16 February 2015

Rugby League 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

With the start of the 2015 Roma & District school sport Rugby League season quickly approaching, we invite and encourage all St John’s students to participate in school sport. All boys who are 14 years old and younger and all girls who are 12 years old and younger are eligible to play Rugby League. All students interested in playing must play for St John’s School.

The competition is held on Saturday mornings and is due to commence on the 21 March, 2015. St John’s will be entering teams in the following age groups:

U8     Born 2007, 2008, 2009
U10    Born 2005, 2006
U12    Born 2003, 2004
U14    Born 2001, 2002

The majority of games for U10 – U14 will be conducted in Roma at St John’s School or Roma State College Middle Campus. With the majority of the U8 competition at Roma State College Junior Campus. However, all teams will be expected to travel once or twice throughout the season to our outlying areas (Mitchell, Injune, Wallumbilla or Surat). Parental assistance will be required with transport to these other venues.

All teams (including U14) will train on a Thursday afternoon from 3.00 – 4.00 pm or 4.00pm – 5.00pm for our teams combining with Injune. Training will commence on Thursday 19 March 2015 and be held at St John’s or Dean O’Dea. We will advise training times and venues once teams have been decided.

St John’s Rugby League teams we will be combining with Injune State School and Mitchell State School, to ensure the students from their school are able to participate in the Roma and District competition.
If your child is interested in playing Rugby League this season, complete the Rugby League Consent Form and return it with payment to Mrs Wehl at the front office by Wednesday 25 February 2015.

2015 Rugby League fees are as follows:

Under 8: $60.00
Under 10: $70.00
Under 12: $70.00
Under 14: $80.00

This fee includes affiliation, insurance, registration, referee and team costs.

The students will be required to wear the school rugby league uniform including St. John’s football shorts and football socks. These are available for purchase from the St John's School uniform shop. Each team will have a set of jerseys for the season which their coach or manager will bring to their first game. All students MUST wear football boots and a mouthguard whilst we strongly encourage all students to wear headgear (headgear for under 8 players is compulsory) and sunscreen to protect them from the sun.

If the form is not returned by the due date, your child may miss out on this great opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact me through the school office on 4622 1842.

Please note by signing the attached forms you have committed to playing Rugby League for the season and therefore will be required to pay the full fees by Wednesday 25th February, 2015. You will not be eligible to receive a refund for simply changing your mind.

Yours sincerely

Michaela Wehl
Rugby League Coordinator

Nicholas Lynch
Principal
All St John’s Rugby League players, officials, parents and supporters are bound by the South West School Sport Code of Behaviour, and the competition conditions put in place by Roma and District School Sports.

**Parents Code of Behaviour**
- Cooperate with the school to achieve the best outcomes for your child
- Support team and event officials in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students
- Maintain positive relationships with team officials regarding your child’s learning, wellbeing and behaviour
- Encourage participation by your children.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy.
- Be courteous and constructive in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions.
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
- Support School Sport Australia’s policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.

**As a team member**
- Take responsibility for your own behaviour and performance
- Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
- Never argue with the Judge’s, Referee’s or Umpire’s decision.
- Control your temper – no criticism by word or gesture.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team – your team’s performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be a good sport. Encourage and support your own team members.
- Show respect for yourself, your team mates, officials, your opponents and their skills.
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others
- Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, use of any illegal substances and substance abuse is strictly forbidden.
- Entering or remaining upon restricted licensed premises unless under the supervision of team officials or billeting parents is strictly forbidden.
- Going to bed at a reasonable hour will assist your own and your team’s performance.
- Wear the official team uniform at all times, as directed by team management/officials. If it is cold, students must wear the new school tracksuit to and from the venue, but not while playing.
- Check-in and check-out with team management/officials each day.
- Stay in the designated team area and support other team members during times when you are not competing.
- Follow all directions of team management/officials.
- Ensure that you have telephone numbers of team managers with you at all times that you are not with the team.

All players from St John’s School, Roma are advised that registration in a school Rugby League team is conditional on behaviour in school, at training and in games. Registration will be suspended and may be cancelled if required standards are not met.

All players and parents/guardians must sign below to show they have read, understood and accepted these conditions of registration.

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Please complete one (1) form for each player and return to St John’s by Monday 23 February 2015.

Student Details
Student Name: 
Year Level: 
Date of Birth: 
Class/Form Teacher: 
Age Group: U8 U10 U12 U14

Family Details – Contact details for a Saturday morning
Parent/Guardian 1
Name: 
Home Phone: 
Mobile: 
Parent/Guardian 2
Name: 
Home Phone: 
Mobile: 
Alternate Emergency Contact
Name: 
Home Phone: 
Mobile:

Medical Details
Doctor Name: 
Doctor Phone: 
Medicare Number: 
Private Medical Insurance Fund: 
Policy Number: 

My son/daughter suffers from asthma: Yes / No 
Medication Used: 
My son/daughter is allergic to: 
Any other relevant medical history: 
Is your son/daughter suffering from any injury or condition that is likely to be aggravated by the competition? Yes / No 
If yes please state the injury or condition: 

Please note: 
I hereby certify the coach, or other St John’s representatives, to obtain such medical attention as may be deemed necessary, and I understand that I am responsible for all costs. I further authorise qualified practitioners to administer aesthetic if the necessity arises.

Signature: (Parent/guardian) __________________________ Date: __________________________