

IONA SPORT



PLAY YOUR ROLE

Think. Act. Play.

OUR MISSION

We aspire to live, learn, lead and serve as a Catholic learning community within the Oblate spirit.

OUR STRENGTH IS OUR COMMUNITY – TEAM IONA

2019 sees approximately 1630 students, 200 Staff/Board, 1300 families and an army of some 8,000 Old Boys as the current custodians of our culture. Our Strategic Plan challenges us to Live, Learn, Lead and Serve and Iona Sport is most definitely ready to meet this challenge in 2019 and beyond.

We believe that we have all been gifted talents and abilities by God and that we are all invited to develop and share those to the best of our abilities.

Our 2019 theme is Play Your Role and continues to build on our Respect and Standards campaigns from 2017 and 2018. It covers every aspect of College life from classroom, teaching, transport, uniform, respect levels, music and sport. In essence, every single Ionian has a role to play at every level of our culture.

This publication focusses on the very real role that sport plays in developing, sustaining and sharing a set of standards of which we can all be proud.

We value our participation in the Association of Independent Colleges (AIC) and believe in the integrity of the competition. We play a role both individually and collectively as a community to support, appreciate and enhance the AIC competition by our presence.

In order to play our role, the standards for Iona Sport apply to every Ionian (player, coach, assistants, parents, supporters and College) and these standards are deliberately high and challenging. While each

team or sport will have its own individual standards that it sets, the following is an understanding of the school-wide standards we are hoping to achieve in 2019.

1. As a Catholic school, inspired by St Eugene to follow the example of Jesus, we see Jesus as offering the ultimate standards of generosity, love, humility, healing, empathy and care. God became one of us so that we might become one with God. Jesus is the standard of humanity.
2. We aim to set the highest standards for each Ionian where Respect is the key ingredient. This respect is for safety, officials, opponents, team mates, spectators, selections and the environment. Not every result or selection will go our way and appropriate role modelling from adults is vital in the boys' development.
3. "The Standard is the Standard" represents the belief that these high standards should not be compromised in any way that diminishes our community. It means that there are indeed necessary consequences when we fall below the standards that are set.
4. Above all, we remember that junior sport at Iona is all about character and skill development and helps support the learning environment of the school. Sport doesn't just build character... it reveals it.

***Kia Kaha (Be Strong, get stuck in, keep going) and God Bless
Mr Trevor Goodwin, Principal and Fr Michael Twigg OMI, Rector***

College Sport enjoys tremendous support from our local community of parents, spectators and players. When we all play a positive role in this, the experience is all the greater. The following is meant to be a positive guide for each section as we play our role in supporting the young people in our care. It is by no means an exhaustive list and one that will need constant updating but the following guidelines should be a great start.

IONA COLLEGE

- The role of the College is to provide effective, positive and clear communication to all members of the community.
- The College continues to invest in the coaching accreditations and characteristics of the coaches who represent the College.
- The College continues to provide resources and facilities to the best of our ability and finances.
- The College continues to remind all that it is the development of the young men in our care that is the much higher priority than individual results or performances.

STUDENT ATHLETES

- Each athlete should respect the referee/umpire/officials, their team mates and their opposition as the highest of priorities. This means communicating in a respectful manner at all times.
- It is really important to be grateful for the opportunities given in representing Iona College in sport and to make every effort to attend training and practice opportunities.
- Each representative in each team will be given a role to play within the team structure.
- Athletes should always be in official College sporting uniforms.

COACHES

- The positive role of a coach is crucial in the development of the young men in their care.
- It is expected that each coach ensures that each athlete knows their role in the team and helps them prepare and reflect on that role.
- It is expected that each coach provides a positive example to the students regarding respect for officials, team members, opposition players and supporters. This includes the language and tone of communication both during the game and at training opportunities.
- Each coach should always be in identifiable and recognisable Iona attire.

PARENTS

- Parents play the most crucial and positive role in the development of Iona College students. Each child learns directly from the behaviour of their parents.
- Parents are asked to support all members of the team that their child is in through positive communication and encouragement, regardless of the results.
- Parents are reminded to avoid any disparaging or negative communication with officials, players and opposition supporters.
- Parents play a crucial role in ensuring that their sons attend practice and training opportunities and the College is extremely grateful for this.

SUPPORTERS

- Iona enjoys tremendous positive support from the Black and White Thunder. Supporters are encouraged to support everyone involved in Iona Sport.
- Cheering or communication should always be for the intention of support of Iona teams and never be at the expense of another team or supporters.
- Supporters are encouraged to wear as much Black and White as they can to support the boys representing us. The College Uniform Shop has a wide range of supporter gear, however also feel free to make your own choices regarding black and white gear. These colours demonstrate a great support for our boys.

ISSUES OF CONFLICT

- In the first instance if you feel that any of the above guidelines are being breached by either a representative of Iona or an opposition, you are encouraged to contact the relevant sports coordinators listed in this brochure to express your concerns.
- Everyone in the community is encouraged to communicate positively with each other and if the situation calls for it, an approach will be made to maintain and enforce our community standards.
- Members of the Iona Community are not to contact other colleges, schools, District/Regional/State Associations regarding concerns. The communication is to be done by the Director of Sport to the relevant students, parents, schools and associations.

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OUR COMMUNICATION

Iona College will endeavour to ensure that the Iona sporting community is fully informed about current sporting events. Information is distributed through the following channels:

- College Website
- Daily Notices
- Twitter
- College Newsletters
- Permission Letters

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

In an emergency, please contact the Head of Sport, Mr Keith Harron via 0417 079 268.

SPORT CANCELLATION

Cancellation and updates of sport are done via Twitter (@SportIona) as well as communication via the Director of Sport. This information is linked to the college website which also has details of how to join Twitter.

SELECTION

At Iona College, we respect hard work, dedication and commitment.

Selection is based on game performance and training attendance /performance/attitude. There is consultation between coaches within age groups regarding selection. The coordinator of each sport is responsible for the publication of teams.

Players are to play in the team in which they are selected. 1sts and "A" teams are selected first, then lower grade teams. Reserves for a higher grade are normally selected from the next highest team.

Players dropped from a higher team will normally be selected in the next lowest team. The reselection of players returning from injury or suspension is at the discretion of the coach in consultation with the coordinator of that sport.

Reserves in non AIC aggregate games are to be given at least half a game. Attendance and attitude at training will also be taken into consideration when providing player game time.

Permission to drop a player for disciplinary reasons must be obtained from the Head of Sport. Players sent off (red card) are to be suspended for a minimum of one game as per AIC by laws. The player concerned will be consulted by the Rector and the Head of Sport and is not to be selected unless the relevant coach is notified otherwise. Players suspended from the College are not normally available for selection.

Requests for variation to any of these criteria must be addressed to the relevant coordinator of sport.

COMMUNICATION PATHWAY CONCERNS

Most communication concerns can be satisfactorily processed informally through coaches, coordinators, Heads of Sport and the College Leadership Team if required. The pathway for concerns for players and parents is:

Person with concern → contact Coordinator of the Sport.

If not resolved:

Coordinator of Sport → Head/Deputy Head of Sport.

If not resolved:

Head of Sport → Relevant College Leadership Team Member

Processes are recorded and the Rector and Principal informed of any decisions.

OUR SUN SAFETY

"Watch Your Mate's Back"

Iona College respects being sun smart. We are part of the Melanoma Institute Australia "Watch Your Mate's Back Campaign". Through WYMB education, Iona College will spread the word to those who spend time outdoors pursuing their sporting passions that all mates must: "prevent" melanoma by being sun safe, "detect" skin changes in our skin by examining each other's skin and "act" by promoting medical guidance. The more mates look out for each other, the safer we will all be. Sun protection needs to be the responsibility of our students.

There's nothing competitive about sunburn

Protect yourself, your mates and your family with the super five skin savers: slip, slop, slap, seek and wrap.

Fighting skin cancer is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

- 1 Prevent:**
Use the super 5 skin savers.
- 2 Detect:**
Monitor changes in your skin.
- 3 Act:**
Call your GP or dermatologist and get your yearly skin check now.



OUR SPORT PROGRAMME

Sport is offered at 4 levels of participation:



OUR SPORT SUPPORTERS

“The Sport Supporters” is a group which provides assistance to the College, mainly in the area of catering for sporting events. The group also raises funds via functions and sports catering. Any funds raised are generally used to support sports projects as agreed upon by the Rector of the College.

INTERHOUSE

Spread throughout the entire year, all students participate in a variety of sports and activities so as to compete for the Oblate Trophy. Activities include:- swimming, cross country, theatre sports, academics, trivia and track and field.

ASSOCIATED INDEPENDENT COLLEGES (AIC) SPORT

Iona College is currently a member of the AIC sporting competition involving Marist College Ashgrove, St Edmund’s College, St Patrick’s College, St Laurence’s College, Padua College, St Peters Lutheran College and Villanova College.

Sport is predominantly played in seasonal terms and in a combination of year levels or ages.

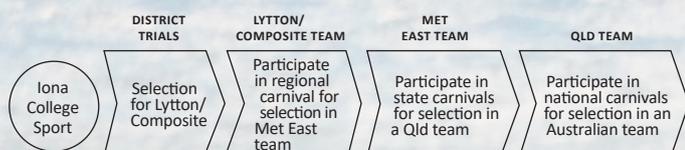
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Cricket	Rugby Union	Track & Field	
Swimming	Chess	Tennis	
Sailing	Cross Country		Sailing
Volleyball (Yr 7 - 12)	Football	Basketball	Golf
AFL	Mountain Biking		Water Polo (Yr 7-12)
	Rugby League (Confraternity)	Rugby League	

- The College also competes in State and National knockouts/championships.
- All sport is played in Year Levels except swimming/cross country/track & field at Yr 7 to Yr 12, which is played at age levels.
- Golf is played in the QIGA competition across each term with the AIC championship being in Term 4.
- Touch is played via the Queensland All Schools tournaments.
- Chess is played at junior (Yrs 5 - 6), intermediate (Yrs 7 - 9), senior (Yrs 10 - 12) and 1st (Yrs 7 - 12).
- Sailing is raced in graded teams across all age levels. Team and fleet racing is for Year 6, Term 4 and beyond. All members must complete a Learn to Sail course via RQYS.
- Mountaing Biking is being developed including participation in the National Schools Championship.

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Information related to trials for representative sport will be announced by the sports department throughout the year.

Lytton District Selection Pathway (10 - 12 yrs) and Composite District Selection Pathway (13 - 19 yrs):



Sports that follow the above representative pathway include swimming, cross country, basketball, rugby union, rugby league, touch football, football, tennis, softball, baseball, golf, hockey, surfing, volleyball, cricket, triathlon, aquathon, AFL, track and field, water polo and futsal.

HIGH PERFORMANCE

The High Performance Sport Programme was established to assist aspiring young sportsmen with both their academic and sporting pursuits. This programme continues to assist the College’s elite athletes in balancing their sporting and academic commitments. Proudly, students have represented Queensland and Australia in many fields.

The Rector or the Director of Sport must be provided with relevant representative documentation and sign relevant permission documents when appropriate.

All absences for representative sport must be communicated to the student absentee line. Extended absences must be communicated to the Head of House and the Head of High Performance.

Please contact Mr Keith Harron for Composite/Met East sport.

Please contact Mr Chris Pritchard for Lytton sport.

Useful websites:

- **Lytton District Sport** <https://bulimbass.eq.edu.au>
- **Met East Sport** <https://meteastschoolsport.eq.edu.au>
- **Qld School Sport** <https://queenslandschoolsport.eq.edu.au>

OUR BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDE – “THINK, ACT, PLAY”

Iona College is committed to providing a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone involved in sport and ensuring that our mission, reputation and behaviours are positively maintained. The “Think, Act, Play” concept encompasses positive behaviours by students, teachers, coaches, managers, officials, parents and spectators that uphold the values, reputation and spirit of Iona College.

Underpinning this code of behaviour and attitude are the 3 key actions of “**THINK, ACT, PLAY**”.

THINK before you speak

What we say and do shapes our College and its sport. Our words influence the way we and others are treated and the way others feel about themselves. It also impacts the way the wider community perceives our College. Remember – what you say matters.

ACT with respect and humility

Showing respect and treating everyone fairly is just as important as the game. Treating each other with respect and dignity ensures all can enjoy the game. To earn respect you must give it and be humble about your actions.

PLAY in the spirit of the game

The way we involve ourselves in the game says much about our character. Playing by the rules, playing to potential, withstanding pressure and setting a good example via positive behaviour is vital to the spirit of the game. We must take responsibility for our involvement and actions.



1st VI Volleyball AIC Champions 2018

OUR COMMITMENT

All students attending Iona College are expected to take part in the co-curricular activities of the College.

Fixtures are played on Saturdays, midweek and evenings, and a condition of a student being admitted to Iona College is that he must be available to represent his College when required. A student is also required to be available for training/practice whether this be before or after classes.

College organised sport is to take precedence over outside activities. Correct, neat and full sports uniform is to be worn as required. Should there be a question of the student's fitness to take part in a particular activity, then the College may require a medical certificate of fitness.

OUR ADMINISTRATION OF IONA COLLEGE SPORT

SPORT	COORDINATORS
Swimming	Peter Holmes (Yr 5-6); Keith Harron (Yr 7-12)
Volleyball	Chris Pritchard (Yr 7-9); Karen Otway (Yr 10-12)
Cricket	Brendan Allen (Yr 5-6); Sean Devlin (Yr 7-12)
Rugby Union	Sean Devlin (Yr 5-8); Keith Harron (Yr 9-12)
Football	Chris Pritchard (Yr 5-8); Ben Saul (Yr 9-10); Richard Beets (Open)
Chess	Melissa Stapleton (Yr 5-6); Matt Collyer (Yr 7-12)
Cross Country	Adam McClure (Yr 5-6); Brendan Merrotsy (Yr 7-12)
Basketball	Stewart Greenbank (Yr 5-6); Karen Otway (Yr 7-12)
Tennis	Elizabeth Adey (Yr 5-6); Rebecca Adamson (Yr 7-12)
Track & Field	Peter Holmes (Yr 5-6); Sean Devlin (Yr 7-12)
Sailing	Alex Dunstan; Tracey Lucock (Secretary)
Water Polo	Keith Harron
AFL	Andrew Ferguson (Yr 5-6); Anthony Bannerman (Yr 7-12)
Touch	Indiana Dellit
Rugby League	Jarrold Biggs
Confraternity League	Peter Holmes (2020 Championship)
Mountain Biking	Keith Harron
Golf	Richard Beets

OUR FACILITIES

Iona College is blessed with a variety of sporting facilities all set on campus.

 An 8 lane heated Olympic size swimming pool

 6 tennis courts

 6 onsite playing fields

 2 outdoor basketball courts

 An indoor sports hall with multi-purpose courts

 A fully equipped weights room

 A covered sports court

 Cricket nets

FULLER, COGHILL AND DWYER OVALS
are accessed via North Road.

HARRON, MCCARTHY AND DAVINE OVALS
are accessed via Sandy Camp Road.