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FOOTBALL EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM

for:

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE (NPL) and UNDER 13 SKILLS ACQUISITION PROGRAM (SAP)

This exemption does **not** extend to teams entered in Capital Football's MiniRoos, Junior League, Senior League, State League or any other winter league competition/tournament. Students who wish to play in these competitions are required to play for Marist Football.

There is also no exemption for students to play for another club in any Under 10, Under 11 or Under 12 team – including teams which are branded as pathway, development or SAP.

In seeking an exemption to play in the NPL or SAP 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).

STUDENT'S DETAILS	NPL or U13 SAP CLUB
Surname:	Club name:
First name:	Age group:
School year:	Name of club contact:
House:	Club contact's email:

STUDENT'S COLLEGE CONTRIBUTION DETAILS:

List the leadership positions, sports, House activities and /or service that the student is involved in:

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

This form must be completed and returned to Mr Sam Norton-Knight – College Head of Sport (samnortonknight@mcc.act.edu.au) well in advance of the football season



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MARIST COLLEGE CANBERRA FOOTBALL EXEMPTION POLICY

Marist College Sports Policy

It is a condition of enrolment that students at Marist College Canberra who wish to compete in a sport offered by the College, **must** play for a Marist College Canberra team.

In accordance with this policy, Marist boys who wish to play football must register and play for Marist Football.

Exemption to Marist Sports Policy

An exemption from the requirement to play for Marist Football may be available to students who wish to participate in the National Premier League (NPL) or the Skills Acquisition Program (SAP). This is because Marist Football does not enter teams in these competitions, and instead participates in the Junior League and MiniRoos community competitions.

There is **no** exemption available to students who wish to play for a non-Marist team that participates in:

- the MiniRoos, Junior League or Senior League competitions. This includes Under 10, Under 11 or Under 12 teams that are branded as pathway, development or SAP.
- a pre-season competition or other tournament (e.g. Kanga Cup) **if** Marist Football has a team in the same age group.

Applying for an exemption

Students are required to complete a *Football Exemption Form* and submit it to the College Head of Sports well in advance of the start of their football season.

If approved, the exemption is only to play for the nominated NPL or Under 13 SAP team.

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.

Non-compliance with Marist Sports Policy and Football Exemption Policy

If any student is found to be non-compliance with this policy or the *Marist Sports Policy*, 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.

Student leadership positions from which students will make themselves ineligible, as a result of not complying this 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 Football's grading process

Students who have been granted an exemption to play for an NPL or Under 13 SAP team are **not** required to attend the annual grading sessions held by the Marist Football.

If a student who has obtained an exemption subsequently decides to join Marist Football, they are not guaranteed a position in a division 1 or 2 team.

Marist College Canberra overseas football tours

From time to time the College may organise an overseas football tour. Preference for tour participants will go to boys who play for Marist Football.

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