



COOMERA  
ANGLICAN  
COLLEGE

**2017**

**SECONDARY SPORT  
INFORMATION  
HANDBOOK**



# INTRODUCTION

The purpose of our sports programme can be linked to the Purpose Statement for Coomera Anglican College:

*Our Purpose: “Inspire excellence in teaching, learning, service and faith”*

In line with this vision, which highlights an holistic educational approach, our co-curricular programmes aim to offer the students of Coomera Anglican College a range of opportunities that will help them develop the skills and attitudes they need to reach their full potential.

Our major goals are centred on the following:

- Students extending themselves within the academic, physical, cultural and musical life of the College
- Participation for both competition and enjoyment
- Maintaining an active lifestyle
- Developing a lifetime commitment to sport and recreation
- Building self-esteem and camaraderie
- Providing meaningful and challenging experiences
- Developing stronger relationships with our students, and
- Promoting College and House spirit

This Sports Handbook has been designed to assist parents and students by providing information regarding the general procedures and expectations of the sport programme at the College on a weekly basis. I hope that most questions you might have about the sports programme we offer are answered by this handbook.

If you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Anthony Hall

**HEAD SPORT AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

# SPORTING PROGRAMME

The College's sporting programme is divided into three sections:

1. The Associated Private Schools (APS) Competition
2. House Competition
3. Recreational/Non-APS Sport

In addition to the House and APS system the College facilitates academies in:

- Basketball
- Football
- Netball

The College sporting programme is also supported by the Athlete Development Programme.

## **1. The Associated Private Schools (APS) Competition**

All Secondary students at Coomera Anglican College participate in regular sporting fixtures within the Associated Private Schools (APS) Competition. The Association includes eight independent schools located on the Gold Coast. The member schools of the APS include:

- A B Paterson College
- All Saints Anglican School
- Coomera Anglican College
- Emmanuel College
- Kings Christian College
- Somerset College
- St Stephen's College
- Trinity Lutheran College

The APS sporting programme consists of:

- (a) Winter Sport Competition (Term Two)
- (b) Summer Sport Competition (Term Four)
- (c) Swimming Carnival (Term One)
- (d) Cross Country Carnival (Term One)
- (e) Athletics Carnival (Term Two)

Coomera Anglican College is also a member of the Queensland Secondary Schools Sports Association and participates in competition organised by the South Coast Regional Sports Office and the Hinterland District Sports Association (HDSA).

Throughout the year students have the opportunity to gain selection in the APS/HDSA Team in various team sports and if successful, the South Coast Regional Team. Higher representative honours are then available to students who demonstrate the necessary talent and commitment.

## **APS Sports:**

### **WINTER**

Hockey  
Netball (females only)  
Rugby (males only)  
Football  
Volleyball  
Tennis

### **SUMMER**

Touch  
Basketball  
Softball (females only)  
Tennis  
Cricket (males only)  
AFL (Boys and Girls)  
Water Polo

Students will be allocated to a sport based upon their preferences and where necessary, trials will be held to determine final team selections.

## **APS Code of Ethics for Competitive Sport – “In the Right Spirit”**

### **Participants**

The Heads and Staff of the Associated Private Schools require all participants in their sporting competitions to abide by the following conventions:

- Remember that sport is recreational and something to be enjoyed
- Treat the members of the opposing team and your own team mates with courtesy and respect
- Abide by the decisions of the presiding referee/ umpire at all times and in all circumstances
- Follow the instructions of your coach
- Treat your coaches and the coaches of the opposing team with courtesy and respect
- Refrain from using bad language at all times
- Turn up for the game promptly, with the right uniform and the right equipment
- Avoid foul play at all costs
- Be humble in victory and dignified in defeat
- Shake the hands of the opposing team at the conclusion of the match
- Take all necessary steps to ensure your own personal safety whilst competing in sport
- Encourage your team mates as much as you can
- Represent your School with pride

### **Coaches**

The Heads and Staff of the Associated Private Schools require all coaches involved in their sporting competitions to abide by the following conventions:

- Remember that sport is recreational and something to be enjoyed
- Introduce yourself to the opposing coach before the game and thank them at the conclusion of the contest
- Present yourself for all games appropriately attired
- Treat the referee/umpire with respect and courtesy at all times and in all circumstances

- Model exemplary approaches to sport, take immediate disciplinary action for breaches of behaviour and refer such breaches to the appropriate Director of Sport
- Attend APS sporting in-service days regularly
- Take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of all involved with the game (participants, referees and spectators)
- Ensure all venues are compliant with current regulations
- Discipline appropriately any players who fail to conform to expected standards of behaviour and refer to the relevant Director of Sport
- Terminating the game can be considered should spectators or parents breach APS guidelines
- If concerns arise with an opposing team, the matter should be referred to the opposing team's Principal for resolution.

## Parents

The Heads and Staff of the Associated Private Schools require all spectators at their sporting competitions to abide by the following conventions:

- Remember that sport is recreational and something to be enjoyed
- Model exemplary approaches to sport in your behaviour
- Be supportive of the decisions of the presiding referee/ umpire at all times and in all circumstances
- Be supportive of and encouraging to the players of both teams
- Spectate at a safe distance from the field of play
- Ensure games are concluded and coaches have dismissed students before taking a student home

## 2. House Competition

The House Competition at Coomera Anglican College is an integral component of the sporting programme. It provides each House with an avenue to develop House spirit and pride and instils a sense of camaraderie amongst its members.

Coomera Anglican College operates a four House structure from Prep to Year 12. The four houses are:



**GIBBS: Mind and Vision**



**SMITH: Heart and Determination**



**MORRIS: Soul and Mastery**



**LANE: Strength and Perseverance**

The foundations of this competition are the three major Inter-House competitions held annually. They are:

- Inter-House Swimming Carnival
- Inter-House Cross Country Carnival
- Inter-House Athletics Carnival

A champion House trophy is awarded annually to the winning House in each of these major events.

**Age Champions:** All competition divisions per age group are eligible to compete for Age Champion. Points are awarded on overall times and distances regardless of division

Carnival and Squad training is also available for all students in the major APS and Inter-House Carnivals.

The House Competition also extends to various other Sporting and Non-Sporting activities throughout the year, which can include:

- Chess
- Debating
- House Choir

At the conclusion of the academic year, an overall Champion House will be named as a result of all Inter-House Competitions.

### **3. Recreational/Non-APS Sport**

In addition to the APS Sport and House Competitions, the College will offer from time to time in Terms One and Three, other recreational activities. These may include:

- Golf
- Running Club

Participation in these activities is voluntary and consequently additional costs will be incurred. There is no cost for running club.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **Representative Sports**

Students have the opportunity to represent the College at a higher level in all the sports mentioned previously, as well as additional sports listed in the back of this booklet.

While the College does not offer all sports, many are offered at a competitive level, while representing the College and the Hinterland District Sports Association and the South Coast Region, or State or National Team. To find out more about such opportunities, refer to the back of this booklet or contact the Head of Sport and Cocurricular Activities at the College. Mr Anthony Hall: [ahall@cac.qld.edu.au](mailto:ahall@cac.qld.edu.au).

## **Sport Training**

A condition of the APS sports competition is that all Colleges provide training for their teams in both Winter and Summer Competition. As a result, training for APS competition is **compulsory for all students**. Training details are as follows:

### **Senior Secondary Training – Years 10 – 12**

**Days:** Wednesday afternoon (every week)  
**Time:** 3.10pm – 4.10pm  
**Frequency:** All training sessions will be weekly throughout the respective seasons.

### **Junior Secondary Training – Years 7 – 9**

**Days:** Monday afternoon (every week)  
**Time:** 3.10pm – 4.10pm  
**Frequency:** All training sessions will be weekly throughout the respective seasons.

Parents and students are **strongly encouraged** to avoid making appointments or requesting work rosters on a Wednesday afternoon. Students who catch public transport home on Wednesday and Friday afternoon will need to make alternative arrangements on these days as the regular after school bus service is not available at this time.

### **Students Absent from Training**

Only in very special circumstances are students exempt from attending after school training, and this rare exemption is only granted through a formal written request for consideration of the individual's unique or unusual circumstances. The request should be directed to the child's sporting coach and/or the Head of Sport and Cocurricular Activities. Students who fail to attend training without permission will be sent a letter home explaining the situation. Further unauthorised non-attendance will result in an afternoon detention. Repeat offences will result in meeting of the student concerned and his or her parents with the Deputy Principal/Head of Secondary.

Exemption from training can only be granted by the Head of Sport and Cocurricular Activities, or the Head of Secondary, following a **prior written request** from parents.

### **Wet Weather/Cancellation**

Coomera Anglican College policy is as follows:

Sport Training will rarely be cancelled on the day of training due to inclement weather. Students will undertake classroom activities regarding team tactics, game strategies, rules etc. instead of outdoor training.

If training is to be cancelled, this will be advertised well in advance in the Morning notices, Facebook, the Newsletter or a special letter home or email/text message to parents.

The decision whether sports training will proceed or not is to be made by the Head of Sport and Cocurricular Activities in consultation with the Head of Secondary. Students and individual coaching staff cannot make the decision for their respective team, nor should parents assume that afternoon sport training will be cancelled.

### **APS Sport Cancellation**

In the event that APS sport is cancelled on a particular Friday afternoon, it is most likely that an academic timetable will be implemented in its place. Students are required to remain at the College and be fully prepared for classroom lessons.

### **Sporting Facilities**

Coomera Anglican College has currently available the following facilities:

- Indoor and Outdoor multi-purpose courts
- 25m Swimming pool
- Volleyball courts
- 3 Soccer/Rugby/AFL/Hockey fields
- Cricket practice nets
- Touch football ovals
- Softball pitches
- High Performance Centre
- Cardio Room
- Athletics Track
- Tennis Court

The College also makes use of off-campus sporting field for the APS sport competition and the House competition.

### **Uniforms**

The way in which the sport uniform is worn is a powerful, visual reminder of how students view themselves and the College. To ensure that the uniform always looks neat and well presented, non-observance of regulations may result in a detention being issued. **On weeks when Friday afternoon APS fixtures are not scheduled, students are required to wear their formal uniform to College** and then change into their sports uniforms at lunch or morning tea. Students are only permitted to wear their sport uniform to College on Fridays when APS fixtures are scheduled.

### **Team Uniforms**

<b>Athletics</b>	Athletics Top*, CAC monogrammed anklet socks and Sport Shorts
<b>Basketball</b>	Athletics Top*, CAC monogrammed anklet socks and Sport Shorts
<b>Cricket</b>	Cricket Whites, CAC monogrammed anklet socks Sports Polo Shirt, CAC Cricket Cap – 1 <sup>st</sup> X1 Only
<b>Cross Country</b>	Athletics Top*, CAC monogrammed anklet socks and Sport Shorts



<b>Equestrian</b>	College Equestrian Uniform
<b>Hockey</b>	Rugby Socks – Sport Polo Shirt Shin and Ankle Guard Mouth Guard (compulsory)
<b>Netball</b>	PE Shirt and Sports Shorts
<b>Rugby</b>	College Navy Blue/Green Rugby top* Navy Blue Rugby shorts Navy Blue Rugby socks Mouth Guard (compulsory)
<b>Soccer</b>	Rugby Socks – CAC Soccer Polo Shirt and Shorts* Shin Guards (compulsory) Mouth Guard (Optional)
<b>Softball</b>	Sport Polo Shirt, CAC monogrammed anklet socks and Shorts
<b>Swimming</b>	Coomera Anglican College Swimsuit* Swimming Cap
<b>Tennis</b>	Sport Polo Shirt, CAC monogrammed anklet socks and Shorts
<b>Touch</b>	Sport Polo Shirt or Athletics Top, CAC monogrammed anklet socks and Shorts
<b>Volleyball</b>	Sport Polo Shirt, CAC monogrammed anklet socks and Shorts
<b>AFL</b>	College supplied uniform (returnable) Mouthguard (compulsory)

The College provides uniforms for the following Senior APS sporting team:

- Netball - Open A and B teams
- Rugby – 1<sup>st</sup> XV – Jersey’s only
- Soccer – Open A Boys and A Girls teams
- AFL – All teams

**\* Compulsory for all students representing the College**

## **ACADEMIES**

### **BASKETBALL ACADEMY**

The Coomera Anglican Basketball Academy provides students from Years 4 to 12 with the opportunity to participate in a developmental Basketball programme and to provide students with identified basketball talent with additional coaching to enable them to progress to and compete at an elite level.

Potential applicants are required to complete the on-line application form located at:  
<http://www.cac.qld.edu.au/our-college/specialised-sports-programmes/basketball-academy>

## **FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

The Coomera Anglican College Football Academy (Incorporating Futsal) aims to provide students from Years 4 to 12 with the opportunity to participate in a developmental football programme, and for those with identified football talent, provide additional coaching to enable them to achieve their best with the aim of competing at an elite level.

Potential applicants are required to complete the on-line application form located at:

<http://www.cac.qld.edu.au/our-college/specialised-sports-programmes/football-academy>

## **NETBALL ACADEMY**

The Coomera Anglican College Netball Academy provides students from Years 4 to 12 with the opportunity to participate in a developmental Netball programme and to provide students with identified netball talent with additional coaching to enable them to progress to and compete at an elite level.

Potential applicants are required to complete the on-line application form located at:

<http://www.cac.qld.edu.au/our-college/specialised-sports-programmes/netball-academy>

## **CLUBS**

### **NETBALL**

The Coomera Anglican College Netball Club was established in 2009, primarily to provide opportunities for Coomera Anglican College students to be involved in this great sport in the wider community. The club competes on Saturday at the Northern Gold Coast Association. Information regarding registration can be located at:

<http://www.cac.qld.edu.au/our-college/specialised-sports-programmes/netball-club>

### **BASKETBALL**

The Coomera Anglican College Basketball Club was established in 2012, primarily to provide opportunities for Coomera Anglican College students to be involved in this great sport in the wider community. The club competes on Thursday night and Saturday morning at the Northern Gold Coast Seahawks. Email [ahall@cac.qld.edu.au](mailto:ahall@cac.qld.edu.au) for more information regarding registration.

### **ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

This is an elite programme for selected students in Years 4 – 8.

ADP helps students improve their overall fitness levels in the key areas of cardiovascular endurance, strength, speed and agility, as well as mental preparation and the role it plays the athlete development. It is run over the first three terms of the year.

### Selection Criteria Years 7-8:

- Athletes who have represented sport at a district, regional, state or national level through school pathway sports.
- Students who were a member of the 2016 APS Swimming, Cross Country and Athletic Track Teams.
- Top ten athletes (points) from ADP in 2016 in their year level.
- Athletes nominated by CAC Sporting Academy Head Coaches.
- Application for consideration to Coordinator of Sport and Athlete Development Coach.
- Athletes can be periodically added based on the above criteria throughout the year.

### **ADP Athlete of the Year Award**

This award is based on achievement during end of term competitions to a female and male athlete, Year 4-6 and years 7-8.

### **ADP Endeavour Award**

This award is presented to two athletes who demonstrate persistence and commitment to training across all three terms.

### **Sporting Awards**

As part of the award giving at the annual Celebration evenings, the following sporting awards will be presented:

- Junior Sportsman Award (Year 7 – 9)
- Junior Sportswoman Award (Year 7 – 9)
- Senior Sportsman Award (Year 10 – 12)
- Senior Sportswoman Award (Year 10 – 12)

Students will be allocated points towards the Sports Awards based on the criteria listed below. For each sport, students will only be awarded points for the highest level of representation that they have attained in that sport:

For example: A student who is selected in the Queensland Secondary Schools' Tennis Team will only be awarded 6 points for their Tennis achievements.

APS Team (Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics)	1 point
District Team*	2 points
Regional Team*	4 points
State Team*	6 points
National Team*	8 points

Please note:

- \* School sport representative pathway only.
- \* A list of school pathway sports and competitions are listed in the back of this booklet.
- \* In the event of a tie, the highest level of representation will win.
- \* In the event of points and level of representation still resulting in a tie, the Principal of the College in conjunction with the Head of School will have the final decision.

## **SPORTING BADGES**

Coomera Anglican College awards badges to those students (10 to 18 years), who achieve representation in school pathway sports (see list at the back of booklet).

Students are eligible for the following awards:

- (a) A **Bronze** Badge
- (b) A **Silver** Badge
- (c) A **Gold** Badge

### **Bronze Award:**

Bronze Awards are recognition of the students who achieve and participate in District level representation in a school pathway sport.

### **Silver Award:**

Silver Awards are recognition of the students who achieve and participate in Regional level representation in a school pathway sport.

### **Gold Award:**

Gold Awards are recognition of the students who achieve and participate in State level representation in a school pathway sport.

### **All Badges to be worn on the Blazer/Student Tie**

### **Weekly Awards**

Throughout the APS competition, weekly awards will be presented in the following areas:

- Player of the match (each APS team)

At the conclusion of each of the Winter and Summer competitions, the following awards will be presented:

- Most Improved Player (each APS team)
- Best and Fairest (each APS team)

## **COOMERA ANGLICAN COLLEGE SPORTING CALENDAR 2017**

To assist with your planning, a number of sporting dates are listed below for your convenience. Please note that all dates entered are accurate at the time of printing however, some variation may occur.

<b>January</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Year 7 – 9 House Swimming Carnival</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Year 10 – 12 House Swimming Carnival</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Secondary APS Swimming Carnival – 13 Years – 18 Years</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Primary APS Swimming Carnival – 9 Years – 12 Years</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Regional Swimming Carnival – Day 1</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Regional Swimming Carnival – Day 2</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Winter Sports Trial vs. Emmanuel</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>APS Winter Sport – Washout Round vs. Somerset</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>P – 12 House Cross Country Carnival</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>CAC Cross Country Camp</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>APS Winter Sport – Round 1 vs. Trinity</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>APS Winter Sport – Round 2 vs. A B Paterson</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>APS Winter Sport – Round 3 vs. Emmanuel</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>APS Winter Sport – Round 4 vs. Kings</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>APS Cross Country Carnival – Year 4 – 12</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>APS Winter Sport – Round 5 vs. St Stephen’s</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>APS Winter Sport – Round 6 vs. All Saints</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>APS Winter Sport – Round 7 vs Somerset</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Regional Cross Country Carnival</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>APS Winter Finals Day</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Secondary 1500m events – 3.10pm - 4.10pm</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Year 7 – 12 House Athletics Carnival – Day 1</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Year 7 – 12 House Athletics Carnival – Day 2</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Netball game v Saints United Kingdom</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>APS Athletics – 1500m Events/Javelin</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Secondary APS Athletics Carnival – 13 Years – 18 Years</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Primary APS Athletics Carnival – 9 Years – 12 Years</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>APS Summer Sport – Washout Round vs. Trinity</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>APS Summer Sport – Round 1 vs. Somerset</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>Secondary Regional Athletics Carnival</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>APS Summer Sport – Round 2 vs. A B Paterson</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>APS Summer Sport – Round 3 vs. SSC</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>APS Summer Sport – Round 4 vs. All Saints</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>APS Summer Sport – Round 5 vs. Kings</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>APS Summer Sport – Round 6 vs. Emmanuel</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>APS Summer Sport – Round 7 vs. Trinity</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>APS Summer Finals Day</b>

## HDSS CALENDAR 2017; 13-19 Yrs. (updated 24/10/16)

	Cluster No.	TRIAL	HDSS DATE(S)	REGIONAL DATE(S)	STATE DATE(S)	
<b>TERM 4 2016</b>		Triathlon	N/A	Sun 6 Nov	Thur 23- Sat 25 Feb	
		Water Polo- Boys 18 Yrs & U	Wed Nov 16	Thurs 2 Feb	Thur 16 -Sun 19 Mar	
		Water Polo- Girls 18 Yrs & U	Wed Nov 16	Thurs 2 Feb	Thur 16 -Sun 19 Mar	
<b>TERM 1</b>		Cricket- 19 Yrs & U	N/A	Thurs 2 Feb	Fri 3- Sun 5 Mar	
		Baseball- 18 Yrs & U	N/A	Thurs 14 Feb	Thur 20- Sun 23 Apr	
	1		Softball - 19 Yrs & U	Tues 31 Jan	Thurs 9 Feb	Thur 23- Sun 26 Mar
			Tennis- Boys 19 Yrs & U	Tues 31 Jan	Thurs 9 Feb	Thur 9 - Sun 12 Mar
			Tennis- Girls 19 Yrs & U	Tues 31 Jan	Thurs 9 Feb	Thur 9 - Sun 12 Mar
		Rugby Union- 18 Yrs & U	Tues 31 Jan	Thurs 16 Feb	Thur 4 - Sun 7 May	
	2		AFL- Girls 16 Yrs & U	Tues 7 Feb	Thurs 23 Feb	Thur 18- Sun 21 May
			Volleyball- Boys 15 Yrs & U	Tues 7 Feb	Thurs 23 Feb	Thur 4- Sun 7 May
			Volleyball- Girls 15 Yrs & U	Tues 7 Feb	Thurs 23 Feb	Thur 4- Sun 7 May
		Cricket- Boys 14 Yrs South	N/A	Mon 27 Feb	Sun 26- Thur 30 Nov	
		Cricket- Boys 14 Yrs North	N/A	Mon 6 Mar	Sun 26- Thur 30 Nov	
	3		Basketball- Boys 18 Yrs & U	Mon 13 Feb	Thurs 2 Mar	Thur 11 - Sun 14 May
			Basketball- Girls 18 Yrs & U	Mon 13 Feb	Thurs 2 Mar	Thur 11 - Sun 14 May
			Rugby League- 15 Yrs & U	Tues 14 Feb	Thurs 2 Mar	Thur 4 - Sun 7 May
			Rugby League- 18 Yrs & U	Tues 14 Feb	Thurs 2 Mar	Thur 25 - Sun 28 May
			Volleyball- Boys 19 Yrs & U	Tues 14 Feb	Thurs 2 Mar	Thur 18 - Sun 21 May
			Volleyball- Girls 19 Yrs & U	Tues 14 Feb	Thurs 2 Mar	Thur 18 - Sun 21 May
		Swimming (Gold) 13-19 Yrs	Wed 15 Feb	Mon 27 Feb & Wed 1 Mar	Thur 23- Sat 25 Mar	
		Swimming (Green) 13-19 Yrs	Mon 20 Feb	Mon 27 Feb & Wed 1 Mar	Thur 23- Sat 25 Mar	
	4		AFL- Boys 15 & U	Tues 21 Feb	Thurs 9 Mar	Thur 25- Sun 28 May
			Netball- 15 Yrs & U	Tues 21 Feb	Thurs 9 Mar	Thur 4- Sun 7 May
			Netball- 19 Yrs & U	Tues 21 Feb	Thurs 9 Mar	Thur 4- Sun 7 May
	5		Football- Boys 19 Yrs & U	Tues 28 Feb	Thurs 16 Mar	Thur 25- Sun 28 May
			Football- Girls 19 Yrs & U	Tues 28 Feb	Thurs 16 Mar	Thur 25- Sun 28 May
			Hockey- Boys 19 Yrs & U	Tues 28 Feb	Thurs 16 Mar	Thur 18- Sun 21 May
			Hockey- Girls 19 Yrs & U	Tues 28 Feb	Thurs 16 Mar	Thur 25- Sun 28 May
		Baseball- 14 Yrs & U	N/A	Thurs 27 Apr	Thur 15- Sun 18 June	

	6	Rugby Union- 15 Yrs & U	Mon 20 March	Wed 26 Apr	Thur 20- Sun 23 July
		Touch- Boys 15 Yrs & U	Tues 21 March	Thurs 20 Apr	Thur 27- Sun 30 July
		Touch- Girls 15 Yrs & U	Tues 21 March	Thurs 20 Apr	Thur 27- Sun 30 July
		Touch- Boys 18 Yrs & U	Tues 21 March	Thurs 20 Apr	Thur 1- Sun 4 June
		Touch- Girls 18 Yrs & U	Tues 21 March	Thurs 20 Apr	Thur 1- Sun 4 June
TERM 2		Golf- 18 Yrs & U	N/A	Mon 15 May	Sun 23- Wed 26 July
		Surfing- 13-19 Yrs	N/A	Thurs 25 May	Thur 27- Sun 30 July
	7	Basketball- Boys 15 Yrs & U	Tues 9 May	Thurs 25 May	Thur 3- Sun 6 Aug
		Basketball- Girls 15 Yrs & U	Tues 9 May	Thurs 25 May	Thur 3- Sun 6 Aug
		Football- Boys 15 Yrs & U	Tues 9 May	Thurs 1 June	Thur 20- Sun 23 July
		Football- Girls 15 Yrs & U	Tues 9 May	Thurs 1 June	Thur 20- Sun 23 July
		X-Country (Gold) 13-19 Yrs	Tues 16 May	Tues 6 June	Sat 15- Mon 17 July
		X-Country (Green) 10-19 Yrs	Wed 17 May	Tues 6 June	Sat 15- Mon 17 July
TERM 3		Track & Field (Gold) 13-19 Yrs	Wed 9 Aug	Tues 5- Wed 6 Sep	Thur 12- Sun 15 Oct
		Track & Field (Green) 13-19 Yrs	Tues 8- Wed 9 Aug	Tues 5- Wed 6 Sep	Thur 12- Sun 15 Oct

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# CHILD PROTECTION

## STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Anglican schools support the rights of children and young people and are committed to ensure the safety, welfare and wellbeing of students. Anglican schools are therefore committed to responding to allegations of student harm resulting from the conduct or actions of any person including that of employees.

This commitment includes the provision of a safe and supportive living and learning environment for all students and requires all employees, volunteers and visitors to model and encourage behaviour that upholds the dignity and protection of students from harm.

## POLICY

Coomera Anglican College adheres to the child protection policy and procedures set by the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane - *Student Protection in Anglican Schools Policy and Procedures 2015*. The Diocesan policy applies to all employees - paid or unpaid, full time, part time, casual and volunteers - associated with the College. The *Student Protection in Anglican Schools Policy and Procedures 2015* policy document is available on the College web site and on Passmarc.

The Diocesan policy specifically applies to students under 18 years of age. It is also recognised that at times young adults (that is, persons aged over 18 but less than 25) participating in Diocesan activities may be vulnerable. Accordingly, schools must take care to promote the welfare and best interests of young adults. Reporting information or allegations of harm concerning a student within a school is mandatory. Legal and Diocesan consequences will apply to any employee or other person where such behaviours occur.

All employees of the College share in the responsibility to promote and strive to provide a safe environment for students across Anglican Schools. This responsibility is placed upon them by the Gospel teachings of Jesus and the law.

The Diocesan policy outlines the obligations, roles and responsibilities of employees (staff members), volunteers and visitors to all Anglican schools to appropriately respond to and report all allegations or suspicions of:

- sexual abuse or likely sexual abuse by another person of:
  - a) a student under 18 years attending the school;
  - b) a pre-preparatory age child registered in a pre-preparatory learning program at the school;
  - c) a person with a disability who -
    - i. under section 420(2), is being provided with special education at the school; and
    - ii. is not enrolled in the preparatory year at the school
- significant harm or unacceptable risk of significant harm of a student (child under 18 years of age) or an unborn child, after his or her birth; or
- inappropriate behaviour by an employee or volunteer towards a student.



The Diocesan policy applies to all employees and other persons, such as parents, carers, clergy, volunteers, contractors and consultants.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

All employees, volunteers and visitors of Coomera Anglican College are required to:

- ensure they are conversant and comply with child protection legislation and this Policy;
- ensure that their behaviour neither encourages nor supports behaviours in others that undermine the purpose of this Policy;
- report all allegations of sexual abuse or likely sexual abuse of a student by another person;
- report to the Student Protection Officer or Principal any information or allegation of harm that the employee is aware or reasonably suspects has been caused to a student by another person;
- report all allegations or concerns of inappropriate behaviour of an employee or volunteer towards a student
- maintain strict confidentiality; and
- practice safe behaviours

### **STUDENT PROTECTION OFFICERS**

To report any information or allegation of harm that you are aware of or reasonably suspect has been caused to a student, contact:

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### **STUDENT PROTECTION IN ANGLICAN SCHOOLS POLICY AND PROCEDURES 2015**

A full copy of the *Student Protection in Anglican Schools Policy and Procedures 2015* is available on the College website ([www.cac.qld.edu.au](http://www.cac.qld.edu.au)) and on Passmarc. The Diocesan policy is available to provide further information on how we can all protect our students.

Additional information is also provided in the *Anglican Schools Office Information for Parents* sheet which is located on Passmarc and on the College website:

<http://www.cac.qld.edu.au/governance-and-policies>

