

AIC RUGBY INFORMATION

Rugby union is the most highly participated sport at Marist and we endeavour to place all students who signed on into a team. Due to quick transition from basketball and tennis into rugby and football, we will need to have extra sessions and commence trials during the first season to get students ready for contact and scrummaging. We hope to avoid clashes with basketball and tennis sessions, but in some cases, this is not possible.

All schools will be broken into two pools of four schools similar to the first block. The first three weeks will be played as a round robin with each team in the pool. After the first three rounds all schools within same the pool will be ranked. During the last round, which will be a finals round (12 September), schools will play the same ranked school in the opposite pool. Each school will be responsible for hosting a certain age group during the finals round. A list of the host Colleges is found below. Year 5&6 teams will compete on Saturday mornings as usual, however, they will not play finals on Saturday 12 September. The Year 5&6 teams will play another normal round on this day as they **do not compete for premierships in the AIC competition. The opposition is yet to be determined.**

Pool A – Ashgrove, St Edmund’s, St Patrick’s and Padua

Pool B – Villanova, St Laurence’s, Iona and St Peter’s

- **Round 1** - Saturday 22 August vs St Edmund’s College (Year 5 – 8 – Home) (Years – 9-12 Away)
- **Round 2** - Saturday 29 August vs St Patrick’s College (Years 5 - 8 – Home) (Year 9 - 12 – Away)
- **Round 3** – Saturday 5 September vs. Padua College (Years – 5 - 12 Home)
- **Final Round** - Saturday 12 September. Each AIC College will be responsible for hosting a specific age group on this day as mentioned above.

Host Colleges for Finals Round - Year 5 – St. Laurence’s College, Year 6 – St. Patrick’s College, Year 7 – Padua College, Year 8 – Iona College, Year 9 – Villanova College, Year 10 – St Peter’s Lutheran College, **Opens – Marist College Ashgrove.**

All draws will be published via the College APP by Tuesday afternoon prior to each weekend fixture.

PLEASE NOTE – Given the Covid-19 restrictions this year, the AIC Association will change the starting times for all games to allow for player and spectator movement and cleaning of venue.



AIC RUGBY TRIAL FIXTURES

Due to the quick transition into the second block we are fortunate enough to provide our Rugby teams with one internal and three external trial fixtures against Ambrose Tracey College, St Laurence's College and Villanova College. Our first internal trial will be on Saturday 1st August where all teams will participate prior to commencing the season on Saturday 22nd August.

Full overview of trials is below:

- Saturday 1st August – Internal Rugby Trials at Marist College Ashgrove
- Saturday 8th August – External Rugby Trials vs. St Laurence's at Marist College Ashgrove
- Tuesday 11th August – External Rugby Trial vs. Villanova College (A teams only)
- Friday 14th August – External Rugby Trials vs. Ambrose Tracey College

All draws will be published via the College APP and can be found in the Draws section of the Sports Buzz.

AIC RUGBY UNIFORM

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

- MCA Rugby Jersey (can be purchased from uniform shop)
- MCA Rugby Shorts (can be purchased from uniform shop)
- MCA Rugby Socks (can be purchased from uniform shop)

Any other protective equipment (ie. Mouthguard, headgear etc) needs to be organised at your own expense.

COLD WEATHER OPTIONS:

- College Hoodie or MCA Sport Jacket. (can be purchased from uniform shop)

VERY IMPORTANT:

- **NO** non-MCA jumpers or trackpants are to be worn when arriving at the college for Saturday Sport.

