



# MERICI SATURDAY NETBALL

## 2021 WINTER SEASON

### 2021 Winter Netball season

The North Canberra Netball Competition (NCNC) season commences 20 March 2021 and concludes 11 September 2021.

The competition involves 14 rounds to be played over 14 weeks with no split rounds. Matches will be played across both the Lyneham and Charnwood venues. Some divisions will play at both locations throughout the season and some will only play at one location.

Merici Netball Registration – ONLINE – To Register now – click [here](#)


ONLINE REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY  
12:00PM FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY, 2021

### How to register

- Click on the link above and complete the form.
- If you can't remember your ID number, click on the "Forgotten Login Details" and you will be able to search on various parameters.
- If you cannot find your ID here, you will need to create one.
- If you are registered to another club, press the "contact org" button and make contact to have your Netball ID transferred to Merici Netball.
- If your daughter has never played netball and you need a MyNetball ID, press the continue button at the bottom - this will create your ID and this is what will be used for all future MyNetball registrations and interactions Australia wide.
- You will receive a confirmation email once your registration is successful.
- If you don't receive an email, please contact the committee immediately at [mericinetball@gmail.com](mailto:mericinetball@gmail.com)

### Team Composition

Team composition is dependent on the number of registrations, abilities across age groups and importantly the need to ensure all positions are covered on the court. The Netball Committee tries to meet the needs and wishes of each player, however an important consideration is the balance of positions to fulfil a complete team. The Netball Committee trusts that parents and players understand and appreciate that the process is difficult and individual preferences may not always be possible.

By completing the online registration, you are agreeing to the Merici College and Netball ACT Code of Conduct. The codes of conduct apply equally to students, parents and all involved in Merici Netball. Refer to the  [Merici Netball Handbook](#). It is important to remember that your registration indicates a commitment for the season, students will be expected to play for the season as well as train each week with their team.

### Merici Grading dates and times:

Attendance at trial is compulsory. If you are unable to attend any of the dates please let the Netball Committee know via email: [mericinetball@gmail.com](mailto:mericinetball@gmail.com)

Please wear suitable sports clothing and runners and bring a hat, water bottle and snack. No district or state (including school) representative uniforms is to be worn to trials. Be ready to take the court - **nails cut and jewellery removed**.

#### Saturday 20 February Years 7 to 12 – Outdoor Courts & College Gymnasium

##### **Year 9 – 8:30am – 10:30am Outdoor Courts**

8:30am – Registration / Information and Questions

8:45am – 10:30am - Match play

##### **Year 8 – 10:15am - 12:30pm Outdoor Courts**

10:15am - Registration / Information and Questions

10:30am – 12:30pm - Match play

##### **Year 7 – 12:45pm – 3:00pm Gymnasium**

12:45pm – Registration / Information and Questions

1:00pm – 3:00pm - Match play

##### **Year 10/11/12 – 2:45pm – 5:00pm Gymnasium**

2:45pm – Registration / Information and Questions

3:00pm – 5:00pm - Match play

#### Wednesday 24 February

##### **Year 7, 8 & 9 - 3.30pm – 6:00pm College Gym**

##### **Year 10, 11 & 12 6:00pm – 7:30pm Outdoor Courts**

The Netball Committee where possible uses experienced netball selector/s to help facilitate the grading process.

#### *Fees and Payment*

Registration fees are \$200 - this includes payment for the team umpire, administration fees and ACT Netball insurance cover. Payment is completed online at time of registration using the MyNetball portal in the link above. Players are not able to commence the netball season until payment and registration is completed. Players are not insured until payment is complete.

#### *Uniforms*

- A-Line Merici netball dress - \$70
- Merici sport socks - \$10
- Merici netball Hoodie with your name on the back - \$45

*NOTE: These are an additional cost to the registration fee.*

Payment for all netball uniform items will be made at time of registration. If you're uncertain of sizes, uniform items will be available to try on at any of the grading days.

## Umpiring

The Netball Committee and school value our umpires, we encourage girls to be involved in umpiring and they are supported at all times and paid for their commitment. This role is a season commitment to a team and you will be responsible for working with your allocated netball team manager about your availability each week.

For those interested in umpiring, CNA Team White usually run an Introduction to Umpiring session for umpires to be held at the Lyneham Netball courts before the start of the season. We would also love to hear from any parents or carers who would be willing to umpire. Please contact the Netball Committee for more information at [mericinetball@gmail.com](mailto:mericinetball@gmail.com)

## Coach / Manager

All Merici Netball teams require a coach and a manager or they will not be able to participate in the 2021 season. Please consider helping by taking on one of these roles. If you need more information, please contact the Netball Committee - [mericinetball@gmail.com](mailto:mericinetball@gmail.com)

Coaches and managers 16yrs or older are required to have or apply for a Working with Vulnerable People card (WWVP). Applications at [www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au](http://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au).

## FAQ

### **Where do Merici teams train?**

Teams train at the school on either the outdoor netball courts or gymnasium. Teams train one afternoon per week.

### **When will my team train?**

Team training times are determined by the team and their coach once the teams have been announced.

### **What time will my team train?**

The training times are generally during the period of 3:30pm and 5:30pm as determined by coaches and players. Most teams train for one hour with some of the older teams training for an hour and a half.

### **When does training start?**

Training can start as soon as the teams are announced.

### **What time will my fixture game be?**

Fixture times vary for each age group and the fixture draw is set by NCNC prior to the commencement of the Winter season. As a guide, Intermediate games will be played at either 11:30am or 12:30pm and Cadet games will be played at either 12:30pm or 1:45pm.

### **When will I know who my coach is?**

Once teams have been finalised, a callout for volunteer coaches will be made.

### **Who will coach my child's team?**

Merici Coaches are all volunteers. A variety of people may volunteer to coach, so your child's coach may be a parent on the team or a player from one of our senior teams.

### **I want to coach my child's team, what do I need to do?**

We love having new volunteers to coach. If you're interested please email the Netball Committee on [mericinetball@gmail.com](mailto:mericinetball@gmail.com)

### **I'm a new coach and want to get some training to help me, how can I do this?**

We have experienced coaches on the Committee who are willing to help out with drills or advice and you can access online coaching courses provided by Netball Australia through your MyNetball account. There are also many free resources that we discuss at the coaches and manager meeting.

### **How old do you need to be to start umpiring?**

We encourage umpires from any year level. The Canberra Netball Association has a wonderful support network for all umpires.

### **Who will umpire my child's team?**

Umpires for all teams are organised by our Umpire Coordinator and will typically be Merici players and assigned to your team for the season. Umpires may occasionally be sourced from other clubs when needed.

### **I am an experienced umpire but new to Merici, can I umpire for the school?**

We always love having new umpires on our team! Please email our Umpiring Coordinator on [mericinetball@gmail.com](mailto:mericinetball@gmail.com)

### **I would like to manage my child's team, can I do this?**

Every team needs a manager during the season, and we welcome parents/grandparents and carers to take on the role.

### *Netball Committee*

Mrs. Kennedy is the Merici Sports Facilitator and also our netball school contact - please use the email [mericinetball@gmail.com](mailto:mericinetball@gmail.com) to contact Mrs. Kennedy regarding netball matters. **Note: Mrs. Males will be the interim school contact for Term 1.**

If you are interested in being part of the Committee and general support for our Merici teams, coaching, managing, or umpiring please contact us for any further information at [mericinetball@gmail.com](mailto:mericinetball@gmail.com). We are here to help.

We are looking forward to a wonderful season and warmly welcome new and returning players to Merici Netball for 2021.

Merici Netball Committee  
Steve, Karen G, Sharon, Deb, Felicity, Emma and Jackie