaches of this code by students

Team officials may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by imposing appropriate consequences, including:

- Immediate removal from further participation in the current match.
- Not playing remaining fixtures.
- Being sent home at your parents' cost.

The Meridan Sport Coordinator, Head of Sport and Administration Team are responsible for imposing any longer consequences. This may include:

- A long-term ban from participating or attending MSC fixtures.
- Retracting the privilege to participate in District, Regional and State Teams or future trials.
- Disciplinary action in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (EGPA).

PARENTS, CARERS AND SPECTATORS (including student spectators)

As a Meridan State College Parent, Carer or Spectator:

- Support team and event officials in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students.
- Be courteous and constructive in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and administrators.
- Support School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.
- Encourage participation by all children.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy (e.g. demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters).
- Let game officials conduct events without interference.
- Remember children play for enjoyment; please don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.

Consequences for breaches of this code by parents / spectators

Team managers and event organisers may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by:

- Warning offenders about their conduct.
- Asking offenders to leave venues.
- Calling authorities to intervene where necessary.

The Meridan State College Sport Coordinator, Head of Sport and Administration Executive Team are responsible for imposing any longer term consequences. This may include:

- Written or oral notification of a temporary ban from attending MSC fixtures until formal processes are conducted by MSCSC to determine complaints under this Code.
- Barring attendance at future events for a period or indefinitely.



ACTIVITY: SUMMER INTERSCHOOL SPORT

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR: Mr Brent Schilf

DATE: 28 February - 4 April 2019



PERMISSION

PRINT AND RETURN THIS PAGE TO: Team COACH BY: **Wednesday 27 February 2019**
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: _____



COASTAL DISTRICT 10 to 19 YEARS SCHOOL SPORT 2019 SUMMER INTERSCHOOL SPORT Year 7 Draw

DRAFT 3 as at 6 February 2019

WEEK	DATE	SOUTH COMP			NORTH COMP		
		BYE TEAM	COMPETITION GAMES		BYE TEAM	COMPETITION GAMES	
Week 5	28 th Feb		MAL v UNITY 1.15 to 2.15	MER v CAL 1.30 to 2.30	MAROOCHYDORE BYE	MTCK v KAW 1.15 to 2.15	CHAN v SIENA 1.20 to 2.20
Week 6	7 th March	MALENY BYE	MER v UNITY 1.15 to 2.15	KAW v CAL 1.30 to 2.30	CHANCELLOR & SIENA BYE		MAR v MTCK 1.30 to 2.30
Week 7	14 th March	CALOUNDRAS BYE	KAW v MER 1.15 to 2.15	UNITY v MAL 1.15 to 2.15		CHAN v MAR 1.20 to 2.20	MT CK v SIENA 1.20 to 2.20
Week 8	21 st March	KAWANA BYE	MAL v MER 1.15 to 2.15	UNITY v CAL 1.30 to 2.30		CHAN v MT CK 1.30 to 2.30	MAR v SIENA 1.20 to 2.20
Week 9	28 th Mar	MERIDAN BYE	CAL v MAL 1.15 to 2.15	KAW v UNITY 1.15 to 2.15		SIENA v CHAN 1.00 to 2.00	MT CK v MAR 1.20 to 2.20
Week 10	4 th April	UNITY BYE	MAL v KAW 1.15 to 2.15	CAL v MER 1.15 to 2.15		SIENA v MAR 1.20 to 2.20	MT CK v CHAN 1.00 to 2.00

❖ **The 'Home Team' is listed first in the draw.**

CAL Caloundra SHS

MAR Maroochydore SHS

CHAN Chancellor SC

MER Meridan SC

MTCK Mountain Creek SHS

KAW Kawana SC

SIENA Siena Catholic College

UNITY Unity College

MAL Maleny SHS