

## MERICI COLLEGE BASKETBALL 2020



Welcome to Merici Winter Basketball 2020. Your daughter has expressed an interest to represent Merici College in co-curricular Basketball. Below is the information you will need for successful registration

**Merici College Basketball Online Registration** - Please complete the form found at the link below

Basketball link

**Merici College Co-curricular Code of Conduct** - Please read and discuss with the student as you will need to agree to this to register with Merici College Basketball. It can be found here:

<http://merici.college/go/merici-conduct-code>

**Registration Costs** - The costs for registration broken into two parts, the BACT fee and the Merici College fee, plus uniform fees. The costs will be as follows:

**Merici College Registration Fees** - All players \$190

This covers team registration fees, first aid kits, basketballs and end of year trophies.

**Basketball ACT Membership fees** - Each player is required to pay a fee of \$52.00 per season to BACT. BACT have stated that the fee goes in part to Basketball Australia, with the remainder being used for maintenance of BACT stadiums, competition and corporate management. The Club does not receive any part of this fee. This needs to be completed online with Basketball ACT and must be done before the player takes court for the first game. Link-

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=93680>

**Uniform fees** - for those requiring uniform please indicate this on the Merici College Basketball Online Registration Form

Shirt - \$50

Shorts - \$40

Socks - \$10

Completion of the Merici College Basketball Online Registration Form, registration fees and uniform payment are required by Monday March 16, 2020 to enable time for grading and team formation. Should you have difficulty meeting these deadlines please contact Mrs Kennedy to make alternative arrangements.

### Coaches and Managers

Teams rely on the support of volunteers, especially coaches and managers. Without this support teams will not be able to take to the court. The College will be unable to field teams that do not have a coach. I would appreciate any parent, whether you understand Basketball or not, who is able to volunteer to coach or manage contact me as soon as possible.

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**Age groups**-Age groups for the **2020 Winter Season** are as follows:

To be eligible to play in an age group a player must be under the required age on the 31st December of the year in which the competition is to be completed (2020). For example a player may participate in Under 19's provided they do not turn 19 during the year in which the competition is completed (2020).

- **Under 14** – born in 2007 or 2008
- **Under 16** – born in 2005 or 2006
- **Under 19** – born in 2002, 2003, 2004

**Basketball Season**-The competition is organised by Basketball ACT and is played at Belconnen or Tuggeranong Basketball Centre. Exact days will depend on the grade. The website for Basketball ACT is available at [www.Basketballact.com.au](http://www.Basketballact.com.au)

**Season Dates**-I ask that before completing forms and committing your daughter to Basketball that you are aware of what this commitment entails. Teams will train for an hour once per week. It is an important part of developing teamwork, commitment and awareness of responsibility and parents need to reinforce this. In order for teams to be registered, each team will require a minimum of eight players, a coach and manager.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Kennedy