

NEWBOROUGH NETBALL CLUB

2022 INFORMATION PACK

FOR YEARS 2-6



WELCOME TO NETBALL

We are delighted you are interested in playing netball. Netball is a fantastic team sport for both boys and girls. It's good for overall fitness, team building, strength and balance, endurance, resilience and so much more!

At Newborough we have a long history of being a very successful and proud Club. We represent Newborough Primary School with passion and great sportsmanship.

If this is your first time considering netball, or you're a seasoned player and parent, we ask that you please read this document carefully so you are aware of all the important information.

NET SET GO

If your child is in Pre-Primary to year 5*, they will participate in Net Set Go - the Australian national program for school-aged netballers. NSG has modified rules (smaller balls & goals, relaxed rules etc). The program is divided as follows:

NET - Pre-Primary & Year 1 - this is a skills only program with no competition (*if your child is this year level, a different information pack will be sent in week 4 of term 1*)

SET - Year 2 & 3 - training for skills development & competition against other schools / clubs

GO - Year 4 & 5 * - training for skills development & competition against other schools / clubs

JUNIORS

Year 6 players & experienced year 5 *players will progress to Juniors after NSG. This competition plays with full rules and full height goals and larger balls.

*year 5 players may play in either the junior competition or NSG depending on skill level, team availability and experience. This is determined by the Club Coordinator.

All kids who participate in NetSetGo receive a players pack. Colours vary every year.



Important Information

WHERE: TRAINING - Newborough PS
GAMES - Perth Netball Association (PNA) - Matthews Netball Centre (Wembley)

WHEN: Competition runs May 6 - Aug 19 (NSG) or Aug 27 (Juniors)
No games June long weekend or July school holidays

DAY / TIME: Day & time varies - guide only:
Yr 2/3 (SET) - 4:10pm or 5:10pm Friday
Yr 4/5 (GO) - 5:10pm or 6pm Friday
Yr 5/6 (Juniors) 8am or 9am Saturday

Training is EVERY WEEK (typically commences 2-4 weeks before the first game).

COST: \$210 per player + cost of netball shorts if needed (years 4-6)

DATE: Expressions of Interest (online form) close **Monday February 14**

See all the important dates on page 3

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What else?

TRAINING & GAME DAY

Every team has a training day & a competition day. Training is held at school from 3 to 4pm (2:30 - 3:30 Tuesday). Training is compulsory. As there are typically 6-7 Newborough teams and only two courts, the training schedule is determined by the Club Coordinator, taking into account coach availability.

WET WEATHER

Netball is a winter sport and is played even in torrential rain. If there is a high likelihood of lightning, PNA will cancel games - but it is very rare. Same for training - coaches & team managers (together with the school) decide if training is going ahead (training in the rain is good practice!)

UNIFORMS & PRESENTATION

All players will be issued with a Newborough Netball Club uniform. These are owned by the P&C and are loaned to players each season. Younger teams play in their Newborough tops & their own green skorts or shorts. Older players are issued dresses (or tank tops for boys). There is an additional fee for the Gilbert netball shorts that are worn under the dresses.

All jewellery (including earrings) must be removed for training and game day (no tapping is permitted). Fingernails are cut short and long hair must be tied back. Do not get your ears pierced before the season starts!

COST

The cost per player is \$210 including Netball Australia & WA Netball fees; PNA team & game fees; insurance; umpire fees; equipment and uniform loan. Kidsport vouchers can be used (up to \$150) for those who have a healthcare or pensioner concession card. Fees are payable upon registration on Perth Netball Association's new online system - PLAY-HQ.

NOTE: Kidsport voucher codes must be obtained by parents BEFORE completing the PLAY-HQ application form, so we suggest applying for these earlier than normal this year (*we, as in the Netball Club, are no longer involved in the Kidsport voucher process*).

Returning families will note the cost has increased this year. Unfortunately Netball Australia & Netball WA have added to their fees which means we have to pass on these costs (a full breakdown of costs is available on request).

COACH & TEAM MANAGER **

Every team needs three parents to step-up and take on the job of coach, assistant coach and manager. Unfortunately a team cannot play without parent support. From personal experience, it is a very rewarding (*and yes, I'll be honest, slightly frustrating*) job. But if you want your son or daughter to play.. well, you know the rest! Full support is provided by the Club. No experience is necessary. But a good sense of humour definitely helps.

PHOTOS

By nominating your child you agree that photographs of them may be taken and used to promote Newborough netball.

TEAM PLACEMENT & GRADING

For those participating in SET & Junior competitions (year 4 and above) grading will be held after school on **Wednesday February 23** to determine team allocations. Team composition change every year. Depending on year numbers, there are often mixed aged teams (which is VERY likely this year!)

** Must be fully vaccinated and show evidence to the School



junior team uniform



senior team uniform



no jewellery, including earrings

PLEASE NOTE

Every effort will be made to place all children in a team. However, occasionally we receive too few, or too many nominations and are unable to accommodate everyone. Hence, by completing the Expression of Interest, your child is not guaranteed a position. Priority will always be given to returning players.

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Key Dates

Please note the following key dates for 2022:

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FEBRUARY
EXPRESSIONS OF
INTEREST CLOSE

23

FEBRUARY
GRADING
(year 4-6)

28

FEBRUARY
TEAM / COACH
ANNOUNCEMENTS

2

MARCH
PLAY-HQ ONLINE
REGISTRATION OPEN

20

MARCH
REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE

28

MARCH
TRAINING
COMMENCES
(some teams)

26

APRIL
TERM 2 STARTS -
TRAINING ALL TEAMS

6

MAY
COMPETITION
STARTS

Dates may change.

Expression of Interest

Where possible, Expressions of Interest will be processed online this year.

Please visit <https://bit.ly/newboroughEOI> to complete your form.

If you do not have access to a computer, please let me know.

Know someone who might want to play? Send them this document and a link to the online form. It's lovely to welcome new players to netball every year.

Covid

- All coaches and team managers must be vaccinated and show evidence of vaccination to the school (Department of Education requirement).
- The State Government has advised that from January 31, 2022, community sport including netball is excluded from proof of vaccination requirements and may continue both indoors and outdoors without proof of vaccination.

Information

For more information please contact Sonia Johansen - Newborough Netball Club Coordinator on 041 77 333 57 or newboroughnetball@gmail.com

Please remember this is a voluntary position so emails and phone calls may not be responded to immediately. Thank you for your understanding and patience.