

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEW PLAYERS

DATES, TRAINING, UNIFORM



WELCOME TO MARIST RUGBY 2025

Please see below some helpful information to assist you and your son to prepare for the upcoming season.

SEASON STARTS 3rd MAY 2025

REGISTRATION

Registration will be available via Rugby Xplorer [\[LINK\]](#) from the **31st January to 1st of March 2025.**

Registration fees for 2025 are:

U9 – U12		U13 – U16		U17 – U18	
Club fee	\$103.25	Club fee	\$103.25	Club fee	\$133.25
Association fee	\$68.80	Association fee	\$68.80	Association fee	\$68.80
State fee	\$77.25	State fee	\$77.25	State fee	\$77.25
Insurance	\$28.00	Insurance	\$39.00	Insurance	\$39.00
TOTAL	\$277.30	TOTAL	\$288.30	TOTAL	\$318.30

Supporters merchandise will be available to purchase when registering. These items will be delivered to the boys at training after ** March 2025.

You will need a Rugby Xplorer account to register - learn how to do this here - [\[LINK\]](#)

Download the Rugby Xplorer App to keep up to date with draws and results - [\[LINK\]](#)

PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Seniors Training will begin in February (Senior Coaches will advise)

Summer sport commitments take priority over pre-season rugby training.

Team	Day	Dates	Venue	Time
U10	Wednesday	26/02/2025	Marist	3:30pm - 5pm
U11	Wednesday	26/02/2025	Marist	3:30pm - 5pm
U12	Wednesday	26/02/2025	Marist	3:30pm - 5pm
U13	Monday	24/02/2025	Pearce	3:30pm - 5pm
	Wednesday	26/02/2025	Pearce	3:30pm - 5pm
U14	Monday	24/02/2025	Pearce	3:30pm - 5pm

	Wednesday	26/02/2025	Pearce	3:30pm - 5pm
U15	Tuesday	25/02/2025	Pearce	3:30pm - 5pm
	Thursday	27/02/2025	Pearce	3:30pm - 5pm
U16	Tuesday	25/02/2025	Pearce	3:30pm - 5pm
	Thursday	27/02/2025	Pearce	3:30pm - 5pm
Seniors	Tuesday	04/02/2025	Marist	3:30pm - 5pm
	Thursday	06/02/2025	Marist	3:30pm - 5pm

TRAINING – RUGBY SEASON DAYS AND TIMES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
U13 3:30pm - 5:00pm	U15 3:30pm - 5:00pm	U10 3:30pm - 5:00pm	U15 3:30pm - 5:00pm
U14 3:30pm - 5:00pm	U16 3:30pm - 5:00pm	U11 3:30pm - 5:00pm	U16 3:30pm - 5:00pm
	Seniors 3:30pm - 5:00pm	U12 3:30pm - 5:00pm	Seniors 3:30pm - 5:00pm
		U13 3:30pm - 5:00pm	
		U14 3:30pm - 5:00pm	

- All U10, U11 & U12 players are to get changed after school and assemble at the Marcellin Hall grandstand in their age groups.
- All boys must have a mouthguard, boots and appropriate clothing at training sessions.
- PE uniform is NOT to be worn to rugby training.
- Each age group will train together as a squad until team selections are made in week 10.
- An integral part of playing sport is the preparation and training involved. All students representing Marist College are expected to honour the training commitments of their team.

TRIAL MATCHES & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	AGE GROUP	EVENT	VENUE	
20 February	Coaches	Coach Night 1	Marist	6pm-7.30pm
1 March	Coaches and players	Set Piece Specialist Session - Technique and Safety - Murray Harley	Marist	All Day
11 March	Coaches and Parents	Coaches & Parent Information Evening	Marist	3.30pm-5.00pm & 6.00-7.00pm
15 March	1st and 2nd XV	Trial	Barker College Sydney	All Day
19 March	U10 - 3 x 15 min	Internal Trial	Marist	3:30pm
19 March	U11 - 3 x 15 min	Internal Trial	Marist	4:30pm
19 March	U12 - 3 x 15 min	Internal Trial	Marist	5:30pm
20 March	Coaches	Coach Night 2	Marist	6pm-7.30pm
22 March	U13 - Seniors	St Gregs	Campbelltown	All Day
27 March	U13 - 3 x 20 min	Internal Trial	Marist	3.30pm
27 March	U14 - 3 x 20 min	Internal Trial	Marist	5.00pm
29 March	U16, 1st & 2nd XV	St Stanislaus	Bathurst	All Day
3 April	Coaches, Managers, FAO's	Coaches, Managers and FAO's Information Night	Marist	6pm-7.30pm
5 April	U10-U12	Vikings Gala Day	Gowrie	All Day
10 April	Combined 2nd/3rdXV	Trial - St Peter's College Lutheran	Marist	TBA

UNIFORM

- Jerseys, shorts and socks are available for purchase from the school uniform shop.
- All boys must wear football boots and a mouthguard.
- Year 4 boys playing U10's will receive a complimentary jersey. They will be advised by their team manager as to when this will be available for collection.

VOLUNTEERS

Marist Rugby Club relies on the support of volunteers. All teams must have a coach, manager and first aid attendant. Without this support, teams are unable to play. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact registrar@maristrugby.com. The rugby club will pay for all costs associated with coaching and first aid training.

TEAM SELECTIONS

Team selections are made following trials with selections carried out by age group coaches, independent selectors and the Head of Rugby. Final selection decisions are made by the Head of Rugby

Please remember:

- Marist Rugby cannot take requests to play in teams with friends.
- You have registered your son to play Rugby, not to play in a certain position, team or age group.
- The Rugby Club and the Rugby Master will allocate teams to ensure maximum participation.
- Boys have registered in the age group they are turning that year.
- If required, boys may be moved up an age to maximise participation and ensure numbers within age groups are sustainable. i.e. U14 boy in Year 9 (school peer group U15s) may be required to play in U15s. These decisions are managed by the club and school and communicated with families of the boys involved.
- U16 players, regardless of school year group will only be considered for 1st XV selection in the below circumstances:
 - If there is a shortage of a position in Senior Rugby in a given position
 - If the movement of players to Senior Rugby does not negatively affect team numbers for the U16 age group
 - The player is granted dispensation to play U18 rugby
 - No requests will be taken, U16 boys can train with Seniors by invitation only
 - If the player does not make selection for 1st XV, they will play U16's
- Once boys are allocated to a team, they will remain in that team for the season (this does not apply to Seniors).
- Players may be asked to play in other teams to help with numbers if there are injuries or sickness.
- Once teams are selected, they will be announced on the Marist Rugby Website - [NOTICEBOARD](#)

SEASON DATES

Please refer to Marist Rugby Club Calendar on the club's [website](#).

COLLECTION OF SECOND-HAND RUGBY GOODS

This season at all home games there will be a collection bin at the canteen for families that wish to donate good quality second-hand rugby gear. Marist jerseys and shorts, boots and head gears would be welcomed. If you or you know of any families that are experiencing financial hardship and could benefit from access to these second-hand items please contact your age coordinator or send an email to secretary@maristrugby.com Please reach out if these items would be needed prior to the season starting and we will do our best to source them.

MARIST RUGBY REFEREES

The Marist community has been well represented in the refereeing ranks in recent seasons, by both student referees and parents who have taken up the whistle. It would be great for this to continue, and we encourage any member of our community who would like to be a referee to do so. It is a great way to stay involved in rugby, to develop your fitness and to make a few extra \$'s. Please see more information regarding refereeing at this [\[LINK\]](#). For our student referees, there is also an opportunity to join the ACT Rugby Referees Academy for 2025. This program was a huge success last year, for further information, please contact craigmcMahon@mcc.act.edu.au

WEBSITE

As part of our ongoing efforts to streamline communication within our rugby community, we would like to emphasise the central role of the Marist Rugby website as the primary source for all pertinent information. Managers are kindly requested to utilise the website as a singular point of communication and are encouraged to provide weekly updates, particularly regarding game details. This ensures that our community stays informed and engaged throughout the season. Additionally, we are pleased to highlight the existence of a dedicated marketplace on the website, offering a convenient platform for players and parents to buy, swap, and sell rugby gear. We believe this feature enhances the overall experience for our community members.

REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE

We kindly ask all parents and carers to register on the Marist Rugby website. However, it is imperative that during the registration process, individuals specify the player to whom they are connected. Failure to provide this information may result in the deletion of the registration request. If you cannot select your player, this is because your boy is a new player and hasn't been on the system at the time. Send an email to web@maristrugby.com and give your son's details so we can enter your son on the system and get linked up. Details we require are Player Name, Rugby ID, Date of Birth, Parent/Carer name at a minimum. If we get a request, without a linked name we will email you asking for a player name and if we have no response within 7 days, we will delete your request.

NOTICEBOARD

We have an amazing social media presence, and all information can be found there for anything going on. Also, the Marist website Noticeboard has listed all upcoming events. [\[LINK\]](#)

RESOLUTION PROCESS

To ensure better management and official handling of all communications, complaints, concerns, and issues from parents, such as those regarding selections, bad behaviour, bullying, anything you would like to raise with the committee and more, please direct them to the designated channel for raising such matters. By consolidating these communications through a single channel, we can improve their management, minimise hearsay, and ensure a more official and effective resolution process. If you have anything that needs to be resolved, please do via the website [\[LINK\]](#)

MARIST MARKETPLACE

Our website provides a space to pop lost and found items as well as items that you would like to buy or sell. All you need to do is login to your account and list your item. A great place to sell second hand uniform etc [\[LINK\]](#)

SPONSORSHIP

The Marist Rugby Club proudly partners with some of Canberra's most esteemed and generous sponsors, playing a crucial role in supporting Australian schoolboys' sport. Your generosity enables us to maintain a leading rugby program that continues to thrive and make a significant impact. Through your support, we are able to offer a sustainable and high-quality rugby experience that fosters talent, sportsmanship, and teamwork among our young athletes. Thank you from the parents, teachers, volunteers and most especially our passionate rugby players! For more information [\[LINK\]](#)

MARIST WARCRY

A great tradition is the boys singing the Marist warcry after winning a game. If you are new to the school, you can learn the warcry here - [\[MARIST WARCRY\]](#)

CLUB INFORMATION

Please follow Marist Rugby Club on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

Please note all email communication will be via the email you have listed in RugbyXplorer. It may be worthwhile checking in Rugby Xplorer to see if the most up to date email is listed.

A lot of information is provided prior to the season starting and teams being formed. For this purpose, we have Age Group coordinators in place until the team including coach, manager and First Aid Officer are in place.

For any other questions please contact your age group coordinator:

U10 - Ged Galvin - gedgalvin@mcc.act.edu.au

U11 - Mike van dee Meeberg - michaelvandemeeberg@yahoo.com.au

U12 - Cath Orchard - secretary@maristrugby.com

U13 - Tania Weir - registrar@maristrugby.com

U14 - Sonia Dutkiewicz - sonia.dutkiewicz@emersonhr.com.au

U15 - Luke Croker - LukeCroker@mcc.act.edu.au

U16 - Erin Elliott - erinelliott@mcc.act.edu.au

Seniors - Craig McMahon - craigmcmahon@mcc.act.edu.au