



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE SPORT

2nd June 2016

Dear Parents

The Inter-School Water Polo competition commences on the 1st August and continues until the 31st October with a break during the September holidays. Pools to be used for the 2016 competition are Kawana, Nambour and Noosa. Game times are expected to be between 4.00pm and 8.00pm on Monday nights. Students will need to arrange their own transport to the games. A complete draw will be issued prior to the beginning of the inter-school competition.

The cost for the season will be **\$45.00**. This will cover purchase of new caps/balls, referee costs, competition administration costs, pool entry for training and medals for winners and runners-up. **Both players and spectators will be required to pay pool entry to games each week.** Entry costs will vary, as they are set by pools, but players can expect to pay approximately \$3.50 - \$5.00 and spectators, \$2.00.

This year there is also a pre comp tournament between the Catholic schools which will include training and games. Year 9 and 10 begin on the 13th, year 7 and 8 on the 20th June and 18th July and all teams play on the 25th July. All these games will be at Kawana Aquatic Centre.

It is crucial that the attached permission note needs to be completed and returned to the College office prior to players playing in the Catholic Comp and by end of this term if they are playing in the School comp only. The final makeup of each team will take place after forms have been received, please note payment will not be refunded for student last minute withdrawal.

Training will be advised at Nambour pool from 3.30 to 4.30 beginning in the new term.

School Water Polo has continued to grow each year and I am looking forward to the challenges and excitement of the 2016 season.

If you need more information, please contact me at the College on 5441 5666.

Yours faithfully

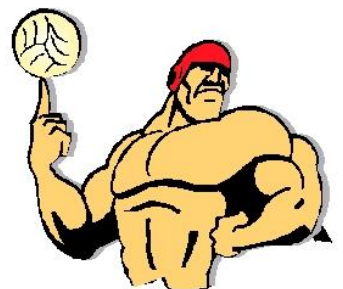
Mr John Cathcart

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ to play Water Polo for St John's College on a Monday nights.

- Year 7 and 8 Catholic Comp 20 June, 18 and 25th July
- Year 9 and 10 Catholic Comp 13th June and 25th July
- Year 11 and 12 Catholic comp 25th July
- Sunshine Coast School Comp 1st August to the 31st Oct.

The cost for the season will be \$45.00 and will be charged to my Term 3 fees. NB. This is non-refundable after the nomination date for the Sunshine Coast school competition as team cost are calculated on your student's involvement.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Sunshine Coast Schools Water Polo Comp GAME RULES

1. Games will be 4 x 7 minute quarters with a 1 minute break at quarter and three quarter time and a 2 minute break at half time. It is at the Pool Co-ordinator's discretion to reduce this time to 6 minute quarters if required.
2. **Teams must have a minimum of 5 players to start the game.**
3. Teams **MUST** be in the water with caps on, jewellery and watches removed and nails trimmed at the designated start time.
4. The game clock will start at the designated time. Should a team not have the minimum 5 players in the pool within 3 minutes of the designated start time, that team will be deemed to have forfeited the game.
5. Throughout the competition rounds, draw games will not go into extra time.
6. In the case of a draw in a semi-final or final, 3 minutes of extra time each way will be played. If the game is still a draw, then the game will be decided by a penalty goal shoot out.

DRAW INFORMATION

1. The exact framework of the draw will depend on the number of teams in each division.
2. There will be differences between divisions (some may be organised according to pools and others a round robin structure).
3. The final organisation cannot be made until all team registrations are submitted.
4. Requests for byes, for reasons such as school camps, must be made on the Team Nomination Form and will be considered and accommodated where possible.
5. Schools will be notified by email with regards to any changes in the draw due to unforeseen circumstances. It is the responsibility of the school's contact person to make individual school arrangements for passing the information to teams and coaches.

WET WEATHER

Games will be played in wet weather, however will be cancelled for safety reasons in the event of lightning. Directions of pool staff must be followed at all times. If you are in doubt about games, please contact the pool directly.

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Play by the rules and never argue with a referee. Should you disagree, have your captain, coach or school representative approach the referee during a break or after the game.
2. Be in the pool ready to start the game on time.
3. Be a good sport. Recognise good plays and congratulate the winner.
4. Play in the true spirit of this competition's goal of fostering interschool competition and promoting the game of water polo.

SUNSHINE COAST SCHOOLS' WATERPOLO COMPETITION 2016

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

As a Player

- Compete by the competition conditions and rules
- Never argue with the Referee's or Judge's decision.
- Control your temper - no criticism by word or gesture.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Be a good sport. Encourage and support your own team members
- Cooperate with your coach, manager and team mates.
- Be friendly to all participants.

Breach of the Player Code. A breach of this code of behaviour in the opinion of a referee, may result in the player having to front a judiciary meeting, often with the consequence of being unable to play in several games. Further disciplinary action may be considered depending on the seriousness of the breach.

Parents' Code of Behaviour

- Encourage participation by your children
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
- Make new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.

Spectators' Code of Behaviour

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
- Remember children play for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Allow game officials conduct events without interference.
- Do not criticise or argue with a referee.
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.

Breach of the Parents' or Spectators' Code. A breach of this code of behaviour in the opinion of an official/referee/ pool co-ordinator, may result in the person being cautioned (yellow card) or having to leave the pool deck (red card). Further disciplinary action may be considered depending on the seriousness of the

Parent/Care-Giver Consent.

I hereby give consent for my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in the Sunshine Coast Schools' Water Polo Competition. I agree that, during the competition my son/daughter shall be under the direction of the coach and manager.

I have read the Team Member's Code of Behaviour, understand its contents and conditions, and accept the parent's responsibilities contained therein. I have also read the Codes of Behaviour for Parents and Spectators and agree to respect and abide by those codes.

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Parent/Care-giver)

Player's Agreement to the Code of Behaviour.

I, _____ have read and understand the Team
(Player's name)
Members' Code of Behaviour and agree to abide by its conditions.

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Player)