



The College is a member of the Northern Associated Schools (NAS) sporting program and competes against **John XXIII, Sacred Heart, Chisholm, and Servite Colleges.**

NAS Sport strives to provide an environment that focuses on maximizing enjoyment, development and connection with others. Belonging to a team can improve a student's overall wellbeing by reinforcing the traditional values of respect, fairness, responsibility and resilience. School sport also offers the School community opportunities to build a strong identity and culture of excellence.

Encouragement from parents play a pivotal role in a student's connection and enjoyment of sport. We are confident that your child will find it a rewarding experience and we wish all teams a successful and fun season. **NAS Sport is optional for all students and will involve trials for some sports if required.** Some NAS Sport key points;

- **HOME** fixtures are played at the Marcellin Campus starting at **4.00pm and finishing at 5.00pm.**
- **Yr 7/8 play Tuesday**
- **Yr 9/10 play Wednesday**
- **Seniors play One Day Carnival**
- **AWAY** fixtures; students bused (**students/coaches leave class at 3pm**) to venues for competition and returned to Campus at **approx. 5.30pm**
- Uniform is a very important element of the competition (see student diary). **Students will NOT participate if they have incorrect uniform for their specific sport**
- Students are to bring their **own water bottle** for all sports
- **Forum Communication:** Each coach will be added to their SEQTA Team Forum where all essential communication takes place. Each Friday the coach will send a message in the Forum to confirm player availability for the following week. *"Students type 'yes' or 'no' to confirm.*
- **If students cannot play a fixture, it is their responsibility to notify the coach, and if possible, find someone to take their place if required. Simply not turning up is unacceptable and sanctions will apply. Commitment to the team is IMPORTANT.**
- All information (including fixtures) and coach/player communication takes place inside each **Sport Forum** found on **SEQTA**
- **St John Medical Officers** will be at venues
- Indoor Beach Volleyball, Indoor Cricket, Floorball, Badminton and Yr 7 Touch Rugby play **AWAY** games each week at a central venue
- Track NAS Sport: @newmancollegesport Instagram

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**HEAD OF SPORT**

**Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate**