



ENCOUNTER
LUTHERAN COLLEGE

**Netball SA
Specialist Netball
Program**



netball
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

APPLICATION

Information for Prospective Athletes

The Netball SA Specialist Netball Program has been established to assist talented netball players to achieve at the highest levels of performance in their sport and to help develop their educational, emotional and social wellbeing. The program also provides structures and processes to support students accessing a range of post school options including high performance netball programs.

The aims of the program are to provide players access to:

- A flexible, supportive and “athlete friendly” academic environment. The academic program covers essential learning in the MYP and SACE, along with individualised education pathway plans.
- Quality coaching from accredited Netball coaches including Netball SA specialists in the College gym and at other stadiums.
- Competition & individualised and team training opportunities matched to the athlete's development and potential.
- Sport Science services such as fitness testing, performance analysis, sports psychology, nutrition and physiotherapy.
- Work Experience and Career Education support and planning.
- An extensive Personal Development program specific to the student.

Support will be provided through the Netball SA Specialist Netball Program to assist student-athletes to balance their demanding schedules and achieve success at school as well as in their personal and sporting lives.

Criteria for selection

The selection of students into the program is based upon their ability to meet the following criteria:

- High level of ability and performance in both a training and competitive environment
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude to support their personal development
- High potential for future development and growth in Netball
- High level of coachability that enables all individuals to seek and accept a variety of feedback
- High level of ability to improve their skills and knowledge in all aspects of their schooling
- Provide a positive role model for others in their approach to learning, school rules and behaviour
- Must play/compete for a Great Southern Netball Association (GSNA) or equivalent club
- Participate in program trials to be held early Term 1.

Conditions of the Enrolment

By accepting an offer for a position in Netball SA Specialist Netball Program, a student must agree to the terms and conditions specified by the '**Netball SA Specialist Netball Program Expectations**'.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Demonstrate a willingness, desire and commitment to developing their own skills and knowledge within Netball
- Complete all required school work and tasks, thoroughly and on time to the best of their ability
- Be prepared for each session with appropriate sport uniform, footwear and equipment
- Continually strive to improve their skills and knowledge in all aspects of their schooling
- Provide a positive role model for others in their approach to learning, school rules and behaviour
- Be active participants in Sports Day (minimum of 5 events)
- Be available to represent the school in their Netball
- Abide by the spirit and rules of Netball, behave in a dignified manner when representing Encounter Lutheran College and accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace
- Participate in sporting exchanges/camps interstate.

Funding for Players

Acceptance into the Encounter Lutheran College Netball SA Specialist Netball Program in a particular year means that a student has been granted significant extra privileges by the College to cover specialist sport training sessions, venue hire costs, transport to and from training, access to sport science services including fitness advisors, performance analysts, physiotherapist screening, sports psychology advice and diet/nutrition staff.

Annual Fees

As participation in the Encounter Lutheran College Netball SA Specialist Netball Program is voluntary, not all costs will be covered within the College's tuition fees. An annual fee is set by the College and contributes to costs associated with the program and covers items such as excursions, guest speakers, celebrations, coaches and equipment use. Some excursions will incur additional costs, especially where accommodation and transport are required. Parents will be given advanced notice of major excursions to assist with planning and budgeting.

The basic fee is \$350- per year. This amount is reviewed annually and parents will be informed of any likely changes.

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Application Process

1. Please complete the attached Netball SA Specialist Netball Program **Player Application**.
2. Attach photocopies of **all school reports** from the previous 12 months, plus the most recent NAPLAN report. The student applicant or family should submit ALL this documentation with their player application.
3. Remove Cover and Information Pages before submitting application.
4. Ask a coach who has coached your child for some time to complete the **Confidential Reference** and return it separately to the College.
5. Submit the Athlete Application. **Please note that the coach's confidential reference is also due at this time.**
6. The Athlete Application is thoroughly reviewed to gauge whether the student-athlete meets the criteria for the program. A key aim is to ensure the balance between **academic achievement** and **sporting excellence** can be achieved. Academic records for the previous year are reviewed with particular attention given to student's conduct, effort and participation comments.
7. If successful at both review of academic reports and coach reference, a **school-based interview** may be required.
8. Student-Players will be notified by letter on the success of their application.
9. **IMPORTANT: Progressive and Annual Reviews.** Acceptance into Encounter Lutheran College Netball SA Specialist Netball Program at a particular Year Level does not lead to automatic acceptance in the following year. Student progress and achievement is **reviewed throughout each year** and requires the student to **consistently** satisfy academic, conduct and sporting criteria. Trials for this program are held annually, at the beginning of the school year.

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Student-Player Application

SURNAME: _____

GIVEN NAMES: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

GENDER: MALE [] FEMALE []

PLAYER EMAIL: _____ HEIGHT: _____ (cms) WEIGHT: _____ (kg)

Netball Details

Club: _____

Representation (Indicate present or latest team selection)

- **National:** _____

- **State:** _____

- **Club:** _____

History of Personal Performance: Detail the last three (3) years of your performance in Netball for which entry to Netball SA Specialist Netball Program is being sought. Include where possible, details of performances, venue, carnivals, awards or other levels of performance.

Injuries: Give details of any serious injuries and/or surgery or treatments (year, duration of injury etc)

Netball/Career Goals

Indicate briefly what future goals you have in your **Netball** career.

IMMEDIATE (this year):

MEDIUM TERM (3 years):

LONG TERM (5-10 years):

Please outline why you wish to enrol in the Encounter Lutheran College Netball SA Specialist Netball Program:

List your personal skills and abilities: (These can be personal, academic, sporting or other)

Referees

List **two referees** (other than the person filling in your coaching reference) who could speak about your academic, personal or Netball skills and abilities:

1. **NAME:** _____

ACADEMIC ROLE: _____ **CONTACT PHONE:** _____

2. **NAME:** _____

SPORT ROLE: _____ **CONTACT PHONE:** _____

Student-Player & Parent Signatures

Please ensure all details are correct to the best of your knowledge and sign in the space below:

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(Player's signature)

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(Date)

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(Parent/Guardian signature if athlete under 18 years)

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(Date)

Educational/Vocational Details

SCHOOL REPORTS:

Please attach photocopies of all school reports (end of term plus semester reports) from the previous 12 months.

NAPLAN:

Please attach photocopy of most recent NAPLAN report.

Checklist

PLEASE ENSURE THAT:

- You have removed first four pages of this document (cover and information pages)
- You and your parent / guardian have signed the completed application
- You have given your current coach the Confidential Reference (last page of application) and asked him/her to complete it and return it to the school
- You have attached copies of school reports from the previous 12 months PLUS the most recent NAPLAN report.

The Principal of Encounter Lutheran College is available to discuss your application and answer any questions regarding it.

Completed applications should be returned to:

Mr Kelvin Grivell
Encounter Lutheran College
PO Box 2150
VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211

TEL: (08) 8552 8880 **FAX:** (08) 8552 8833

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CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FROM COACH

Name of Coach: _____

Position Held: _____

Contact No (office hours): _____

Present Club / Training Venue: _____

STUDENT-PLAYER

LAST NAME: _____ GIVEN NAMES: _____

Position within team: _____

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

Training Commitment: _____

Coachability: _____

Attitude/Sportsmanship: _____

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