APPLICATION

Mernda Central College
Athlete Development Program

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:
Year 7 2020 - Friday 10th May 2019

Please note: There will be limited spaces in Year 7 for 2020

YEAR 7 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:

Tuesday 2nd April 2019
**Information for Prospective Athletes**

**OUR VISION**
The Athlete Development program at Mernda Central College is a complete sport education and training program with the purpose of providing development opportunities for our emerging athletes. We aim to inspire students to achieve their personal best in school, sport and life.

**MISSION**
To provide a quality training and personal development environment where young people can become more efficient learners, athletes and citizens.

**VALUES**
- Behave safely
- Aim High
- Value our community
- Show respect

**PROGRAM FEATURES:**
The Athlete Development Program will cover key concepts such as:
- Advanced skill development in technical sports
- Associate sports catered for in high performance program
- Physical preparation, recovery and injury prevention
- Competition support and training opportunities with expert coaches
- Academic support
- Fitness testing
- Personal development and coaching opportunities of junior sports teams
- Sport science support where relevant

**Conditions of enrolment:**
- Academic achievement
- Behavioral / attitudinal expectations and standards
- Student athlete agreement

**Annual Fees & Sports Academy Uniforms:**
- The 2020 ADP Annual Fee is $400 in addition to school fees
- The 2020 Technical Program Annual Fee for basketball, football and soccer is $250
- Online uniform ordering is an additional cost and can be completed through PSW website

*Please retain this information page for your reference, do not include this page when you submit this application*
Application Process:

1. Attend the Athlete Development information evening on Tuesday 2nd April 2019

2. Please complete the attached Athlete Development Program Athlete Application.

3. Attach photocopies of all pages of school reports from 2017 & 2018. (both semesters) The student-applicant or family should submit ALL this documentation addressed to the Admissions Officer of Mernda Central College.

4. Remove pages 1-3 (Cover and Information Pages) before submitting application

5. Ask a coach who has coached your child for some time to complete the Confidential Reference (page 8) and return it separately to the College.

6. Submit the Athlete Application by the due date.

7. Selection trials: Applicants will be required to participate in general Fitness Testing as well as sport-specific selection trials with Mernda Central College staff and relevant sport or technical coaches, as scheduled by ADP Manager. Please note: Applicants may be required to attend several selection trials in some sports.

8. The Athlete Application is thoroughly reviewed to gauge whether the student-athlete meets the dual suitability 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 two years are reviewed with particular attention given to each student’s achievement grades plus conduct, effort, and participation comments. This is matched against the student’s demonstrated achievements in sport.

9. If successful at both stages of evaluation, review of academic reports as well as Selection Trials with coaches, a Sports Academy interview may be organised during Term 2 for selected Year 7 applicants.

10. IMPORTANT: Progressive and Annual Reviews. Acceptance into Mernda Central College Athlete Development Program at a particular Year Level does not lead to automatic acceptance in the following year. Student-athletes and families are required to sign a Student-Athlete Agreement each year. Both academic achievement and sporting progress are regularly reviewed throughout each year through a process of term and semester reports from teachers and coaches. Student-athletes are therefore required to consistently satisfy academic, conduct, behavior standards set by the college and sporting criteria in order to maintain their place in the Athlete Development Program each year.

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**ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION ALSO.**

| **Disability:**                |   | **Classification:**  |
| **Pensioner:**                 |   |   |

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**Mernda Central College – Athlete Development Program**
ATHLETE PROFILE

Second Sport: If you have a second sport where you are performing at a very high level, please photocopy Pages 5 & 6.

NAME: ________________________________

YEAR LEVEL 2020: __________

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ / ______ / _________

SPORT: ________________________________

REPRESENTATION:

National: Details of any tryouts or selection to compete for Australia in International Competition:

________________________________________________________________________________________

State: Details of Selection to compete for Victoria in National Championships: _________________________

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CURRENT CLUB/S or TEAMS  Local/Domestic: __________________________________ Under_____  
Representative: ___________________________________ Under _____

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS: Detail best achievements in past year/season. Include event, date, team or individual awards or other levels of performance. (Please attach additional documentation if applicable)

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

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CURRENT WEEKLY TRAINING COMMITMENTS WITH CLUBS AND COACHES

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CLUB / REP / PERSONAL COACH INFORMATION:

NAME: ________________________________

EMAIL: ________________________________

PHONE: ________________________________
Your Goals

PLEASE NOTE: The College prefers applicants to complete this page in own hand-writing

Sporting Goals
Describe briefly your future goals in your **sport**. Please include goals for 2019-20 plus longer term goals

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Academic Goals (this includes subjects for improvement and future academic studies)

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List the **achievements** that make you feel most **proud**. These may be positions of responsibilities you have held or awards you have earned etc.

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**PLEASE ATTACH EXTRA PAGES IF YOU WISH TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION**

** Student-Athlete & Parent Signatures**

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

(Student-Athlete’s Signature)  
(Date)

(Parent/Carer Signature)  
(Date)
**Educational Details**

**Current School**

Name of Current School: _______________________________  Current Year Level ______

**School Reports**

Please attach photocopies of all school reports (end of term plus semester reports, all pages) for past two years from 2017 and 2018.

Semester 1 2017 will also be required when available.

**CHECKLIST:**

- [ ] You have removed first three pages of this document (cover and information pages).
- [ ] You and your parent / guardian have signed the 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 by email, fax or mail.
- [ ] You have attached copies of all school reports from 2017 & 2018

Please contact the office at Mernda Central College if any questions regarding the application. Completed applications should be returned to the office via mail or email. Please note incomplete applications will not be considered.

Admissions Officer: Athlete Development Program
Mernda Central College
70 Breadalbane Ave Mernda
Ph: 8776 9600

EMAIL: mernda.central.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au
Mernda Central College Athlete Development Program

Confidential reference from Coach

Name of Coach: ____________________________________________
Position Held: ___________________________________________
Contact No: ____________________________
Present Club / Training Venue: ___________________________________

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME: _____________________
Surname: _____________________
Given Names: _____________________

Athletes position in your team (if applic): _____________________

Strengths:
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Weaknesses:
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Training Commitment:
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Coachability:
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Attitude/Sportsmanship:
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Please Return To: Admissions Athlete Development Program
Mernda Central College
70 Breadalbane Ave Mernda 3752
Ph: 8776 9600
Email: mernda.central.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au