



MERCY COLLEGE MACKAY

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Parents/Guardians:

Your child has indicated an interest in playing for a Mercy College Touch Team. This year, Mercy will play as a club and the teams, representing the Mercy Club, will participate in the junior competition. All age groups will play on a Friday night commencing on Friday 26 July through to Friday 25 October. A draw will be posted on the Sports Office notice board for players to check game times. It can also be found each week on the Mackay Touch Association and Mackay Junior Touch Association Facebook pages, as well as SportsTG.

The nomination fee is \$100 per player with a minimum of 10 players per team. This fee covers registration, lights and weekly game fees. **Students will need to register and pay this fee online once they have received an email to register and join their team. Please ensure the email address provided on the team nomination form is clearly written and the inbox is checked.**

The number of touch teams each year increases, and so that we can nominate the required number of teams, it is important that the attached forms are returned by Friday 28 June. If teams do not have the required number of players (10) prior to this, they may miss out on being accepted by the Touch Association. Please note that this is a Mackay Touch Association rule.

Mackay Touch Association will be holding both a Level 1 Referees course, as well as a General Principles Coaching course prior to the start of the junior season. More information and registration details for these, can be found on the Mackay Touch Association webpage.

Insurance has been provided by the Mercy College P&F Association, who has taken out Student Disability and Personal Accident insurance with Catholic Church Insurance which gives basic cover for students on school activities. A copy of the schedule, listing the maximum pay-outs for each accident, is available from the Office for your perusal. If you require additional cover you would need to make your own arrangements.

All players will need to hand in a completed permission/medical and code of behaviour form to the **Finance Office by Friday 28 June**. All payments are to be made online once your child has registered (no money will be accepted by the College).

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the College on 4969 4199 or email joanne_ciantar@mercymackay.qld.edu.au

Yours in Sport

Mrs Jo Ciantar-Schatkowski
Touch Coordinator

Mr Jim Ford
Principal



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SPORTS MEDICAL/PARTICIPATION FORM



As parent/guardian of _____ Homeroom _____ I give my consent for him/her to participate as a team member of the Mercy Touch Team.

I agree to delegate my authority to the teachers involved and I also authorise the teachers to obtain medical assistance which they deem necessary should an accident occur, and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student.

I further authorise qualified practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventuality arises.

I submit the following medical information about the above student and include details of limitations, which he/she has for the activity concerned.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

NAME OF STUDENT: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CONDITION		DESCRIPTION		
(a)	Heart Problems		Yes/No	
(b)	Respiratory Problems		Yes/No	
(c)	Allergies		Yes/No	
(d)	Blood Pressure		Yes/No	
(e)	Travel Sickness		Yes/No	
(f)	Operations		Yes/No	
(g)	Epilepsy		Yes/No	
(h)	Recent Illness		Yes/No	
(i)	Injections and when	Tetanus	Yes/No	Year _____
		Hepatitis B	Yes/No	Year _____
		Other	Yes/No	Year _____
(j)	Drugs Required		Yes/No	
(k)	Drug Reactions(e.g. Penicillin Allergy)		Yes/No	
(l)	Phobias		Yes/No	
(m)	Medicare No. _____	Expiry Date:		

(n)	Ability to Swim		Yes/No	
(o)	Private Health Insurance	Health Fund: _____		
		No. _____		

IN EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Sporting Representative CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

AS A TEAM MEMBER

- Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
- Abide by the judge's, referee's or umpire's decision – don't argue
- Be courteous to competition convenor(s) and other school officials.
- Control your temper – no criticism by word or gesture.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your fellow team members, the team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be a good sport. Encourage and support your own team members.
- Co-operate with your coach and fellow team members.
- Show respect for your opponents and their skills.
- Be friendly to all participants.
- Entering licensed premises unless under the supervision of a team official is strictly forbidden.
- Be responsible – you are representing your family and your school.
- Report any damage to premises / facilities to your team coach / manager or the competition convenor.
- Attend school or a specified school function on game day.

BREACH OF THE CODE

A breach of this code of behaviour, will result in further action taken by the College. Students may be withdrawn from the team and unable to participate in future games. Further disciplinary action by the College and/or the competition organisers may also be considered depending on the seriousness of the breach.

I _____ agree to abide by the Code of Behaviour outlined above.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Student signature)

AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN

- Understand that all staff members, coaches and managers are present in a voluntary capacity.
- Be responsible for and ensure there is adequate supervision of my student, outside of their game time.

I _____ agree to abide by the Parent/Guardian Responsibilities outlined above.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian signature)