



NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE AND CAPITAL PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Please complete the form and return to Mr Mead – College Head of Sport (paulmead@mcc.act.edu.au)

This form is to be used by Marist College Canberra students who are seeking an exemption to play in Capital Football’s National Premier League (NPL) or Capital Premier League (CPL) competitions for a specified winter season.

This exemption does *not* extend to games played in Capital Football’s Mini Roos, Junior League, Senior League or any other winter league competition/tournament. **Students who wish to play in these competitions are required to play for the Marist Canberra Football Club (MCFC).**

In seeking an exemption to play in the NPL or CPL competitions, it is important that the applicant and his parents/guardians fully understand the conditions under which this exemption is granted, as outlined in the *Football Exemption Policy* (attached).

Year of exemption request:	
----------------------------	--

STUDENT

Surname:	NPL or CPL club name:
First name:	Football age group:
School year:	Name of NPL or CPL club contact:
House:	Email of NPL or CPL club contact:

PARENT / GUARDIAN

Name:
Email:
I acknowledge I have read and understood the attached <i>Football Exemption Policy</i> document: Signature:

COLLEGE CONTRIBUTION

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

Exemption approved by _____ Date _____



FOOTBALL EXEMPTION POLICY

CONDITIONS OF NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE (NPL) OR CAPITAL PREMIER LEAGUE (CPL) EXEMPTION

These conditions are in place to permit Marist College Canberra students the opportunity to participate in the Youth or Open National Premier League (NPL) or Capital Premier League (CPL) football competitions.

This exemption does **not** extend to or include any NPL or CPL 'pathway' or 'development' team that participates in Capital Football's Mini Roos or Junior League Competition. Or any matches played in the Mini Roos or Junior League competition while a member of a NPL or CPL team.

This exemption is only valid for the season/year that it was submitted. - A new exemption is required each year.

Students need to complete the Exemption Application Form and submit it to Mr. Mead – College Head of Sport well in advance of the start of the NPL or CPL season.

All students who are granted a football exemption are expected and encouraged to contribute 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 NPL or CPL team. If exempted and they play in a team or competition outside of Capital Football's NPL or CPL competition, they will put at risk their continued enrolment at Marist College Canberra. 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. Considerations for these positions are typically 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:

- School Captain / Vice Captain /Service Captain
- House Captain / Vice Captain /Service Captain / Sports Captain, or
- Any other leadership positions within the Junior or Senior Marist schools.

Marist Canberra Football Club (MCFC) – Grading Process

Students who have been granted an exemption to play NPL or CPL **do not** participate in the grading process conducted by the Marist Canberra Football Club (MCFC) in February/March of each year.

If a student who has obtained an exemption to play NPL or CPL, decides to exit these competitions and join the MCFC mid-season, they are not guaranteed a position in a division 1 team.

Further details about the MCFC grading policy and process can be found here:
<http://www.maristfootball.com.au/>

Marist College Canberra – Football Overseas Tours

Football tours organised by the College from time to time are not a given, or to be expected to be offered by default, to Marist students, players and their families.

Such tours fall under the mainstream College policy for student activities. Tour participants are not selected or nominated by the MCFC Committee or coaches.

Despite this, football tour preference will go to boys who are playing for the MCFC at the time the tour is proposed. If available tour places arise other Marist students may be permitted to tour, such as exempted NPL or CPL players or those who have made a significant contribution to the MCFC, as appropriate for the nature and standard of proposed tour matches and activities.

To be eligible for tour selection a student must have:

- Registered and be playing for the MCFC in that years' winter season; and/or
- Played for the MCFC in the preceding winter season of the proposed tour dates, or
- Made a considerable contribution through coaching or refereeing at the MCFC in the preceding years.

Participation on a tour is at the discretion of the College Headmaster in consultation with the Master in Charge of Football.

END