



MaristCollege
Canberra

PREMIER FOOTBALL EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Return completed form to Mr Mead – College Sports Master

This form is to be used by Marist students who are seeking an exemption to play in the Premier League Football Competition for an ACT Football Club within the U13, U14, U16 & U18 age groups. (This exemption does not extend to any Junior League Competition games – see attached Football Exemption Policy.)

This exemption is valid for the 2018 Winter Season.

In seeking this exemption it is important that the applicant and his parents/ guardian fully understand the conditions under which this exemption is granted, as outlined in the Premier Football Exemption Policy (attached).

STUDENT

Surname:	Premier League Club Name:
First name:	Age Group:
School Year:	Name of Club Contact:
House:	Club Contact mobile or email:

PARENT/ GUARDIAN

Surname:
First name:
Email:
I acknowledge I have read and understood the attached Exemption Policy document:

COLLEGE CONTRIBUTION

List the leadership positions, sports, House activities and /or service that you are involved in.

Exemption Approved by _____ Date _____

MARIST COLLEGE CANBERRA CONDITIONS OF PREMIER FOOTBALL EXEMPTION POLICY

These conditions are in place to permit Marist College students the opportunity to pursue participation in the ACT Premier League Football Competition in the U13, U14, U16 & U18 competitions.

This exemption does not extend to or include any ‘premier league type’ team that participates in the Junior League Competition, such as a premier league pathways or development team nor games played in the Junior League Competition while a member of a Premier League team or squad.

This exemption is valid for the 2018 Winter Season.

Students need to complete the Exemption Form and submit it to Mr. Mead – College Sports Master.

All students who are granted a Football Exemption are expected to make a contribution to the College in another way, e.g House carnivals, service, sports representation.

Students seeking an exemption should be aware that the exemption is only to play for the nominated Premier League team in the Premier League Competition. If they play in a team or competition outside of Premier League, they will put at risk their continued enrolment at Marist College. They will also become ineligible to nominate for, be appointed to, or retain certain leadership positions in the Senior or Junior schools which may become available during that year or future years. These positions are awarded to those students who:

- Make a contribution to the College through representation or service;
- Remain loyal to the school and uphold school values by promoting school spirit through encouragement and example during their years at the College;
- Do not undermine school spirit by any action or behaviour; and
- Are fully committed to the principles, rules and policies of the College to which they agreed upon enrolment.

Student leadership positions from which students will make themselves ineligible, as a result of not complying with the Football Exemption Policy, include:

Senior School

School Captain / Vice Captain / Service Captain
Captain / Vice Captain / Service Captain
Captain – House Seniors

Junior School

School Captain / Vice Captain House
Captain / Vice Captain House Sports

First XI Eligibility

From 2018, to be eligible to play in the First XI a boy must have played for Marist Canberra FC in the preceding year - except for new students. Additionally, boys who have made a considerable contribution through coaching or refereeing for Marist College Football Club for several years as a student may also be considered for First XI selection.

Overseas Tours

First and foremost, football tours organised with the College's executive permission are for Marist Canberra FC players. In the event there is a football tour (as expected in 2018), to be eligible to tour, a student must have played for Marist Canberra FC in the year preceding the tour or who have made a considerable contribution through coaching or refereeing for Marist College Football Club for several years as a student.

Tour preference will go to boys who are playing for the Marist Canberra Football Club at the time the tour is proposed. If places on the tour are limited, preference will be given to boys who have played for Marist Canberra FC, rather than a Premier League team, during their time at the College.

Marist Canberra FC Grading

Premier League grading and selection is highly competitive. Therefore it is strongly recommended that boys still attend the two Marist Canberra FC grading trials in February and March as a contingency in case they are unsuccessful in gaining a place in a Premier League team for 2018. This will allow Marist FC to offer these boys a place in a Marist FC team that most accurately reflects their skills, but only up until the announcement of teams.

Marist FC grading policy requires attendance at the two grading sessions provided by the club in February/March for boys to be eligible to play in 1st Division for Marist Canberra FC. It also requires a boy to be registered for the club to be placed in a team. Once Marist Canberra FC teams are announced, a student wishing to join a Marist FC team, whether he has attended Marist FC grading or not, can only be placed in a division 2 or 3 team based on the availability of positions.

Details regarding grading are available on the Marist Canberra FC website - <http://www.maristfootball.com.au/>

Students should also be aware that they are not able to represent Marist Canberra FC while registered for a Premier League Club. This includes the Kanga Cup and the annual MARSEC competition.