Welcome to Mercedes Netball Club. Netball has been a part of the college since 1930 and since 2005, has been run and managed by Parents and ex-students of Mercedes College.

The club is growing every year with 24 teams from Year 7 through to Year 12 for 2013, making it one of the largest clubs in the Perth Netball Association.

Our focus is to provide an environment encouraging girls of all levels of playing skills to experience team sport. With this, the club also promotes a strong emphasis on sportsmanship, development and team work.

With an extensive grading process, players are placed into teams and division according to skill level, allowing all players to play their role in their team. This is proving to be a successful formula as we are able to get a majority of our teams through to the finals and several coming home with Grand Final results.

We have also nominated several girls for regional and district level netball with several being very successful. The club also offers opportunity for the girls to be involved in coaching and umpiring. This provides them with a chance to take on leadership roles. It allows them the responsibility to show the importance of good sportsmanship as well as passing on netball skills.

**PERTH NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Mercedes College compete as part of the Perth Netball Association at Matthews Netball Centre situated at Cnr Salvado Road and Selby Street Wembley.

**Time**

Junior Div 1-6 (approx) 2:30pm to 4:00pm (alternative each week)
Yr9 and Yr10 11:30am or 1:00pm (depending on division)
Yr8 and Yr 7 11:30am or 10:15am (depending on division)

Games are made up of 4 x 15 min quarters with 3 and 5-minute break between. The girls are expected to be at their game 30 minutes prior to the commencement of their game.

**MERCEDES NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION**

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Registration will not be accepted without Payment

**FEES**

Mercedes Netball Club fees will be $210.00 per player. Fees include cost for umpiring, WWC checks and equipment for the season.

**Note:** Due to payment of fees required to register teams and players prior to the start of season the club's policy is $100 non-refundable amount and No Refund after 18th March 2014
**MERCEDES NETBALL CLUB UNIFORM**

The uniform is made up of dress, team shirt and socks, total cost of $140.00. There will be an opportunity for all players to try on uniforms at Registration. Once sizes are established uniforms will need to be paid for with registration and your order will be packed and distributed before commencement of the season.

**TRAINING**

Training for the club is Monday Nights at Matthews Centre, Wembley either from 5:00pm to 6:00pm or 6:00pm and 7:00pm depending on the time your coach nominates. The club has a **“NO TRAIN NO GAME”** policy. If you are unable to commit to training **PLEASE Do Not Register to Play.** We require a level of commitment from all players for the club to run smoothly.

**GRADING**

Grading is conducted over several weeks in February through to March. Dates will be confirmed closer to commencement of term 1 2014. Each year group is put through two grading sessions, the first we grade the player and the 2nd grade teams for team grading. Grading is **COMPULSORY** and all players are expected to attend their allocated timeslots.

**GRADING DATES**

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**SUPPORT and ASSISTANCE REQUIRED**

There are several ways which parents can assist with the smooth running of the club. We require support and assistance throughout the season for grading sessions, getting season up and running, annual windup, as well as roles as Coaches, Team Managers, Umpires and Committee Members.

Below, is further information regarding these roles-

**COACHES**

We require at least one coach for each of our teams and encourage parents and students to come forward to assist. Last year we had 19 teams and expect to have approximately the same this year. If we are unable to provide coaches we will **NOT** be able to submit teams to play. Mercedes students who have an interested and strong commitment to train and coach a team are welcome to nominate for a coaching role.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

If you feel you would like to be involved with the club’s committee, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. AGM is held at the beginning of the season. Committee members are needed and it would be great to see your involvement in your daughters club.

GENERAL

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

UMPIRES

Mercedes are required to supply umpires for each of their teams. We generally take girls from Year 9 through to Year 12, parents and welcome ex-students or friends that are interested. For new girls it is necessary for you to attend clinics run by Perth Netball Association in the holidays prior to start of season. We encourage all senior girls to give back to the club by taking on a role of an umpire.

We pay $15, $20 or $30 per game depending on level of experience and division umpiring. So if you are interested in umpiring please complete the required section on the registration form. If you have any queries email: mercedesnetball.club@yahoo.com

TEAM MANAGERS

Team Managers role is to:

• Look after the team bag.
• Roster timing and scoring
• Ensure all bibs are collected at end of game and they are clean ready for the next.
• Game ball is inflated and ready for game.
• Orange/lollies rosters for parents.
• Distribution of any notes to the players.
• Distribution of money to umpires each week.

Team Managers role is generally taken on by a parent of a child in the team but anybody is welcome to come forward.
REGISTRATION

To register, both player and parent will need to read and sign Players Agreement below. A copy of signed Players Agreement, Players Registration and payment form is to be brought along on day of registration.

PLAYERS AGREEMENT

I as a player of Mercedes Netball Club agree to:

• I agree to honour my commitment to both training and games for the duration of the season.
• I agree that team placement will be based on grading outcome and not on friendship.
• I agree to represent the club with a high level of sportsmanship and agree that inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated and may be asked to leave the club if deemed necessary.
• I agree to show respect to umpire at all time. Umpires are doing their best and sometimes this goes against you as a player, I agree to show good sportsmanship “Respect to Role, Respect the Person”
• I agree to abide by Mercedes Netball Club constitution (available on request).
• Mercedes Netball Club is not liable for any injuries sustained by players, coaches or parents while participating in activities associated with the club. However players are covered for injuries through their registration giving membership to WA Netball.
• I give permission to have photos taken throughout the season by a member of the Mercedes Netball Club for the purpose of Mercedes Netball Club promotions only.
• I agree to abide by the Mercedes Netball Club’s 10 commandments.

MERCEDES NETBALL CLUB - 10 COMMANDMENTS

- Respect Coaches, Umpires, Team Managers and Each Other
- Good Sportsmanship
- “No Train, No Game” - Notify Coaches when unable to ATTEND training or game
- Correct Uniform to be worn:
  • Dress, Short White Socks, Appropriate Shoes e.g. no vollies
  • Zip on dress to be done up at all times
- Hair must be tied back and out of Face. Solid head bands are not permitted by PNA.
- No Jewellery to be worn
- Nails to be cut prior to game.
- Shoelaces to be tied and bring water bottle.
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to start of game.
- “HAVE FUN AND ENJOY”

I understand and agree to honour the player’s agreements for Mercedes Netball Club’s:

STUDENT NAME: ____________________________________ Date: ________________

STUDENT SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________________

PARENT NAME: __________________________________________________________ Date: ________________

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____________________________________________________

PARENT ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________

SUBURB: _________________________  P/C: ___________________________

PH: ____________________________  M: _____________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS:  Student: ______________________________________________

Parent: _______________________________________________________________
PLAYERS REGISTRATION

To assist the club in being able to grade the girls into teams can you please fill in the following information:

STUDENT NAME: ___________________________________ HOMEROOM: ______________

ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________________

SUBURB: ______________________________________ P/C: ________________________

PH: __________________ M: __________________ DOB: ______________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

Please indicate the email you use on a regular basis. All relevant information needs to be accessed during the season.

Preferred Position: e.g. GD, GK, WD 1) __________ 2) __________ 3) __________

Recommend you state strongest position first as this will give us the best indication of your ability.

Are you interested in becoming an Umpire or know somebody who is?  YES / NO

If already umpired, level or experience achieved:
____________________________________________________________________________

Are you interested in becoming a Coach or know somebody who is?  YES / NO

Name:
____________________________________________________________________________

Contact No. _______________________

Coaching accreditation not necessary but if you have please state level: ______________

Please state if you have a preference if any of whom or which year group you wish to coach:
____________________________________________________________________________

State any further details that may assist:
____________________________________________________________________________
UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

Dresses need to be ordered and paid at time of registration, please clearly indicate sizing:

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Registration Fee: $210.00

Note: Registration will not be accepted without payment. If you have difficulty with payment, the club is happy to discuss arrangements to assist.

Payment Options: (provide details of payment to ensure we are able to tracking payment)
Cheque:
   - Cheque No: ____________________ Bank: ________________________________
   - Name/Company on cheque: ________________________________

Cash
   - Total Paid $ ____________ Rec#: ____________ Date: ____________

Direct Debit: (Ensure you write players name and year on the deposit to assist the club in identifying your payment. Also record your receipt number for future reference).

   - Bank Details: Westpac - BSB: 036044 Acc: 288514 Acc Name: Mercedes Netball Club
   - Method Paid: Chq/DD/Cash   Rec/Chq #: ________________________________
   - Total Paid $ ____________
   - Student payment for: ________________________________