



PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Return completed form to Mr Mead – College Head of Sport

This form is to be used by Marist Students who are seeking an exemption to play in Capital Football U13, U14, U16, U18, U20 and Open National Premier League (NPL/Premier League) Football Competition for the 2021 Winter Season.

This exemption does not extend to games played in Capital Football Junior League, Capital League, State League or other winter league competition/tournament outside of the Capital Football NPL competition – see attached Football Exemption Policy.

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

PREMIER LEAGUE CLUB

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:
Signature:

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 LEAGUE FOOTBALL EXEMPTION POLICY

These conditions are in place to permit Marist College students the opportunity to pursue participation in the U13, U14, U16, U18 U20 and Open National Premier League (NPL/Premier League) Football Competition.

This exemption does not extend to or include any 'premier league type' team that participates in a Capital Football winter Junior League Competition (or other Capital Football winter competition), such as a premier league pathways or development teams nor games played in the Junior League Competition while a member of a Premier League team.

This exemption is valid for the 2021 Winter Season.

Students need to complete the Exemption Form and submit it to Mr. Mead – College Head of Sport well in advance of the start of their NPL 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 Premier League team in the Capital Football Premier League Competition. If exempted and they play in a team or competition outside of Capital Football 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. 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 FC – Football Grading

It is strongly recommended that all Marist students intending to play winter season football attend the two Marist Canberra FC grading trials in February and March.

Football grading policy requires attendance at the two grading sessions provided by the Club in February/March to be eligible to play 1st Division for Marist Canberra FC. The Club prefers that students are registered through normal FFA online process prior to grading to assist with the administration and player selection.

Football grading requires a player to be registered for the Marist Football Club to be formally placed in a Marist team. Once Marist Canberra FC teams are announced, a student wishing to join a Marist team, whether he attended Marist FC grading or not, can only be placed in a Division 2 or 3 team based on the availability of positions.

Students intending to play (and seek exemption for) Premier League Football are especially encouraged to attend the Marist grading as a contingency in case they are unsuccessful in gaining a place in Premier League team or if they are dropped from the NPL team.

In addition, Marist Canberra FC Committee (and graders) wish to view all players to ensure they have the ability for their selected Marist teams.

This may allow Marist Canberra FC to offer such players a place in a Marist Canberra FC team that most accurately reflects their skills, but only where there are team spaces available AND up until the announcement of teams.

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

Marist College Canberra – Football Overseas Tours

Football Tours organised with the College executive permission are gesture facilitated by the College from time to time and is not a given, or be expected to be offered by default, by Marist students, players and their families.

Such Tours are the primary concern of the Marist Football Committee and as such fall under mainstream College policy for student activities. Tour participants are not selected or nominated by the Marist Football Committee or coaches.

Football Tour preference will go to boys who are playing for Marist Canberra Football Club at the time the Tour is proposed. However, if available tour places arise other Marist students may be permitted to tour, such as exempted Premier League Football players or those who have made a significant contribution to Marist FC, 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 Marist Canberra FC in that years' winter season, and/or
- Played for Marist Canberra FC in the preceding winter season of the proposed Tour dates, and or
- Made a considerable contribution through coaching or refereeing for Marist Canberra FC in the preceding years.

Participation on a Tour is at the discretion of the College Headmaster in consultation with the Staff Football Coordinator. All students should enquire the College Football Coordinator for eligibility, costs and available places on a Tour.