



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Mini Ball 2019! Your child has expressed an interest in playing Mini Ball for Prescott College Southern in an Opens 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**. Alternatively, the **Noarlunga Leisure Centre** has been used as an overflow venue for games, if the stadium is at capacity.

Game times and information will be communicated via SMS and email each week. 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.

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. Presentations will occur during an Assembly or Combined Worship near the end of the year. Players who discontinue playing prior to the commencement of Term 3 will have their registration fee refunded when the singlet is returned to the school and a trophy will not be ordered.

Your child will be allocated a team if their consent form is returned in Week 2 of Term 1. 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.

In order for teams to participate, **the school requires 1-2 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 1st February 2019

Mini Ball Parent/Caregiver Forms 2019 – Opens

SECTION 1: PLAYER INFORMATION

Child's Full Name: _____ 2019 Year Level: _____

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

If yes: In 2018, 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 2019:

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: PLAYERS, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Please read carefully over the list of guidelines with your child that are expected to be followed to ensure a positive sporting environment for all students and the positive representation of our school in the wider community.

- The Mini Ball program is a community initiative of Basketball SA that focuses on enjoyment, participation and skill development.
- Children play organised sport for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators and they are not miniature professionals.
- Applaud good plays by your own team and the visiting team.
- Be on your best behaviour.

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- Don't use profane language or harass players, coaches, other spectators and officials.
- Recognise the value of volunteer coaches- without them the team cannot go ahead. Please respect their authority and work with them.
- Respect the umpire's decision. Learn from them and adjust to their decision. Understand that many umpires may be junior or trainee umpires and should be encouraged rather than abused.
- Treat others the way you would like to be treated and think before you act.
- The stadium has a zero-tolerance policy towards any abusive and/or inappropriate behaviour. Individuals will be asked to immediately leave the stadium if such behaviour occurs towards anyone including players, coaches, referees, officials and other spectators. Police may be called if necessary.
- The stadium reserves the right to ban any individual from entering the premises depending on the severity of the incident and for repeat offenders. Any negative student behaviour reported to the school will be investigated and may result in disciplinary action.

Please sign below that you agree to the player, parent and spectator code of conduct and have discussed this with your child.

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

SECTION 4: PERMISSIONS

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 it is my responsibility to provide or arrange supervision for my child at all times and that the basketball stadium staff or coach are not responsible for the supervision of my child.

I understand that Prescott's involvement is totally dependent upon volunteer coaches and 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 coaching for the games.

Contact number: _____ Email address: _____

I give consent for my contact number to be supplied to the coach of my child's allocated team for game correspondence throughout the year and my best contact number is _____.

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

This completed form must be returned to student reception by **Friday 1st February 2019**