

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORM

2009 NETBALL SEASON MERCEDES COLLEGE

Welcome to Mercedes Club 2009 Netball Club

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome old and new students to 2009. I am writing to provide you with information for the 2009 Netball Season and hopefully the registration of your daughter/s.

Mercedes Netball Club had a very successful 2008 season with 200 members of players, coaches, umpires and committee members. For the 2008 season we had 17 teams of which 15 of the teams made it through to finals with two teams winning Grand Finals.

Mercedes College compete as part of Perth Netball Association at Matthews Netball Centre, Cnr Salvado Road and Selby Street, Wembley. The games are in timeslots between 9:15am and 5:00pm from Saturday 2nd May through to Saturday 12th September.

Our teams are made up of 8 to 10 players with Years 8's and Years 7's competing in a separate grading to Years 9 to 12. In 2009 we welcome Year 7's to our school and look forward to working with the girls as part of Mercedes.

Fees

Fees for 2009 will need to include hiring of courts due to Mercedes Netball Courts been unavailable with construction due to commence in May within the School. We will be endeavouring to make training days and times suitable to all but this will depend on the availability of courts and coaches. Times and days will be worked out once teams and coaches have been named.

The breakdown of fees is:

PNA Affiliation Team Fee	\$ 52.80
WA Netball Player Fees	\$ 62.70
Coaching and Umpiring Development, Equipment and Trophies	\$ 30.00
First Aide	\$ 3.00
Mercedes Windup	\$ 15.00
Umpiring for season	\$ 30.00
Working with children	\$ 6.50
Total	\$200.00 p/player

Fees are required prior to the season and players will not be able to play if fees are outstanding. The club is happy to discuss payment options if you have difficult payment in a single payment.

Help Needed

We would like to extent an invitation to students, ex-students and parents to be involved not only as players or supporters but as coaches, umpires or team managers. These positions are challenging at times but very rewarding and there is plenty of help on hand if needed.

We also have occasions when help is needed on a one off basis to either help distribute paperwork, grading or at our annually windup. This assistance would be greatly appreciated as we run on a very small committee and there are times when it is not enough.

All players and parents are welcome to attend our committee meetings at any time. The meetings are held second Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. It is not always necessary to take on a full season commitment with the committee but maybe a single task at the beginning or end of season would be greatly appreciated.

Umpires

Mercedes have had a reputation for a high standard of umpires over the years with several of our umpires being selected by the PNA to umpire during the finals.

Our Umpire co-ordinator is Ebony Smith and she will be coordinating and overseeing the umpires training, schedule and payments of umpires for 2009.

We pay between \$15 and \$30 per game depending on level of experience. The club also has an annual award for the Umpire of the Year.

So if you are interested in umpiring, or would like to become an umpire please nominate your interest on the registration form. Otherwise please phone or email Ebony to register or any questions you may have in regard to umpiring. Ebony's phone number is **0433386633** or email: eb.smith@hotmail.com.

Coaches

Our Coach Coordinator for 2009 is Jacqui Cowan and she will be managing and assisting our coaches for 2009.

We generally have students from years 11 and 12 coaching teams in year 8 and 9 and ex-students and parents coaching from year 10 to 12. This year we are introducing year 7 students to our club and will be able to look at our year 10's taking on the role of coaching.

We have several accreted coaches and with Jackie as our coordinator we would like to see more development of our junior coaches and assisting them in becoming accreted.

Again if you are interested in taking on a coaching role please indicate on the attached registration form or you can phone or email Jacqui to register or make enquiries. Jacqui's phone number is Ph: 9279 7749 email: nawoc@westnet.com.au.

Team Managers

Team Managers job is generally taken on by a parent and the team is the one their daughter is playing in.

The role of a Team Manager is to help in keeping the team organised. They will:

- Look after the team bag.
- Bibs are kept in good order and returned at the end of each game.
- Game ball is inflated and ready for the game.
- Orange rosters for parents.
- Distribution of any notes to the players.
- Distribution of money to umpires each week.

This is a very important role for the team and greatly needed, especially for our younger coaches. If you are interested, once the teams have been announced and coaches allocated please approach your daughters coach to offer your services.

Grading

Grading is held of several weeks during February and March on Saturday mornings. We will endeavour to arrange grading around other school activities but this is not always possible.

It is very important that everybody attends grading as it allows us to form teams with girls of the same level of play which in turns provide them with a standard of netball that suits them.

If the girls do not attend grading they cannot be guaranteed to be placed in the team that best suits them. Those who attend will be given priority as they have shown commitment.

Grading and registration will be held at Mercedes College on the top court near the hall. There will be one grading season for Years 9 to 12 and two for Years 7 and 8. Dates for each year groups grading will be:

- **Years 11 and 12** **Saturday 28 February 2009 8:00am to 11am.**
- **Years 7 and 8** **Saturday 7 March 2009 8:00am to 12:00noon**
- **Years 9 and 10** **Saturday 14 March 2009 8:00am to 11:00am**
- **Years 7 and 8** **Saturday 14 March 2009 12:00noon to 2:00pm**

Note: Any changes will be advised via the classrooms and/or newsletters.

Grading is based on ability and not friendships. This is not to say you will not be in the same team as your friends but it will not be taken into consideration when selecting the teams. This may seem hard for our Year 7 and 8's but it can be looked at as a way to meet new friends and it also allows us to try and put the girls into teams of equal skill level which in turn allows them to hopefully be grading appropriately.

Training

Due to construction happening at the school we will have to find alternative arrangements for training. At this stage we are looking at training being held at Matthews Centre on days to be advised. Training is **Compulsory** and all players are expected to attend. The club has a strong **No Train No Game** policy so if you are unable to commit to training you would be best not to register to play.

Coaches are either students or parents who have given up their time to provide training and the girls are expected to respect this with attending their given training session each week. If you are unable to attend training you are expected to contact your coach. Excuses such as forgot or needed to meet some friends are not an excuse.

If a player does not attend training with a legitimate reason they are likely to sit out as reserve for the next game they attend.

Uniform

There is a very strict dress code for PNA and correct uniform is expected. Correct uniform is:

- Mercedes green netball shirt
- Mercedes netball skirt (no shorts)
- White sox and suitable sport shoes

If a fine is given for incorrect uniform, the player who has received the fine will be expected to pay.

Thankyou for taking the time to read all the information provided and I look forward to the season ahead. If you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to call me, Michelle Smith, President on **Ph: 0403310589, H: 610 61110**, email: madmaham@yahoo.com.au.

Unfortunately I work and would be unavailable Monday to Friday during work hours, either phone during the weekend or after 7:00pm during the week.

Registration

Attached is the registration form and players agreement and club rules. Please read carefully and complete as instructed.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Parents

Ensure that your parents have read and are aware of Mercedes Netball Clubs requirements and the extent of your commitments for the season before submitting your registration form.

Before signing read through the player's agreements as stated below and sign. Bring registration forms to your appropriate grading day with payment in either cash or cheque.

PLAYERS AGREEMENT

Players are expected to:

- Honour your commitment to training and games each week.
- In committing to the grading sessions you are committing to the team you are graded into for the duration of the season.
- Placement into a team will not be on the basis of friendships but on grading and players will be expected to abide.
- Training is compulsory, if you know that you will be unable to train you will need to consider whether or not you will play **"No Train No Game"**
- Appropriate behaviour is expected, you are representing your school.
- Players are to show respect to umpire, they are doing the best to their ability and sometimes this goes against you as a player, you need to deal with it appropriately. **"Respect to Role, Respect the Person"**
- You are expected to honour your financial commitment to the School Club by having fees paid prior to the start of the season on Saturday 2 May 2009.

Season Fee is \$200.00 being:

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Note: Any enquiries or arrangements for payment required please contact Club President, Michelle Smith - Ph: 0403310589, H: 9451 2257 email : madmaham@yahoo.com.au or michelle.smith@cityofperth.wa.gov.au.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO HONOUR THE PLAYER'S AGREEMENTS AND CLUB RULES AS STATED.

NAME: _____ Home Room: _____

ADDRESS: _____ P/C: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PREVIOUS CLUB: _____ TEAM: _____ YR: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ YEAR 8: YES/NO

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

NEW PLAYER: YES/NO Have you been affiliated with WA Netball Before? YES/NO

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION NUMBER (WANA#): _____

PREFERRED POSITION:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____

POSITIONS PLAYER 2007 SEASON:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____

Are you interested in becoming an Umpire? YES/NO

Name. _____ Contact No. _____

If already umpired, Level Achieved: _____

Are you interested in becoming a Coach? YES/NO

Name. _____ Contact No. _____

If coached, what level and what year group would you be interested in coaching in 2008?



PAYMENT DETAILS

RECEIPT No..... 1846

Amount \$200.00

Payment (Please indicate):

- Cheque No. _____ Bank: _____
- Cash

Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Student Name: _____ Class Rm: _____