



## Merici Netball – Registration for the 2025 winter competition is now open

Thank you for your patience. Registration for the 2025 netball season is now open.

### *Before you register*

Please consider whether your schedule allows you to fully commit to playing netball. Netball is a team sport and requires all players in each team to be available for weekly training and games for the duration of the competition.

For 2025 the competition starts on 29 March 2025 and runs until 20 September, with a break for the term 2 school holidays.

Intermediates' (years 7 to 9) games are played on Saturdays, usually at 10.30am, 11.30am or 12.30pm, at Lyneham and Charnwood netball courts.

Cadets' (years 10 to 12) games are played on Saturdays, usually at 12.30pm or 1.45pm, at Lyneham and Charnwood netball courts.

Game times and venues will not be locked-in until the end of term 1.

If the game times are likely to clash with another of your commitments, we recommend you choose between netball and your other commitment and not try to squeeze in both.

Training times and venues will be worked out once teams are announced and coaches are appointed. The coach sets the training time and venue.

### *How to register*

Students who decide to play for Merici Netball in the 2025 North Canberra Netball Competition must complete the 2-step registration process outlined below.

1. Register as a player with Merici Netball by 5.00pm Thursday 27 February 2025
2. Register as a player with the team you are allocated to. Date to be confirmed.

### **Step 1 - Registering as a player with Merici Netball**

Players self-register using the PlayHQ registration link for their school year (see table below).

After you click on the registration link you will be prompted to log into, or create, your PlayHQ account. If you played netball in 2024 you should already have a PlayHQ account, otherwise you will have to create an account.

For help with setting up, or managing, your account, and registering go to [PlayHQ support](#)

During registration you will be asked about your netball experience and preferred positions. Please answer these questions accurately as we use this information when we are forming teams.

Registration fees are paid as part of the registration process. Fees for 2025 are \$260 for all Merici Netball players.

A full breakdown of your registration fee, including any additional service charges, is shown on the payment screen.

<i>Registration links</i>	
For players in years 7, 8 and 9	<a href="https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/8da466">https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/8da466</a>
For players in years 10, 11 and 12	<a href="https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/f98e48">https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/f98e48</a>

The registration links will be active until 5.00pm Thursday 27 February 2025.

Once registration closes, we will start preparing team lists.

Late registrations will be accepted where we have capacity to place late registrants into teams.

## **Step 2 - Registering as a player with the team you are allocated to**

Once the teams are finalised and announced, players will need to register to their team using a unique PlayHQ team registration link.

Links and instructions will be provided to every registered player.

If you have any questions about the registration process, please email [mericinetball@gmail.com](mailto:mericinetball@gmail.com).

## **We need coaches and managers**

Each team requires a coach and a manager. The roles are typically performed by the parents of players in the team. The college does not provide coaches or managers.

Teams are not allowed to play in the competition until they have a coach assigned.

The main role of the coach is to develop the netball skills of the players in the team. The netball committee provides coaches with support and access to on-line resources.

The role of the manager is to support the coach by taking care of the administrative tasks involved in running a netball team, giving the coach space to focus on developing the players. Managers are also supported by the netball committee.

Coaches and managers are required to have a current [ACT Working with Vulnerable People Registration](#). Registration is free for volunteers.

If you are interested in coaching or managing a team, please express your interest by emailing [mericinetball@gmail.com](mailto:mericinetball@gmail.com).

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