



Mercedes College Softball Club Player Information & Registration 2008 – 2009

Thank you for showing an interest in wanting to play softball for Mercedes this season. The number of teams will be determined by the number of players interested.

The Mercedes College Softball Club enters teams in the W.A. Softball Association Summer Competition at Yokine Reserve in Yokine.

All teams come under the administration of the fully constituted 'Mercedes College Softball Club', which was started in 1991 by a group of Mercedes staff members and students playing in the senior competition. Over the years we have won six senior and three junior premierships. Last season we fielded **three** junior teams (school based) and three senior teams. One senior team consisted of Year 11/12 students and the others of staff, parents and ex-students.

Age groups:	Junior U/14 (Year 7 & 8 only)	Saturday mornings 9am or 11am.
	Junior U/16 (Year 9/10)	Saturday mornings 9am or 11am.
	Senior Women's (Year 11/12 and older!)	Saturday afternoons 2pm or 4pm.
	(Times vary between the two each week)	

Location: All games are at Yokine Reserve, Alexander Dve. Yokine.

Season:

Seniors:	11 October (to be confirmed)
Juniors:	18 October (to be confirmed)
Finals for both:	Take place in March (dates to be confirmed)

Registration Cost:	MODBALL (Year 5/6 - enrolled & accepted Mercedes students only)	\$ 30.00
	JUNIORS (Students: Year 7/8/9/10)	\$ 80.00
	SENIORS (Students: Year 11/12)	\$ 90.00
	SENIORS (Non students)	\$150.00
	(Tertiary students includes discount \$30.00)	\$120.00

Uniform:

MODBALL

- * Full uniform available from Club **\$40.00** (incl. pants, socks & hat)
- * Playing shirts supplied for duration of the season at no cost (**to be returned**).
- * Mitt supplied by the Club at no cost (**to be returned**).

JUNIOR/SENIOR

- * Students will need their own softball mitt/glove.
- * White Mercedes sports shirt (juniors)
- * Long green socks (juniors) (soccer/hockey type available from College Wear Shop)
- * Mercedes Softball pants (\$30, see Lorraine Brown, as these are NOT available from the College Wear Shop)
- * Mercedes white Cap (available from College Wear Shop) & lots of sunscreen!
- * Senior Shirt (approx \$40) – will include number

All other team equipment is supplied by the Club or the College.

* Mercedes College has insurance to cover Mercedes students and students who are accepted for enrolment at Mercedes. This includes modball, junior & senior student players, for 'non-medicare costs only'. Insurance is only applicable once fees have been paid in full.

Please note that **NON STUDENT MEMBERS** should be covered under their own private insurance (check with your private insurance provider)

WE MUST HAVE DEFINITE NUMBERS TO NOMINATE TEAMS BY
MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
TEAMS WILL ONLY BE NOMINATED WITH 11 PLAYERS
Year group 7/8/9/10 and/or 11/12 students may be combined if necessary

Players can only be registered with one Club, which means if students play for Mercedes in Junior ranks they cannot play for another Club as a senior in the same season. They must also be cleared by their existing club if they wish to change and play for Mercedes (To do this please contact your **previous** Club Secretary). The 'club' association gives the students a great opportunity to continue their softball after the junior age limit of 16 into senior ranks, with the support of the College and Club members.

Please complete the accompanying registration form to play softball for Mercedes in the 2008/2009 season and **forward the form with the appropriate fee** to Lorraine Brown by **MONDAY 1 September**, either by fax or email to Lorraine Brown (email: lbrown@mercedes.wa.edu.au. Fax: 9323 1333). If paying by cheque or money order, please make payable to the 'Mercedes College Softball Club'.

Money can be refunded if you change your mind **before the season commences** or if due to lack of numbers, a team does not go ahead. **(Once a player has taken the field, in even one game, we are charged by the Softball Association full fees for that player so NO refund is then available).**

If anyone can assist with managing, coaching, scoring (we can teach you this skill!!) or even umpiring, please indicate on the attached form. It is a rule of softball that each team taking the field has a coach, adult manager and team scorer (ie: three officials per team), this cannot be done unless we have support from parents, family members and friends. Scoring and managing duties can be shared so even if you cannot make a weekly commitment we would still like to hear from you.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to phone Lorraine or Tracey. Thank you, in anticipation of your support for the forthcoming softball season.

Ms Lorraine Brown
Treasurer and Junior Coordinator
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Ms Tracey Freeman
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