



MACKAY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
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2026 SPORTS HANDBOOK





Mackay Christian College's values of Christlikeness, Learning, Excellence, Attitude and Respect underpin our commitment to providing ALL students with opportunities to engage in sports. Our goals include being inclusive of all abilities, to grow confidence, develop new aspirations, experience team & community camaraderie. We offer a range of sports from social, and competitive to representative.

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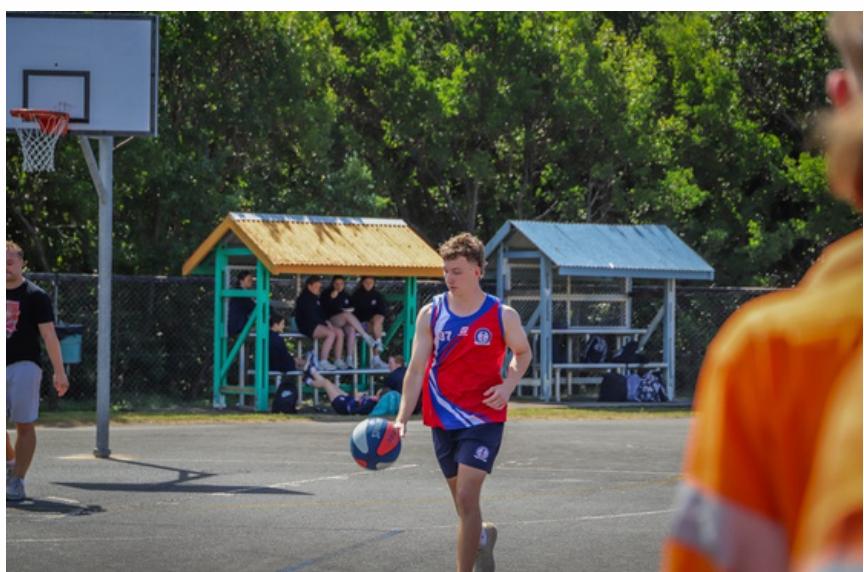
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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Mackay Christian College is about being all God wants you to be. God has gifted each one of us with a variety of talents and abilities that he wants us to develop and grow to use for his glory.

Some of us are blessed in the area of sports, and we encourage these students to give their best and develop these abilities to their full potential. For others, sporting activities are not easy and need to be worked at. At MCC, sport is for everyone, not just the elite few.

All students are encouraged to find a sport to join in and play; to be a part of a team, and to contribute to something cooperatively that is bigger than themselves. These are skills we all need for life, so that we can be all that God wants us to be. See you out there on the field!

FROM THE SPORTS COORDINATOR

Sport plays an integral role in our Australian lives and goes beyond just championships. At Mackay Christian College we are committed to providing a wide variety of sporting opportunities that will encourage and develop students' confidence, talents, skills, and friendships, all while underpinning it with our faith in Christ.

Sport can provide the opportunity to develop sportsmanship attributes which include but are not limited to, respect, encouragement, manners, communication, punctuality, work ethic, passion, being coachable, problem-solving, and having a great attitude which lends itself to all aspects of our lives.

Paul wrote to Timothy, 'Anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules.' 2 Timothy 2:5 NIV.

Sport utilises guidelines or a rule book to keep games free-flowing. This allows players to stay within the boundaries which promote safety, freedom and enjoyment for their game. Here at MCC, sport should be fun, competitive and a relationship builder between players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators.

We are kindly seeking sponsors to partner with us to support and enable our athletes to play. I look forward to working with you in Christ to help our students to be all that they can be in their sporting endeavours.

SPORTS ON OFFER

SPORTS INTRODUCTION

At MCC, students are encouraged to explore their God given talents and passions through a wide range of sporting opportunities.

Whether it be team based competitions or individual pursuits, there is something for every student to get involved in.

Our school proudly participates in interschool competitions, representative pathways and regional carnivals, giving students the chances to showcase their skills while growing in confidence and character.

We believe that sport is not only about striving for excellence but also about honouring God through team work, discipline and respect.

With so many options available, every student is supported to find a sport they enjoy, build lasting friendships and live out their faith.



SCHOOL TEAMS

AFL	Mountain	Rugby 7's
Basketball	Biking	Soccer
Futsal	Netball	Touch
Lawn Bowls	Oztag	Football
	Rugby League	Volleyball

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

AFL	Hockey	Table Tennis
Aquathlon	Netball	Tennis
Basketball	Rugby League	Touch
Bowls	Rugby Union	Football
Cricket	Softball	Track & Field
Cross Country	Squash	Volleyball
Football	Swimming	Water Polo
Golf	Surfing	

COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCTION

MCC is committed to providing students with opportunities to represent our school proudly across a range of sporting competitions and carnivals including:

- Basketball
- Netball
- Oztag
- Rugby 7's
- Rugby League
- Soccer

These competitions provide valuable experiences that build teamwork, resilience, leadership and friendships, while also encouraging students to honour God through their sportsmanship and commitments.

While these are our current representative sports, MCC is continually exploring opportunities to expand into additional sporting competitions in the future, ensuring even more students can experience the joy of representing our school. Commitment, respect and team work are the values learned through sport translate into the classroom and everyday life, helping students grow as both athletes and young men and women of character.



COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES

RUGBY 7's

Rugby 7's is a highly popular and fast-paced sport at MCC, developing teamwork, discipline, resilience, and leadership in students as they compete at a high level. We proudly represent MCC in major Queensland carnivals like the Mackay 7's, Western 7's, and CQ 7's, alongside competing in interschool matches to test abilities and refine skills. The sport emphasizes speed and precision, encouraging athletes to work seamlessly together while always honouring God through integrity and perseverance on and off the field.



BASKETBALL

MCC proudly competed in the first ever Interschool Basketball competition in Mackay, fielding teams across the Year 7/8, 9/10, and 11/12 divisions. Our students showcased outstanding teamwork, sportsmanship, and resilience, demonstrating skill and strategic play. The tournament was a valuable success, enhancing their athletic abilities, building camaraderie, and strengthening school spirit.



NETBALL

Each year, MCC proudly takes part in the prestigious Vicki Wilson Netball Carnival, a highly regarded statewide competition that brings schools together from across Queensland. Our junior secondary team competed in the Shield division, while our senior girls took to the court in the Cup division. Both teams represented MCC with determination, skill and integrity, competing against strong local schools and gaining valuable experience at a high level of school netball. The carnival provides an excellent opportunity for our players to grow in confidence, develop teamwork and showcase their commitment to the sport.



SOCCER

Soccer at MCC provides students with the opportunity to represent our school in the Mackay Interschool Soccer Competition, with teams across both our year 7-8 and our open divisions. These matches allow students to develop their skills, teamwork and strategic understanding of the game while competing against other local schools. Participation in soccer fosters resilience, leadership and a sense of school pride as students learn to support each other and work together toward shared goals. These experiences help students grow both as athletes and as team members, building confidence and camaraderie on and off the field.



COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES

Term	Week/s	Date	Event	Age & Gender
1	3	Fri 13 Feb	Swimming Carnival	Yr 7-12
1	3 to 9	Tues Afternoons	Basketball Mackay Interschool	Open Boys
1	4	Mon 16 Feb	Rugby League 9s, Townsville	Yr 9/10 Boys & Girls
1	4 to 10	Wed Afternoons	Rugby League Mackay Interschool	Boys & Girls 7/8, 9/10 & 11/12
1	8	Wed 18 March	Cross Country Carnival	Year 7-12
1	9	Wed 25 March	Gold Coast Rugby 7s	Open Boys
2	2	Tue 28 April	Mackay District Cross Country	10 - 19 Years
2	4	Thurs 14 March	Vicki Wilson Netball	Yr 7-9 Girls, Yr 10-12 Girls
2	5	Mon 18, Tue 19 May	Mackay Schools Futsal Championships	U13, U15, U17 Girls & Boys
2	5	Sat 23 - Sun 24 May	Western Rugby 7's, Emerald	Yr 7/8, 9/10, 11/12
2	6	Thu 28 - Fri 29 May	Athletics Carnival - Secondary	12 Years – Opens
2	7	Tue 2 June	NRL Schoolboy Trophy	Yr 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 Boys
2	8	Tue 9 June	Karen Murphy Cup	Yr 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 Girls
3	1	Thu 23 - Fri 24 July	Track & Field Mackay District Trials	10 - 19 Years
3	3 to 9	Mon afternoons	Rugby League 9s Interschool	Girls Yr 7/8, 9/10 & 11/12
3	3 to 9	Wed afternoons	Basketball Interschool	Year 9/10 Girls Year 9/10 Boys
3	8	Wed 9 Sep	Sports Photo Day	Yr 7-12
3	9	Wed 16 Sep	Mackay Rugby 7s Interschool	Yr 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 Boys & Girls
4	2	Sat 17 Oct	Yeppoon Rugby 7s	Yr 7-9 Girls Yr 10-12 Girls
4	8	Thu 26 Nov	Calvary Christian Schools Cup, Townsville	Netball Yr 7-9 Girls Basketball Yr 7-9 Boys

REPRESENTATIVE PATHWAYS

MACKAY SCHOOL
REPRESENTATIVE
PATHWAY FOR 10-12
YEARS:

Northern Suburb
Primary School
Sports

Mackay District
School Sport

Capricornia
School Sport

Queensland
School Sport

School Sport
Australia

MACKAY SCHOOL
REPRESENTATIVE
PATHWAY FOR 13-19
YEARS:

Mackay District
School Sport

Capricornia
School Sport

Queensland
School Sport

School Sport
Australia

STAFF VS STUDENTS

The Staff vs Students Sports Games is a major highlight and beloved MCC tradition. Senior students (Years 11 and 12) challenge teachers in events like the Hopper Netball Cup, popular Peter Palmer Shield touch football game and Rusty Modlin Basketball Cup. The whole school cheers on in an electric atmosphere, often joined by returning alumni. These games are a fun way to celebrate sport, friendship, and faith, and strengthen the bonds of our MCC family.



MCC SPORT 2026

2026 SIGN UP FOR SPORT

Mackay Christian College is deeply grateful for the dedication, teamwork and talent our students continue to bring to sport each year. As we prepare for an exciting new 2026 season, we invite all students to complete the sign up form to register their interest in joining one of our sporting teams. Whether you're continuing in a sport you love or trying something new, your commitment and enthusiasm play a vital role in the success of MCC Sport. You will be contacted closer to the dates of each sport in 2026. We look forward to another blessed and rewarding year ahead.

SIGN UP LINK:

MCC 2026 SPORTS SIGN UP SURVEY: <https://forms.office.com/r/rJyPykWu9E>

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As MCC Sport continues to grow, we are truly grateful and blessed for the support of our community and local businesses. We are now seeking sponsors to partner with us for the 2026 season, helping us provide opportunities, equipment and experiences that inspire our student athletes to reach their full potential. together, we can continue to inspire excellence, nurture passion and create lasting memories for every MCC athlete in 2026 and beyond. Contact us today!

**Please remove this page, complete it and return to Sports Office or email
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As representatives of the Mackay Christian College (MCC) community, we aim to create and maintain safe and supportive environments within which self, others, property, authority and God are treated with respect, resilience is promoted and a spirit of excellence is encouraged.

This policy sets out the guidelines for members of the MCC Primary and Secondary sporting community to adhere to while representing the College within sporting events and teams.

Player Guidelines

- C** Treat others with kindness, courtesy, care and safety.
- L** Keep training and game commitments, care for equipment and facilities.
- E** Give best effort and encourage others to do the same, playing with enjoyment and using opportunities to improve your abilities.
- A** Approach challenges with positivity and encourage others to do their best.
- R** Always play by the rules and behave well, listening and following the instructions of referees and coaches.

Parent/Carer Guidelines

- C** Promote a safe, supportive and inclusive environment, mindful of Christian values.
- L** Keep training and game commitments, communicate courteously and effectively with players, coaches and officials.
- E** Encourage enjoyment and resilience through challenge.
- A** Promote fair play and model good sportsmanship at all times.
- R** Follow guidelines and expectations set out by the organisation, coaches and officials.

Coach/Official Guidelines

- C** Promote a safe, supportive and inclusive environment, mindful of Christian values.
- L** Keep training and game commitments, communicate courteously and effectively with parents/carers and players.
- E** Encourage enjoyment and resilience through challenge.
- A** Promote fair play and model good sportsmanship at all times.
- R** Follow guidelines and expectations set out by the organisation and refer any inappropriate behaviour to organisational authorities.

As an adult within the MCC Sporting Community, I have read, understood and agree to abide by the MCC Sporting Code of Conduct. I agree to guide my child/players to do the same for them to continue representing MCC in sporting events and teams.

Student

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Child's Name (if applicable): _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____