



Marian Catholic College Kenthurst

PLAYGROUND GUIDELINES

Oval

- Students are not permitted on the oval without a teacher present. Students must follow the oval closure signs where applicable.
- Food and drinks are not permitted on the oval.
- **Hats and shoes** must be worn on the oval at all times.
- Oval games are for students to play oval sports e.g., touch, soccer. Penalty shoot outs or kicks at the goals are not permitted. All balls must be kicked below waist height.
- Games such as basketball, netball, handball, ball passing etc. should be played in the relevant areas of the school e.g. C block courts/enclosed courts.
- The hands-off policy applies on the oval, as it would anywhere else in the school. This means that contact sports such as League or Union are not permitted and the taking of other students possessions (e.g. balls) is not acceptable.
- **Non-participants may sit on the side line adjacent to the bush only.** Try Lines, the St Madeleine's side line and the grassed area near the storage container are not suitable for student seating and students found in these areas will be considered out of bounds.
- **Students on the oval must be engaged in an approved game on the field** or seated on the side line (bush side only)
- Students must not swing or hang on the goal posts and are not permitted to retrieve a ball which has gone out of bounds e.g. on a roof, over the fence, into the car park or into St Madeleine's playground (report these to supervising teacher).

Enclosed Court and Basketball Courts

- Basketball and/or netball are the **only** sports to be played in the enclosed court and the un-sheltered basketball court.
- Food and drinks are not permitted in the enclosed court.
- **Hats and shoes** must be worn at all times.
- **Students in the enclosed court must be engaged in an approved game.** There is to be no sitting in active areas.

- The sheltered area is a passive area. **No ball games are to be played in this area.**

Handball Courts

- Handball may be played in the concreted and marked area in front of the oval.
- **Hats and shoes** must be worn at all times.
- **No other ball games are allowed in this area.**

Out of Bounds Areas

Students must be in full view of supervising teachers. Students are not permitted in the following areas;

- **Inside any building or locker area.** Students can access the lockers for 5 minutes at the beginning of a break and for 5 minutes at the end of a break.
- The walkways leading to the LRC, A-Block, PA, A6 and A7
- Steps leading from the main quad towards the Agriculture plot and the steps at the end of A-Block leading up to A6 and A7.
- Area between the end of B-Block and B9.
- Area between ILC and C-Block
- Covered walkway in C-Block leading up to the shade structure around bubblers and outside toilets
- Roadways

Students who are in an out of bounds area will be:

- Requested to leave the area immediately.
- Reported to the relevant Year Leader of Learning if defiant.

Students who are continually found in an out of bounds area will incur further penalties from Year Leaders of Learning and/or the Pastoral Care Leader of Learning.