

The cover features a background image of two rugby players in green and yellow uniforms running on a grass field. A large white cross is in the top left corner. A white-bordered inset in the upper right shows a player holding a 'SWEDEN' rugby ball. The title 'RUGBY LEAGUE HANDBOOK' is overlaid on this inset in white, with '2021' in yellow below it.

# RUGBY LEAGUE HANDBOOK

2021

# **St Brendan's College Rugby League Information Booklet**

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## **2021 Welcome**

St Brendan's College has a proud history of Rugby League with various past students representing at NRL, QLD and National Level. Current players of the College include Ben Hunt, Corey Oates, Jake Granville, Harry Grant, Kurt Mann and Jonus Pearson. The school looks forward to the Rugby League Season each year as its not only a great opportunity for students to showcase their talents but also to develop relationships, foster teamwork and build on key attributes that develop boys into successful young men. In 2021, St Brendan's College is entering a record 21 teams into the Rockhampton Secondary Schools Rugby League Competition. This is a great opportunity for a large number of our students to develop their skills on the Rugby League Field, as well as develop skills such as humility, resilience and discipline throughout the season. The St Brendan's College Sports Department is looking forward to an exciting season. Should you require any information throughout the year, please don't hesitate to contact our Director of Rugby League, Luke Guinane.

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<b>Year 7 Green</b>	Paddy O'Toole	<a href="mailto:otooled@sbc.qld.edu.au">otooled@sbc.qld.edu.au</a>
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## Training notes:

- A Division players will take part in two training sessions per week while all other teams will train once per week.
- Every student must have all the required equipment for training including a mouthguard.
- Students are to only wear St Brendan's College clothing to training. The training tee and shorts can be purchased from the uniform shop. Please note that these can also be used for PE lessons.

## Absence from training or games policy:

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they communicate with their coaches if they are unavailable for training or games. Due to the large number of students wanting to play Rugby League this year, many of our teams are over capacity. This means students who have trained will be given preference when selecting teams.

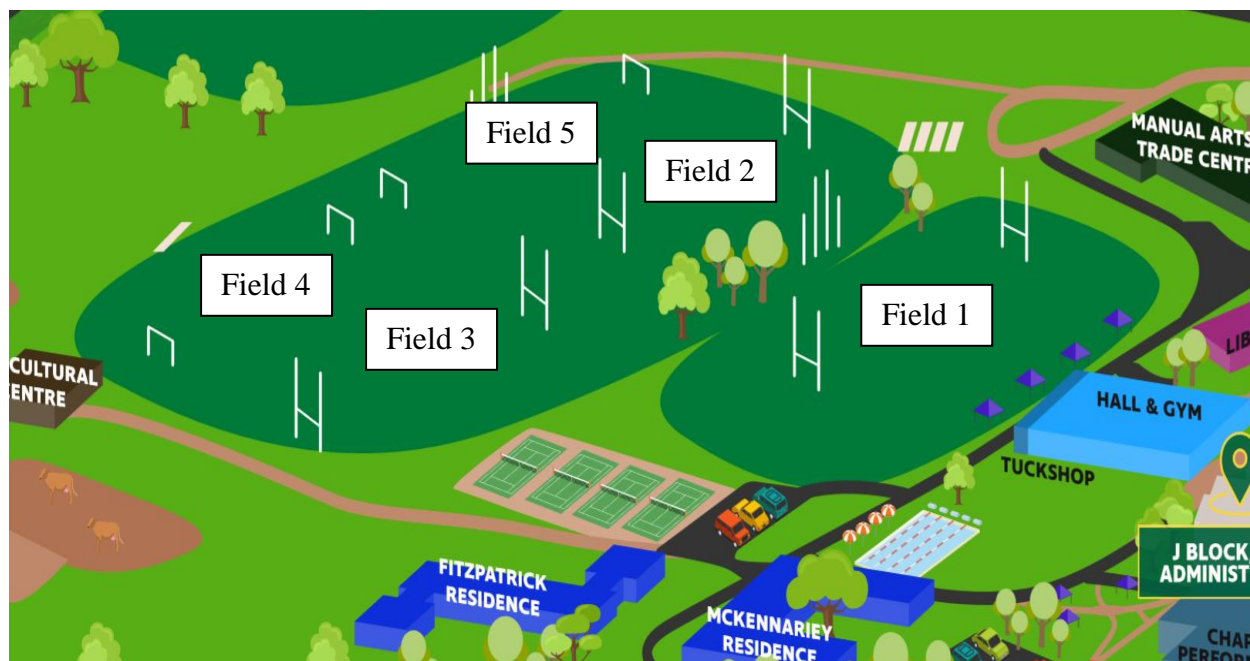
## 2021 Training Schedule:

Please find below the 2021 training schedule. Please note that days and times are subject to change from time to time due to coach's availability.

TEAM	COACH	TRAINING DAYS/TIMES	GAME DAY	FIELD
7A (SBC 1)	Paulo Picoto	Monday - 3:15pm to 4:15pm Tuesday - 3:15pm to 4:15pm	WEDNESDAY	2 Mon & Tue
7B (SBC 2)	Matthew Cullen	Tuesday - 3:15pm to 4:30pm	WEDNESDAY	2 Tue
7C (SBC 3)	Paddy O'Toole	Monday- 3:15pm to 4:30pm	WEDNESDAY	4 Mon
7D (SBC 4)	William Gardner	Tuesday – 3:15pm to 4:15pm	WEDNESDAY	4 Tue
8A (SBC 1)	Blake Henley	Monday - 4:00pm to 5:00pm Wednesday – 4:00pm to 5:00pm	FRIDAY	3 Mon & Wed
8B (SBC 2)	Neil Beckett	Monday – 3:15pm to 4:30pm	WEDNESDAY	3 Mon
8C (SBC 3)	Tiffany King/Sheridan Gorman	Monday - 3:15pm to 4:15pm	WEDNESDAY	4 Mon

8D (SBC 4)	Bjorn Prince	Tuesday- 3:15pm to 4:15pm	WEDNESDAY	4 Tue
9A (SBC 1)	Dallas Williams	Tuesday - 3:15pm to 4:30pm Thursday - 3:15pm to 4:00pm	FRIDAY	3 Tue & Thu
9B (SBC 2)	Andrew Jones	Tuesday – 3:15pm to 4:15pm	WEDNESDAY	3 Tue
9C (SBC 3)	Connor Williams	Thursday - 3:15pm to 4:15pm	WEDNESDAY	4 Thu
9D (SBC 4)	Jye Watson	Thursday- 3:15 pm to 4:15pm	WEDNESDAY	4 Thu
10A (SBC 1)	Andrew Lawrence	Monday - 3:15pm to 4:30pm Tuesday - 3:15pm – 4:00pm	WEDNESDAY	2 Mon & Tue
10B (SBC 2)	Taine Couper	Wednesday - 3:30pm to 4:30pm	FRIDAY	4 Wed
10C (SBC 3)	Shane Peers	Monday- 4:00pm to 5:00pm	WEDNESDAY	2 Mon
10D (SBC 4)	Jody Ohl	Thursday – 3:30pm to 4:30pm	WEDNESDAY	2 Thu
OPEN 5 (SBC 5)	Brendan Skuthorpe	Players can train with Open 4 or Open 3	WEDNESDAY	-
OPEN 4 (SBC 4)	Jonathan Gill	Thursday – 3:30pm to 4:30pm	FRIDAY	2 Thu
OPEN 3 (SBC 3)	Matt Couper	Wednesday - 3:15pm to 4:15pm	FRIDAY	2 Wed
OPEN 2 (SBC 2)	Phil Mitchell	Monday - 3:30pm to 4:30pm Wednesday - 3:30pm to 4:30pm	FRIDAY	1 Mon 3 Wed
OPEN 1 (SBC 1)	Scott Minto	Monday - 3:30pm to 4:30pm Wednesday – 3:30pm to 4:30pm	WEDNESDAY	1 Mon & Wed

## Field Map 2021 Rugby League



### Game Schedules:

Game venues and times for all teams will be posted on the sports noticeboard at the start of each week.

Wednesday:	Friday:
7A, B, C, D	8A
8B, C, D,	9A
9B, C, D	10B
10C, D	Open 2nds
Open 5	Open Green
	Open Gold

\*Cowboys Challenge and Aaron Payne Cup Teams to play as per competition draw



## **Transport:**

The College will provide supervised transport to all games that occur during regular school hours or commence within two hours of the completion of the school day. Transport details will be communicated in the weekly Sports Update, Student Notices and the Website. For fixtures played on a non-school day, students and parents are required to make their own transport arrangements (unless a boarder). If a student cannot make a fixture due to transport, parents are asked to attempt to organise alternative arrangements with another student in that particular team. If this is not possible, parents are then asked to contact the Director of Rugby League to see if alternative arrangements can be made.

## **Uniform:**

All students are required to wear the full formal school uniform including their tie to each game. Students must also wear the correct playing socks or they will not be permitted to take the field.

## **Code of Conduct:**

### **Players**

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official – if you need clarification, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team – your team's performance will benefit – so will you.
- Be a good sport – applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or opposition.
- Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials – (e.g shake hands before and after the game and say things like 'good luck', 'thanks for the game', 'thanks ref', 'three cheers for....').



- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents – without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit – not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play fair – no verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants - regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Do not expect or accept “special” favours from a coach or person involved in team or club management.
- Speak to an adult you trust if you have an issue, feel unsafe or are concerned about someone else.

### **Parents/Spectators**

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on your child’s efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skillful plays by all participants.
- Respect officials’ decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation to volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

## **Concussion Policy:**

Concussion is a serious injury with the potential for long term damage if not managed correctly. Our students' short and long-term health is paramount.

1. Students who receive a head knock or show signs/symptoms of a concussion will be immediately removed from the game or training. Parents will be informed of the injury.
2. Students seek medical advice- students must return a medical certificate clearing them to return to sport before being allowed to play or train. This can be handed into the sports office.

## **WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?**

SBC Information Line: 49 399 490

Student and Parent Kiosk

Website: <https://www.stbrendans.qld.edu.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Brendans-College-1685433081742985/>