



**MERCEDES  
COLLEGE**



# 2026 Sport Handbook



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## Introduction to Curriculum Extension Activities (CEAs)

A Curriculum Extension Activity (CEA) is defined as:

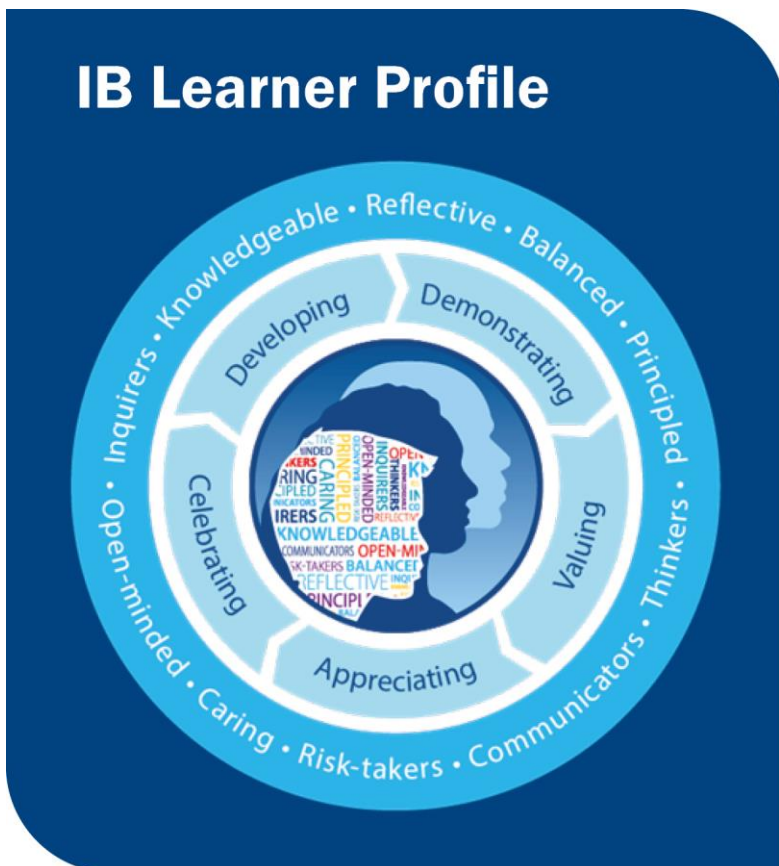
“An educational, extracurricular activity that goes beyond the standard curriculum to enrich a student's learning experience. These activities can include sports, drama productions, music ensembles, debating, or community service. They aim to develop student talents, foster deeper learning, and build connections within a school community. CEAs allow students to pursue passions, learn new skills and develop friendships and connections beyond the classroom.”

Mercedes College offers CEAs in Sport, the Arts, and Clubs and Societies.

### Rationale

In line with our purpose, Mercedes College aims to empower our students to flourish in all aspects of their learning – to become strong, happy, confident people of character.

Involvement in sporting programmes, whether for the joy of participation or on a pathway to high level performance, offer our students the opportunity to try different things and discover new passions. Being involved in a sport also helps to develop lifelong skills, which complement classroom learning as well as aspects of the IB Learner Profile. Sports also offer the chance to see our six Mercy Keys in action.



### Mercy Keys

- Compassion
- Integrity
- Justice
- Loyalty
- Mutual Respect
- Responsibility





## Aims

At Mercedes College, we are committed to providing all students with inclusive and enriching opportunities to engage in sport. Through active participation, we foster a sense of enjoyment and belonging, while encouraging the development of teamwork, leadership, and collaboration skills.

Our sporting programmes challenge students to learn and grow, promoting personal wellbeing, and building resilience and self-confidence in a supportive and respectful environment.

The aim of the co-curricular sport programme is to support students in achieving:

**The pursuit of personal excellence (organisational, team, and individual)**

**Maximal engagement in sport**

**Individual and team successes**

**Commitment to a range of activities**

**Positive team-based culture and fair play**

**Lifelong interest and participation in sport**



## Summer Sport (Term 1 and Term 4)

Primary	Secondary Boys'	Secondary Girls'
Introduction to Sports (Reception – Year 1)	Athletics (Year 7 - 12)	Athletics (Year 7 - 12)
Tennis Development (Reception – Year 6)	Cricket (Year 7 - 12)	Basketball (Year 7 - 12)
Basketball Academy (Year 2 - 6)	Tennis (Year 7 - 12)	Tennis (Year 7 - 12)
Athletics (Year 3 - 6)	Volleyball (Year 7 - 12)	Touch Football (Year 7 - 12)
Cricket (Year 3 - 6)	Water Polo (Year 7 - 12)	Volleyball (Year 7 - 12)
Swimming (Year 3 - 6)		Water Polo (Year 7 - 12)
Table Tennis (Year 4 - 6)		
Football Academy (Year 4 - 6)		

## Winter Sport (Term 2 and Term 3)

Primary	Secondary Boys'	Secondary Girls'
Auskick (Reception – Year 3)	Basketball (Year 7 - 12)	Netball (Year 7 - 12)
Introduction to Sports (Reception – Year 1)	Cross Country (Year 7 - 12)	Cross Country (Year 7 - 12)
Netball (Year 2 - 6)	Football (Year 7 - 12)	Football (Year 7 - 12)
Soccer (Year 2 - 6)	Soccer (Year 7 - 12)	Soccer (Year 7 - 12)
Basketball (Year 2 - 6)	Table Tennis (Year 7 - 12)	Table Tennis (Year 7 - 12)
Cross Country (Year 3 - 6)		
Football (Year 3 - 6)		



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## Nomination and Payment Process

Parents/Guardians are required to nominate their child/ren for the sports they wish to play via our CEA portal. Parents will be notified when nominations open and instruction on how to access.

All nominated students are included in a Mercedes College CEA Sporting Team.

Nominations are due in the months prior to season commencement to ensure adequate time for coach recruitment and appointment, team grading and selections, and team entry into the relevant association.

As the number of teams entered in competitions is based on these nominations, students are obliged to commit to that sport and team for the entire season, inclusive of all programmed trainings and match fixtures.

### Primary Sport Nominations (Reception - Year 6)

- Term 1 nominations are open from Week 6, Term 4 until Week 8, Term 4, the year prior
- Terms 2 and 3 nominations are open from Week 4 to 6 of Term 1
- Term 4 nominations are open from Week 5 to 6 of Term 3

### Secondary Sport Nominations (Year 7 - 12)

- Term 1 nominations are open from Week 6 to 8 of Term 4 the year prior
- Terms 2 and 3 nominations are open from Week 4 to 6 of Term 1
- Term 4 nominations are open from Week 5 to 7 of Term 3

#### Player nominations are final once:

- Payment is made via the nomination portal, and
- The Player Participation Policy and Code of Conduct is agreed to

## Refund Policy

A refund will be provided if a CEA does not go ahead due to insufficient numbers.

A change of mind about a CEA, due to training night or team selection, will not be refunded.

Refunds will only be approved by the relevant Sport Coordinator and Sport Director for valid reasons such as significant injury, illness or absence e.g interstate or overseas trip for an extended period for the majority of the season.

Approved refunds will be applied to a family account unless that account is already fully paid or prior approval has been given to use an alternate method.

## Sport Uniforms

It is an expectation that all students representing Mercedes College will adhere to our [Sport Uniform requirements](#).

Outer garments worn to and from sport must be Mercedes College uniform items, not casual hoodies, jumpers or jackets.

- First XVIII Football players must wear their full winter school uniform to and from matches, including Blazers
- First XI Cricket players must wear their College blazer over their Cricket uniform to and from all matches
- First teams will be supplied with special issue uniforms for Reconciliation Round and Intercol Carnival, for specified sports. As these are only worn for special events, they are to be returned to the College after each match.
- Interstate Representative players will be expected to purchase additional uniform items for interstate carnivals

All regular co-curricular sport uniforms are available for purchase through the College Uniform Shop located on Campus.



## Medication

**Students participating in Cocurricular Sport at Mercedes College are required to carry on them, or have immediate access to, any prescribed medication for their health needs (eg: EpiPen, Ventolin).**

As many training sessions and fixtures occur away from our Campus and outside of regular school hours, it is each family's responsibility to ensure their children bring and manage their own medication, to and from these sessions. The College is not able to supply or transport personal medications on students' behalf.

## Sport Participation Policy

**Sport is offered to students at Mercedes College and, whilst not compulsory, our students are encouraged to become involved. All sporting abilities are welcome.**

The College will provide quality facilities, coaches, programmes and opportunities that enable students to thrive through meaningful participation in their chosen pursuits.

### Mercedes College Sport versus Club Representation

Students are expected to represent Mercedes College in sports and activities where they show some skill and proficiency. This is encouraged when they are involved in sport associations outside of the College - for example, Club sport.

This means that students can play both Club and School sport, however, there is an expectation that students represent Mercedes College when there is a clash of timing/matches between the two

This requirement can be waived for Year 11 and Year 12 students, and only in the instance that the College cannot offer a sport at the student's ability level.

If this is the case, families must discuss alternative arrangements with the relevant Sport Coordinator and Director of Sport, prior to the start of the Season. It is also necessary to gain the Principal's approval for student exemption and/or negotiated agreements to balance Club and Mercedes College representation across the Season.

Choosing to play Club or representative sport instead of College sport may affect selection for external carnivals (for example, Knock-out Sport, Interstate Competitions, Intercol Carnival) and also when we nominate leadership opportunities within the College.

The aim is for students to participate to the best of their ability in this rich and rewarding aspect of College life. Parents/Guardians and Staff will provide ongoing and positive support for them to achieve this.

**Students must abide by the Mercedes College Code of Conduct as well as the code of conduct for relevant sporting associations including:**

- SAAS (Sports Association for Adelaide Schools)
- SACSSGSA (South Australian Catholic Secondary Schools Girls Sport Association)
- IGSSA (Independent Girls School Sport Association)
- SSSA (Sports Association for Adelaide Schools)
- SACPSSA (South Australian Catholic Primary School Sport Association)
- SDJSA (Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association)
- SANFL Schools (South Australian National Football League)
- School Sport SA (formerly known as SAPSASA)

**Correct uniforms and personal presentation in accordance with the College Uniform Policy is required when representing the College.**  
[See sports uniform requirements here.](#)

**Students who nominate to participate in sport are required to attend all scheduled training and competition fixtures for the full Season.**

- The Secondary (Year 7-12) Summer Season includes Term 1 and Term 4 (Year 12 students are exempt from playing sport in Term 4 during peak exam/assessment times).
- The Secondary (Year 7-12) Winter Season is Terms 2 and 3
- The Primary (Reception-Year 6) Summer Season can be Term 1, Term 4, or Term 1 and Term 4
- The Primary (Reception-Year 6) Winter Season is Terms 2 and 3

Students are not permitted to change from one sport to another in the middle of the Season, without consultation and permission from both the relevant Sport Coordinator and Director of Sport.

If a student doesn't follow this Policy or abide by the Mercedes College Code of Conduct, then an appropriate course of action will be determined by the relevant Sport Coordinator and Head of School.

In extreme cases, breaches of behaviour and attendance may have a direct bearing on the student's enrolment, as happens in the day-day operations of the College. Parents and Guardians will be kept informed and notified if this occurs.

Parents and Guardians needing further clarification of this Policy, should contact the Deputy Principal at Mercedes College via email [deputy@mercedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:deputy@mercedes.catholic.edu.au)



## Code of Conduct

Our six Mercy Keys define the behaviour Mercedes College expects as part of our Sport Code of Conduct. The following establishes a standard of expectation for students, staff, coaches, managers, volunteers, spectators, and families.

### Compassion

**Being aware of the needs of others and acting in a way that acknowledges the dignity and rights of others.**

- Use and role model positive language when communicating with players, coaches, spectators and officials
- Show tolerance and acceptance of all participants and playing abilities
- Act with restraint in all circumstances, particularly when challenged

### Integrity

**Having the courage to do what is right and to be honest in all dealings with others.**

- Participate to the best of your ability and encourage others to do the same
- Admit when mistakes are made and accept responsibility for your actions
- Be a gracious winner, and loser

### Justice

**Act with fairness and participate in the spirit of the game.**

- Offer and accept constructive criticism
- Provide feedback in a sensitive and respectful manner
- Understand and demonstrate commitment to your team

### Loyalty

**Recognise and support the personal and community values of Mercedes College.**

- Share and celebrate your talents for the benefit of the team the College community
- Demonstrate reliability by attending training and match schedules
- Be a positive influence on the team

### Mutual Respect

**Value the contributions of all participants and treat others as we would have them treat us.**

- Respect and adhere to our 'Code of Conduct'
- Listen and respond appropriately to others
- Role model positive behaviours and relationships

### Responsibility

**Be responsible for your actions, and do the right thing by yourself and for your team.**

- Be organised, suitably attired, and ready to be involved
- Participate with passion and focus on effort and performance
- Role model appropriate positive language



## Training and Match Procedures

### Training Schedule and Attendance

Training sessions are held before or after school during the week and are based on coach and venue availability. Details are available via the Stack Team App.

Students are expected to attend all scheduled training sessions as part of their commitment to their team and the sport.

If a student has a valid reason not to attend a training session, such as illness or a school camp, advanced notice of their absence must be communicated to their coach and the relevant Sport Coordinator, both of whom may contact parents to confirm the reason for the absence.

Injured players are encouraged to attend training sessions where possible to offer support to their coach and team in other ways, so they maintain their connection to their fellow students and staff.

A pastoral notification in SEQTA will be sent to families, if there is no notification of a training absence. Ongoing absences from training sessions will be discussed with the Sport Coordinator and the Head of School or Year Level Leader, to ensure consistency in attendance across the College.

Parents and Guardians are asked to arrange personal appointments at times that avoid disruption to team training sessions, wherever possible.

Trainings are subject to cancellation as per the relevant Sports Associations' Extreme Weather Policy.

### Match Schedule and Attendance

**It is the student and families responsibility to seek match information and details on a weekly basis from their coach and through the Stack Team App.**

If a student is unable to attend and/or participate in matches due to injury or exceptional circumstances, advanced notice of their absence must be communicated to their coach and the relevant Sport Coordinator **no later than the final training session** before the match, with more notice preferred.

If a student is absent from school on Friday due to illness or exceptional circumstances and is unable to play, notice must be communicated **before 1.00pm that day**.

A pastoral notification in SEQTA will be sent to families, if there is no notification of a training absence. Ongoing absences from training sessions will be discussed with the Sport Coordinator and the Head of School or Year Level Leader, to ensure consistency in attendance across the College.

In line with College Policy, students are encouraged to participate in sports in which they show proficiency to support the College sports programme.

## Match Cancellation

Where applicable, any match cancellations due to weather or forfeit will be communicated directly with students/players via Stack Team App – the official platform for all co-curricular sporting information.



## Transportation

### Transport for Mid-Week Competitions

#### Primary (Reception to Year 6)

Transport is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Students participating in Cocurricular Sport at Mercedes College are required to carry on them, or have immediate access to, any prescribed medication for their health needs (eg: EpiPen, Ventolin).

#### Secondary (Year 7 to Year 12)

Transport is the responsibility of the parent/guardian, unless it is deemed appropriate by the relevant Sport Coordinator to provide transport for a particular event, training, or match.

- Transport organised by the College may include the College Bus or external transport providers
- As travel is occurring outside of regular school hours, parent/guardian consent to travel by bus is required until arrival at the venue, where CESA directed supervision ratios will be enforced immediately (in the same manner as if students were to travel to and from school by College bus or public transport)

Students may not travel in a car driven by another fully licensed student to and/or from sporting venues without signed parent/guardian consent.

Students participating in Cocurricular Sport at Mercedes College are required to carry on them, or have immediate access to, any prescribed medication for their health needs (eg: EpiPen, Ventolin).

### Transport for Weekend Competitions

For both Primary and Secondary Sport, travel to and from weekend competitions, is the responsibility of the student and their family. International students in Homestay may seek transport support through the International Student Programme Homestay Coordinator.

## Co-curricular Selection Team Selection

### Primary Co-curricular Sport: Years 2-6

The emphasis in Primary Sport is skill development, teamwork, tactical knowledge, and above all else enjoyment and engagement.

Students in Primary teams receive equal playing time and opportunities within a range of positions.

If the Association specifies two (or more) teams in the same division, teams of similar ability will be selected. Due to the number of students, selection will not be based on friendship groups or requests from parents. We promote the development of new connections and students stepping out of their comfort zone.

If the Association specifies two (or more) teams across divisions (for example, A Grade, B Grade, C Grade), teams will be formed based on student ability to ensure players are engaged at a developmentally appropriate level.

### Secondary Co-curricular Sport: Years 7-12

The emphasis of involvement in Secondary Sport is also skill development, teamwork, tactical knowledge, and player enjoyment and engagement. There is an additional emphasis, however, on performance and professional pathways in all A Grade and First teams.

Students in Secondary teams will be provided equal opportunities for playing time throughout the season where possible and this is dependent upon player commitment to the team, determined by attendance at trainings and matches.

If teams are successful in reaching the end of Season play-offs, equal playing time is not guaranteed, and coaching staff will make the final decision regarding game time for individuals, based on the needs of the team during the play-off game.

For teams in high-level competition, such as A Grade and Firsts, players are selected based on ability. Where trials and team selection is necessary, these will be conducted by qualified and experienced panels selected by the College.

Player values demonstrated within the College community such as commitment, positive attitude, fair play, organisation, leadership, and striving for personal best, will also be considered in the trial process.

Ultimately, students are placed in teams based on their sport specific technical skills, tactical application, playing combinations (where relevant), experience, and developmental potential.

Students must maintain a reasonable academic standard to be available for selection in co-curricular teams.

### Trials

A trial process is used to support the selection of players for teams when the number of nominated players is greater than the number required for one team and when there are a range of playing abilities.

- Attendance at trials is compulsory
- All players who trial will be placed in a team
- A student is not allowed to withdraw from a sport due to dissatisfaction with team placement
- Students will be given equal playing time during the trial process
- Demonstration of ability will not be made up at a later time, if students are absent from trials
  - In the instance of a player being unable to trial due to injury, confirmation to the relevant Sport Coordinator is expected as soon as possible. Previous player history and experience may be considered in lieu of trial participation
- Team selection will always be based on merit and not on year level seniority
- Families and students must limit communication during the trial period to the relevant Sport Coordinator only, and not communicate with members of the Selection Panel
- Team placement following trials is not absolute and reviews continue through training sessions and matches
  - Player movement may also occur under the guidelines of the affiliated Sporting Association

If a student has questions about team selection, an appeal can be made in writing to the relevant Sport Coordinator with in 48 hours of the announcement of teams. The College will reply in writing within seven (7) days of any appeals made. The outcome following the appeal process is final. Communication during this process is expected to be respectful, courteous and considerate.

## State (Knock-Out/SAPSASA) and Interstate Representative Teams

Mercedes College regularly enters teams and individuals to represent the College in Statewide Knock-Out competitions through School Sport SA, and on occasion in interstate carnivals (eg: Waverley International Schools Netball Championships in Victoria).

Knock-Out competitions and interstate carnivals are an addition to the regular co-curricular sports programme, and the College will make the decision to enter teams based on specific criteria.

### Knock-Out Team Nominations

Nominations are submitted by the relevant Sport Coordinator and the team's eligibility will be determined using the following guidelines:

- Overall performance and commitment of the team throughout the prior home and away season, and their likelihood of success in the Knock-Out competition
- Availability within the regular College Sport Programme
- The potential impact of team involvement on other College programmes and expectations

Involvement in all Knock -Out Sport is at the discretion of the Principal.

Involvement is conditional on staffing, finance, training attendance, player and team attitude, and the amount of academic time impacted by player participation.

There is no cost to students representing Mercedes College unless there is an overnight commitment or interstate travel required.

Players selected in multiple teams are limited to representation in two Statewide Knock-Out representative commitments due to the academic learning time missed. Representation in more than two teams will require negotiation with the Deputy Principal and Head of School, with consideration given to academic progress.

### Individual Player Selection

Students are eligible for selection in Knock-Out and Interstate Representative teams based on the following guidelines:

- Interested students must formally register their intent to trial
- An open invitation will be extended to all eligible students within the age group to register for trials
- The list of registrants will be reviewed by the Deputy Principal, Head of School, and relevant Year Level Leader to confirm academic standing and adherence to College codes of conduct
- Students deemed ineligible will be informed prior to the commencement of trials
- A panel comprising coaches and relevant staff will conduct the trials and select the best team available
- Students must maintain reasonable academic, behavioural, and wellbeing standards to be eligible for selection
- Students who are playing sports not offered in current College Sports Programmes who demonstrate exceptional skill may be considered eligible to trial
- Players must demonstrate a commitment to the College Sports Programme and play a minimum of three matches for the College before being considered for Knock-Out Sport
- A commitment to attendance at team training sessions will be a consideration before selection
- Team selection is on merit and opportunities to play in Knock-Out games will be at the discretion of the coach, with no guaranteed playing time, as this is a play-to-win experience
- Final team approval will come from the Sport Coordinator and Principal



## Intercollegiate Competition

Each year, Mercedes College and Saint Ignatius' College come together for the highly anticipated Intercollegiate Competition (Intercol).

Our Colleges share a commitment to leadership, academic achievement, and personal growth. Intercol is a vibrant celebration of community, character, and connection.

Students compete in the following activities:

Basketball	Football
Chess	Music
Cross Country	Netball
Debating	Soccer

Middle School students participate in the programme, but do not compete for the Shields that determine the winning College.

After Shield competitions, participants, officials, and spectators are invited to stay for an official Shield presentation where the winning team Captain delivers a short speech that recognises the efforts and sportsmanship of both teams.

The Intercol event concludes on the final day (typically Saturday) with the presentation of the overall Ignatius-Mercedes Shield, which symbolises excellence and unity between the two Colleges.

All students, whether a participant or spectator, are expected to represent Mercedes College with pride and good grace – in both victory and defeat.

### Rules of Competition

For Shield contests, team selection will be granted on merit, providing the usual team commitment conditions are followed. Player position and involvement is at the discretion of the coach and based on seeking a winning result.

Any player at risk of minimal or no game time will have communication from the coach and relevant Sport Coordinator prior to the event.

For non-Shield contests, team selection will be the usual weekly team with players having equal opportunity for game involvement.

Further:

- Team selection for Shield contests will take precedence over team selection for non-Shield games. That is, players eligible for selection in a Shield contest may be selected to play in that team over their regular co-curricular team
- Playing time is at the discretion of the coach and equal playing time is not guaranteed in Shield matches
- Where players are of equal playing ability, a senior player will be prioritised for team selection

Student selection policies remain relevant for Intercol teams, which should be played as originally selected. However, should additional students be required the following guidelines apply:

- Usual team compositions should be fielded unless injury, illness, or other unforeseen issues cause participant shortages. If necessary, consultation between College Sport Coordinators is appropriate
- All team compositions should reflect week to week sporting competitions or Knock-Out level competition with the aim to reward players who have made a commitment throughout the season
- Where a school does not enter a regular team in the Open A competition, selection should revert to that school's best possible team being fielded in order of playing merit, for example, their Division One or Knock-Out team.



- A student may participate in more than one competition, for example Football, Soccer, and Basketball, but cannot play in two teams from the same sport, for example Open B and Open C Basketball
  - Should a player engage in two games of a particular sport whether by accident or design, the school will automatically forfeit the latter game
- Parents, spectators, players, and officials must adhere to the Codes of Conduct relevant to the SA Catholic Schools Secondary Girls Secondary Sports Association (SACSSGSA) and the Sports Association of Adelaide Schools (SAAS)
- Mercedes College students must participate in a minimum of half the season as a player or match day official (if injured), and be a regular contributor at training to qualify for selection for Intercol, unless provisions for elite pathways has been granted by the Principal
  - Students in elite pathways may be granted an exemption from regular team contributions through negotiations between the relevant Sports Coordinator and Principal at the start of the Winter season and again early in Term 3.
  - These students must still play a minimum of three matches for the College and exercise a commitment to the Sport programme by attending an agreed number of training sessions, assisting as a match day official, or coaching younger teams at Mercedes College



## Co-curricular End of Season Awards

The College celebrates excellence in student attitude, effort, leadership, and service. Students who demonstrate outstanding performance by consistently applying high technical and tactical skill are presented with awards to acknowledge their contributions.

Two awards are presented per team:

- The **Most Valuable Player** award recognises exceptional athletic performance
- The **Mercy Award** celebrates exemplary attitude, fair play, team spirit, and genuine effort

Coaches, in consultation with the relevant Sport Coordinator, make the final decision on award recipients.

### Most Valuable Player (MVP)

Criteria for consideration for the MVP:

- Consistent performance to a high level
- Demonstrated commitment to ongoing performance improvement
- Reliability and positive role model at training and competition
- Consistent application of the Mercy Keys in representing the College
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### Mercy Award

Criteria for consideration for the Mercy Award:

- A positive attitude and fair play at training and in competition
- Integrity in their approach to training and competition
- Persistent effort, though not necessarily the best athlete
- Respect towards their peers, opposition, and officials
- Compassion towards all players
- Responsibility on and off the court/pitch
- Loyalty to their team



## Sporting Association Affiliations

Mercedes College is a member of the following School and Community Sport Associations:

### Primary Sport (Years 2-6)

- SAAS: Sports Association for Adelaide Schools
- SACPSSA: South Australian Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association
- School Sport SA (City South District) – Formerly known as SAPSASA
- SDJSA: Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association
- SANFL Schools: South Australian National Football League
- IGSSA: Independent Girls' School Sports Association

### Secondary Sport (Years 7-12)

- SAAS: Sports Association for Adelaide Schools
- SACSSGSA: South Australian Catholic Secondary School Girls' Sports Association
- School Sport SA (Formerly known as SASSSA)
- IGSSA: Independent Girls' School Sports Association

Mercedes College subscribes to the high standards of competition and codes of conduct consistent with membership of these associations.

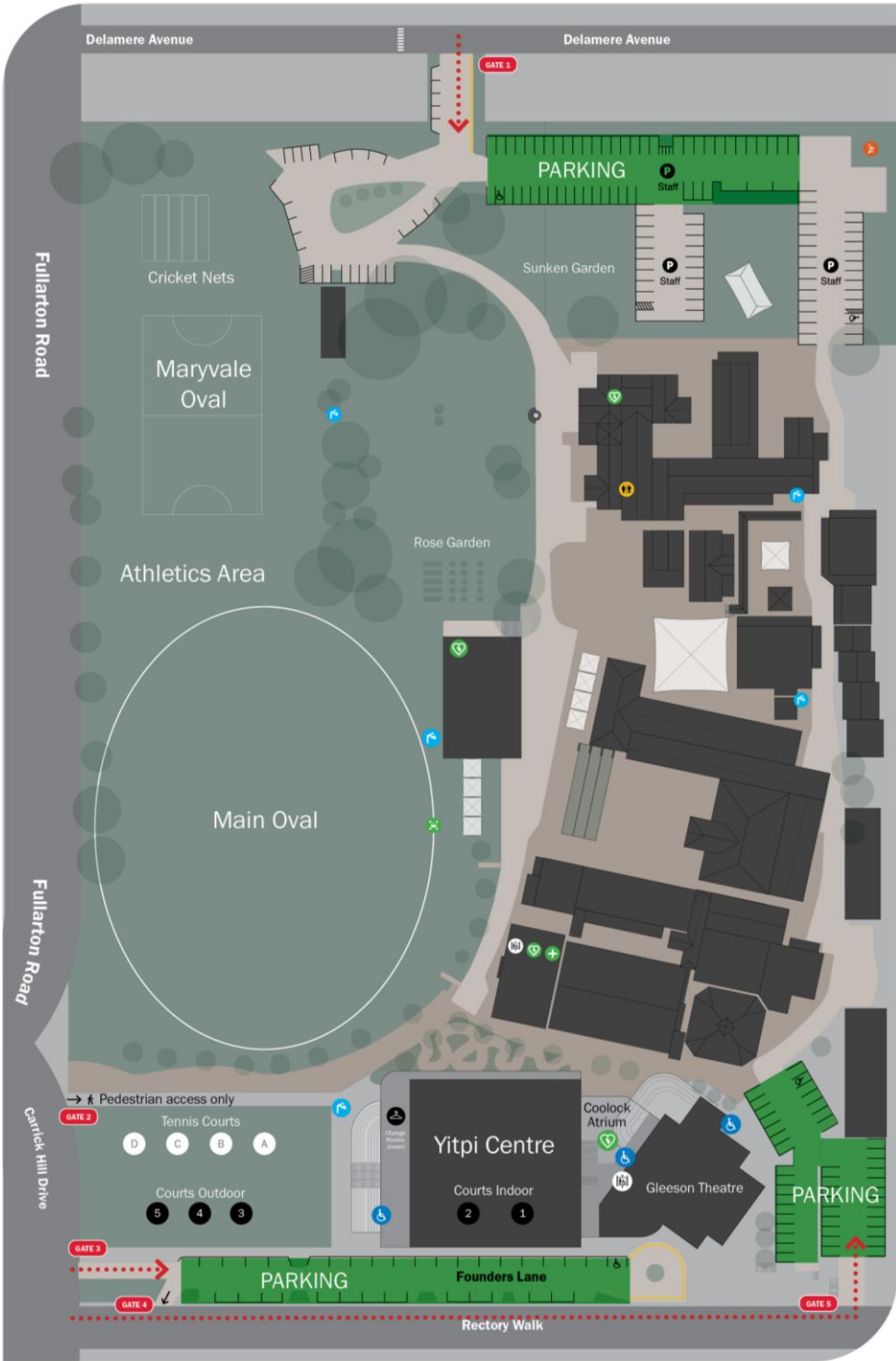
Mercedes College can nominate individuals and teams for State, regional, and Knock-Out competitions based on their commitment and level of appropriate representation of Mercedes College in our regular sport activities. Nomination is on the condition that students are also maintaining and meeting academic and behavioural expectations.

# Sport Locations

**Mercedes College**  
540 Fullarton Road, Springfield

Maryvale Oval  
via Delamere Avenue GATE 1

Main Oval and Courts  
via Carrick Hill Drive GATE 3  
(Founders Lane) or  
Rectory Walk GATE 5



**PARKING** \*Out of school hours parking only

# Sport Locations - Primary

**The Monestry (St Pauls Retreat)**  
15 Cross Road, Urrbrae



## Sport Locations - Secondary

### 1. Cricket

#### Waite Oval

Corner Fullarton Road and  
Claremont Avenue, Urrbrae  
Oval No.1 (Main) and No.2 (Northeast)

### 3. Kingswood Oval

Corner Belair Road and  
Halsbury Ave, Kingswood

### 2. Soccer

#### Waite Oval

Corner Fullarton Road and  
Claremont Avenue, Urrbrae

### 4. Springbank Secondary College Oval

267 Daws Rd, Pasadena

