Welcome to MBBC Cricket 2011

Congratulations on being selected to represent Moreton Bay Boys’ College in Cricket this season in the CIC Competition. This year will see our third year of competition with the CIC Sporting Association.

The College encourages boys to explore their diverse skills, talents and interests, to help them develop their full potential.

Representing your school is a big commitment, but one which will provide you with a vast array of competencies, from team work to developing quality relationships, planning and organisation, meeting expectations, growing independence and the opportunity to live the school spirit.

Enjoy your Cricket season!

Dr Roderick Crouch
Principal

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The Combined Independent Colleges (C.I.C.)

CIC Sports stands for The Combined Independent Colleges Sporting Association. CIC Sport is the main sports program in the primary school at MBBC, using a home and away structure to administer sports. The competition is built around a participation philosophy and as a result there are no finals or premiers. The CIC Sporting Association was established to allow private boys schools within Brisbane (and surrounds) to participate in a friendly sporting competition.

Selection and Commitment

Teams will be selected based on performance and skill level and announced in week 2 via the MBBC Newsletter. Movement amongst teams may occur in the first three rounds of competition.

Your selection into the CIC Cricket squad means that you as a student are required to meet certain expectations.

- Attend all Saturday morning competitions. Game time 8.15 am to 11.45 am. All players are required to arrive by 7.30am – warm up commences at 7.45am
- Attend the trial session
- Attend all training sessions
- Seek permission from your Coach if you cannot meet the above commitments
- Support your team mates
- Read and familiarise yourself with the CIC By-Laws found on the MBBC website Moreton Bay Boys' College
- Represent your school at all times with integrity.

CIC Cricket Training

It is anticipated that six teams in total from Years 5 to 7 will be entered into the CIC Competition.

In order to select players into each team, a Cricket Skills Day and selection trials will take place. These trials will consist of bowling and batting in the nets, a fielding session and a modified game and will be held at MBBC unless otherwise advised.

Competitive matches will be played on Saturdays from 8.15am to 11.45am at varying locations around Brisbane. **Students are to arrive by 7:45 am for warm-up.** On occasion, games will be organised for a Friday afternoon or Saturday afternoon subject to the availability of fields. The Draw will be available on the MBBC website in due course.

Please note the timetable below is subject to change. All changes will be notified through the CIC Cricket Newsletter, the MBBC newsletter and on the co-curricular section of the MBBC website.

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**Player expectations**

- It is unacceptable to abuse or curse any other player, or the umpire, on or off the field. Players not heeding this rule will be immediately removed from the match.
- Should you be unable to attend a training session or match, you are to inform your coach as soon as possible via phone and email. Passing a message on through a team mate is unacceptable.
- Wear the appropriate Cricket uniform to training and competition games.
- Show good sportsmanship before, during and after the match whether you win, lose or draw.
- Respect all school and personal property.
Playing uniform

Year 5
- Cricket 'white' pants
- White Broad Brimmed Hat (with College emblem or no other insignia)
- Sports shoes
- Protective box (you are recommended to purchase your own)
- MBBC Sports Shirt and sport socks

Year 6
- Cricket 'white' pants
- White Broad Brimmed Hat (with College emblem or no other insignia)
- Sports shoes
- Protective box (you are recommended to purchase your own)
- MBBC Sports Shirt and sport socks

Year 7
- Cricket 'white' pants
- Cricket 'white' shirt with MBBC emblem
- White Broad Brimmed Hat (with College emblem or no other insignia)
- Sports shoes
- Protective box (you are recommended to purchase your own)
- MBBC sport socks

All playing uniform clothing is available from the MBBC Uniform Shop, which is at MBC – accessed through their Hargreaves Road entrance.

The Uniform Shop opening times for 2011 have changed:

Term Time:  Monday  7.30 am to 3.30 pm
            Tuesday  10.30 am to 6.30 pm
            Wednesday 7.30 am to 3.30 pm
            Thursday  10.30 am to 7.00 pm
            Friday  7.30 am to 3.30 pm

Contact:   (07) 3249 9397       fax (07) 3907 5796

However, you can purchase cricket ‘white’ pants and a white broad brimmed hat from a sports retailer.

Each cricket team will be provided with a cricket kit including cricket bats, helmets, gloves, protective boxes and pads.

Boys are required to provide their own protector (box) and are permitted to bring their own playing equipment. All personal playing equipment should be clearly named.
### Draw times and venues

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On Game Day, all Cricket players are required to arrive at the correct venue by **7.45 am** for warm-up. Games commence promptly at 8.15 am and finish by 11.45 am.

The CIC Draw will shortly be available via the MBBC website.

*Please note: Home games is a Home game for 7A, 6B and 5A and an Away game for 7B, 6A, 6C and 5B. However Away is an Away game for 7A, 6B and 5A and a Home game for 7B, 6A, 6C and 5B*

### CIC Cricket By-Laws

The 2011 CIC Cricket By-Laws will soon be available via the MBBC Website [Moreton Bay Boys’ College](#).

### Competition and training cancellations

Call the MBBC Wet Weather Line – 3906 9450 after 6:30 am.

If the line has not been updated, please assume training or competitions are continuing as planned.

### Transport

It is the responsibility of boys, through parents or carers, to organise their own transportation to and from Competition and training venues. Please ensure you have adequately anticipated the time required to reach each venue well in advance of your race.

Boys are permitted to depart the venue when their races are completed, however please notify a member of staff prior to departure.
Breakfast at the Tuckshop

Following morning training session, all students are encouraged to have breakfast. A limited selection of breakfast items are available to purchase from and students wishing to utilise the MBBC Tuckshop can order over the counter.

Photographs

Managers and coaches will take photographs of the athletes throughout the season for weekly newsletters and the MBBC Yearbook - MIRROR. Parents and spectators are also encouraged to take photographs and submit these to Mr Pincott. Please ensure you provide a caption of the people in the photograph or details of the subject (eg. The 7B’s first wicket of the season).

Sports Awards Night

Each team is recognised annually at the MBBC Sports Awards Night. Categories are as follows:

- **Best and Fairest** – the player who made the most positive contribution to the season by cricketing performance and sportsmanship.
- **Most Improved** – the player who demonstrated the greatest improvement in skills over the course of the season.

A procedure of selecting the players for these awards is developed by each coach and kept confidential until the Sports Awards Night.

Weekly Newsletter

Cricket Newsletters will be published on the MBBC website each Wednesday afternoon during the cricket season. The newsletter will feature game reports, training times, game draws, training tips and other relevant information. Cricket information will also be included in the MBBC weekly newsletter.

My results

Please record your team and personal scores in the table below.

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CIC Code of Behaviour

PLAYERS
- You should play your sports for the good health they promote, the enjoyment of being involved in sporting activities with your friends, and for the satisfaction that comes from doing your best, which will mean accepting victory and defeat in the same, well-balanced manner.
- You should learn the rules of your sport as best you can. Regardless of whether you agree or not, decisions by officials, umpires, referees and selectors should be accepted with equal and due respect.
- Remember that any poor sporting behaviour reflects badly on you, your parents, your coaches and your school. Copy only the good behaviour of well-known sporting figures.
- There is never any excuse for bad language whether at training or when playing.
- Give your teachers, coaches, parents, spectators and officials the respect and thanks they deserve for training you, supporting you, transporting you and generally making your sport possible.

TEACHERS AND COACHES
- Each student should not be expected to give more than a reasonable time each week to training so that a proper balance is maintained in respect of time allocated to study, religious activities, boarding school or home duties, cultural enjoyment and social activities.
- Every opportunity afforded by competitive games should be grasped to encourage the social growth of competitors. In this respect all the courtesies should be observed: teams must be punctual and well turned out; the home team should receive the visiting teams in a warm and helpful manner and the courtesies of the particular sport should apply.
- Create opportunities to teach good sporting behaviour and the concept of fair play. An awareness in players of the responsibilities and the implications of the freedom to choose between fair and unfair play is essential. Breaches of good sporting behaviour should never be ignored.
- The awareness of the rules of the games, and their observance, is vital for the good order of games.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- Encourage the development of a sense of achievement that comes from an increasing degree of mastery of complex skills and tactics.
- Remember that competitive games are for enjoyment and that winning is only part of the process.
- Ensure that efforts for both skill improvement and good sporting behaviour are rewarded by praise. Players need a coach they can respect, so set a good example.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of students of all ages. The scheduling and length of practice times and competitions should take into account the maturity level of players.
- Encourage awareness of the physical fitness value of sports and their life-long recreational benefit.
- Support all efforts to ensure that there is no verbal or physical abuse in C.I.C. sporting activities.
- Control comments made in moments of high tension.
PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- While the C.I.C. warmly encourages the full and wholehearted support of parents and other supporters, you are reminded that the competitive games the children play are organised for their benefit and enjoyment.

- Encourage children always to play by the rules and their interpretation. The good example you set by respecting the decisions of officials can do much to support this. The use of profane language or the harassment of players, coaches and officials does nothing to support the spirit of games, and is condemned by the C.I.C.

- Inculcate in children the virtue of honest effort as being as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.

- Your promotion of the ideals of good sporting behaviour and a sense of fair play will only maximise the enjoyment the children derive from playing competitive games. Applaud good play by the team you support and by members of the opposing team.

- Recognise and support the value and importance of coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child. Vindictive criticism of coaches damages the player/coach relationship and may destroy the good we seek to achieve.

- Any breach of good sporting behaviour by, or apparent complaint against any official of another C.I.C. school should only be voiced through your school administration on a Principal to Principal basis.