



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Mini Ball 2018! Your child has expressed an interest in playing Mini Ball for Prescott College Southern in a Year 4/5 school team.

Games will be held on **Wednesday** afternoons at either 3:50pm, 4:35pm or 5:20pm. Games will consist of two 20 minute halves. Games are played at the **Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium**, located at 2 Sports Park Drive (off States Road), **Wilfred Taylor Reserve**.

Future game times can be found on the Morphett Vale Basketball website, under fixtures, (the day the team plays), (the age group). <http://www.morphettvale.basketball.net.au/>

Students will need to be there 10 minutes before the game and have someone to supervise them (games run for approximately 40 minutes). Please note that due to staff commitments, a staff member will not be present at these games. Students are to wear their full school **PE uniform** to all games.

Each game costs \$5.50 per player. Students pay the \$5.50 as they come into the stadium. After paying, they will receive a ticket, and this ticket needs to go to their coach at the start of each game. If students do not have \$5.50 for their ticket, they will be unable to play.

This year, a **registration fee of \$20 per player** will be charged to school accounts, to cover the singlet hire for the year. At the end of the year, this money will be used to purchase trophies for each player to recognise their participation and achievement. Players who discontinue playing during the year will have their registration fee refunded when the singlet is returned to the school.

Your child will be allocated a team once their consent form is returned. Each child will be given a singlet to use for the duration of Mini Ball. Once your child finishes playing, the singlet is to be returned to the school.

For these teams to participate, **the school requires two parents/caregivers to be available for team coordinating and assist coaching.** If you could assist, your help would be greatly appreciated.

I will be coordinating the teams and look forward to working with you. If you have any further questions about the after school Mini Ball program, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Kaden Pepper
After School Sports Coordinator
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Please fill in the attached permission and questionnaire form and return to student reception by Friday the 2nd of February 2018

Mini Ball Permission and Questionnaire Form – Year 4/5

SECTION 1: PLAYER INFORMATION

Child's Full Name: _____ 2018 Year Level: _____

If played last year, would your child like to have the same singlet size and number? Yes No

If yes: In 2017, my child had singlet size _____ and number _____

Otherwise, please indicate your child's preferred singlet size:

Size 4 Size 6 Size 8 Size 10 Size 12 Size 14 Size 16

SECTION 2: TEAM REGISTRATION

Please answer the following questions to find a team best suited for your child:

1. Describe your child's ability level in basketball:

High ability Competent ability Little or no prior experience

2. At this stage, tick your child's level of commitment in 2018:

Play full year Play for 1-2 terms Trial basis

3. We try to keep previous teams together where possible. If your child was in the Mini Ball competition last year, please list their team name and indicate whether they are happy to continue in a team with similar players.

Team Name: _____ Happy to continue? Yes No

Optional: Please list any friends your child would like to play with or any other preferences you may have:

****Please note that every endeavour will be made to meet requests, however, they are not guaranteed****

SECTION 3: PERMISSION

I give permission for my child _____ to play in the Wednesday Mini Ball Competition at the Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium. I understand that this incurs a cost of \$5.50 per student per game, to be paid to the basketball stadium upon entry. I understand there is a \$20 registration fee to cover the singlet hire. I understand that teams cannot go ahead unless there are parent/caregiver volunteers to assist with team coordinating and coaching.

I _____ can assist in basketball team coordinating or team coaching for the game and my best contact number is _____

Please print caregiver's name: _____ Caregiver's signature: _____

****Please return this form to student reception by Friday 2nd February 2018****