



NETBALL AT MERICI – AN OVERVIEW

Merici Netball

Netball is one of the sports available to students through Merici's co-curricular program.

Merici Netball is the entity established by the college to provide the framework, functions and facilities required to enable students to play netball, for the college, in the North Canberra Netball Competition.

The framework, functions and facilities provided by Merici Netball are the same as those provided by most netball clubs, and include:

- Policies and guidelines
- Player registration
- Player assessment and team formation
- Team coaches, managers, and umpires
- Equipment
- Access to training facilities.

Objectives

Merici Netball exists to provide an opportunity for students at the college to play netball with their colleagues in a safe, supportive, inclusive, and well-organised environment:

- by providing players with support to develop their netball and teamwork skills,
- while encouraging fair play, friendship, enjoyment, and continuing involvement in netball.

Membership

All currently enrolled students of Merici College are eligible to be a member of Merici Netball. To become a member a student must register with Merici Netball (see *Registering to play* factsheet).

If a student leaves the College part way through the netball season, they remain eligible to be a member of, and play for, Merici Netball until the end of the season.

Merici Netball Committee

Merici Netball is managed by the Merici Netball Committee under the guidance of the College's Co-curricular Facilitator.

The Merici Netball Committee (MNC) is comprised of parent and carer volunteers.

The Committee is responsible for managing:

- Operational policies and guidelines
- Player and team registration
- Player assessment and team formation

- Allocation of teams to divisions
- Identification and allocation of coaches and managers
- Identification and allocation of umpires
- Allocation of training times and courts
- Netball related communications.

The Committee's responsibilities are allocated across the following roles:

- Committee coordinator
- Umpire coordinator
- Coach and manager support coordinators.

Related Factsheets	Registering to play North Canberra Netball Competition How we form teams Player & parent roles and responsibilities
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