



## **2018 SATURDAY WINTER COMPETITION & REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration for GSNC is through the online portal for Netball Australia. The links are included below with instructions. Payment is to be made at the time of registering. **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2018.**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Club invites all Good Shepherd Students, parents and their immediate family members, to register for the 2018 season. Membership is offered only to Good Shepherd families.

### **WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE (WWVP)**

It is a requirement that all volunteers (coaches, umpires and officials) over the age of 18 hold their WWVP (Working with Vulnerable People) Cards.

Registration with WWVP is free for volunteers and can be found following this link:

[http://www.ors.act.gov.au/community/working\\_with\\_vulnerable\\_people\\_wwvp/do\\_i\\_need\\_to\\_apply\\_for\\_a\\_working\\_with\\_vulnerable\\_people\\_registration\\_and\\_how\\_to\\_apply/application\\_lodgement\\_process](http://www.ors.act.gov.au/community/working_with_vulnerable_people_wwvp/do_i_need_to_apply_for_a_working_with_vulnerable_people_registration_and_how_to_apply/application_lodgement_process)

We ask that if you do not already hold a WWVP card that you please arrange to be registered as soon as possible.

## SEASON DATES: 17 March – 22 September

Competition Dates Grading week 1	17 March
Grading week 2	24 March
Grading week 3	7 April
Round 1 (Net program commences)	5 May
Rounds 2 & 3 (split round-half games)	12 May
Round 4	19 May
Rounds 5 & 6 (split round-half games)	2 June
Round 7	16 June
Round 8	30 June
Round 9 (venues swap for nominated divisions)	28 July
Round 10	4 August
Round 11	11 August
Round 12 (Net program finishes)	18 August
Round 13	25 August
Round 14	1 September
Semi Finals	8 September
Preliminary Finals	15 September
Grand Finals	22 September

\*Note: ACT Junior Championships will be held on 23-24 June (U13-15s) and 7-8 July (U11-12s).

\*No NCNC rounds are played on these weekends.

## LOCATION

The 2018 competition will combine the CNA (Canberra Netball Association) and BNA (Belconnen Netball Association) winter competitions, known as the NORTH CANBERRA NETBALL COMPETITION. Some divisions of all categories will play at either of two venues: CNA outdoor courts, Southwell Park, Northbourne Avenue, Lyneham; or BNA outdoor courts, Lhotsky Street, Charnwood.

## DIVISIONS

Category	Ages*	Game Times	Fees
Net (previously Net-Set-Go-1)	5-7 years	9:30am	\$90
Set (Previously Modified)	8-10 years	**8:30am and 9:30am 4 x 10 min quarters	\$165
Juniors	11-12 years	**9:30am and 10:30am 4 x 10 min quarters	\$165
Intermediates	13-15 years	**11:30am and 12:30pm 4 x 12 minutes quarters	N/A to GSNC
Seniors	16 years +	**1:45pm and 3:00pm 4 x 15 minutes quarters National Netball Rules	\$190

\*The age criteria are based on the age turned by 31 December 2018.

\*\* Time dependent on the division.

### Umpires

Online fees have been reduced this year as per Good Shepherd's financial reporting of no cash payments can be made. What this means for parents is a payment will need to be made to the managers at the beginning of the season to pay our umpires. This fee will be advised to you via email.

**Net Set Go! 'Net'** Net is the program for 5-7 year olds providing the basic skills for starting netball. The program is delivered by Canberra and Belconnen Netball Association coaches at both locations. (the program does not include matches).

For Good Shepherd this would be Kindergarten children.

**Net Set Go! 'Set'** (previously Modified) Netball A non competitive round robin, no finals are played. Note: Modified game rules apply. For Good Shepherd this would suite players from Years 1-4. (Year 4 depending on skill level as these girls may also play up into the Juniors category)

## **FEES**

Family discounts are not offered for the 2018 netball season.

A late fee of \$10 per player may apply for registrations received after the closing date as per the NCNC schedule. Online fees have been reduced for the 2018 season as per Good Shepherd's financial reporting. No cash payments can be made. What this means for parents is a payment will need to be made to the managers at the beginning of the season to pay our umpires. This fee will be advised to you via email.

## **TEAM COMPOSITION**

We will endeavour to have each team consist of approximately nine players and the committee will compile teams. However, if there are players who wish to play in a team with another player of the same age group please indicate on the registration form. The Club cannot guarantee to meet all preferences but full consideration will be given.

If your child would like to remain in an existing team please say so on the registration form.

Whilst we can try to accomplish the above, please remember that we may not have the exact numbers to make the teams as such and some teams could end up with more or less players depending on registrations. We want to be able to place all players in a team and will do the best we can with what we have.

First Preference is given to returning players in existing teams.

## **TRAINING**

Training will take place at the Good Shepherd Netball Courts. Days and times will be finalised in consultation with coaches and players available days from the provided registration forms.

## **UNIFORMS**

The GSNC uniform will be the Good Shepherd School Sports uniform. Specifically the sports t-shirt, Navy blue skirt or skort (sorry no shorts) and the sports tracksuit. This uniform is the registered uniform for the club and will be worn during games. Please note that tights are not permitted under skirts on the courts. But the school tracksuit pants may be worn by Modified/Set players. It is recommended that the girls wear a long sleeve white or navy top underneath their GS tshirt on the court during games for those freezing cold days. The school jumpers can be a bit bulky.

## **COACHES/MANAGERS/UMPIRES**

Like all sports, netball relies on volunteers. Our Club looks to parents and senior playing members to assist as coaches, assistant coaches, managers and umpires to support players.

All Modified and Junior teams require a Coach, Manager and Umpire. Someone will need to score each week.

If you can volunteer for any of these roles please complete a Coach or Umpires Form in the online domain. The link is provided below. The Club provides team kits and assists coaches and umpires with development and support. A pre-season briefing and kit collection will be held once teams have been finalised.

### **\*For Coaches**

For coaches it is recommended that you do the Australian Sports Commission 'Beginning Coaching General Principles' online course. The course contains five modules, covering a range of general coaching topics including the role and responsibilities expected of a coach, planning, safety, working with parents, communication, group management and inclusive coaching practices. The course can be accessed anytime at: <http://netball.com.au/get-involved/coaching/online-coaching-course/>. Throughout the season introductory coaching courses are conducted by Netball ACT.

## **PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS**

The only fundraising that the GSNC does is the running of the school discos. It is a requirement for parents and senior players to assist on those evenings (1-2 discos per year).

## **CODES OF CONDUCT**

The Club is committed to promoting netball and the personal development of players in accordance with the principles of good sportsmanship. All players, officials, parents and supporters are expected to abide by the NCNC Codes of Conduct and promote the best interests of the Club, the Good Shepherd School and netball. A copy of the codes of conduct is available online through the school website and upon request.

## **COMPETITION RULES**

The NCNC By-Laws provide details of the competition rules and are available for viewing on the NCNC website under the "Resources" link. It is in the best interests of the game and will assist individual players if all members (players, officials and supporters) become familiar with and gain an understanding of the rules.

## **INSURANCE**

All GSNC participants/players/volunteers will be covered by insurance under the ACT Netball Sports Insurance Scheme. GSNC does not accept liability for injuries incurred during games or while attending training sessions.

## **PRESENTATION DAYS AND AWARDS**

Presentation events are held at the end of the season and all NetSetGo 'Set', Junior and Senior players receive recognition for their participation. In addition, the coach will choose a player to receive the Coaches Award for a Player's contribution and commitment throughout the season.

## **HOW TO REGISTER FOR 2018**

Each member will need to log into their own MyNetball account. All existing members (previous players/coaches) have a MyNetball ID. New members can search MyNetball to see if they have an existing account and if not will be able to create one. Payment is made at the time of Registration online only and incurs a small transaction fee from the provider.

### **YEAR 1 -4 PLAYER REGISTRATIONS**

Please click on the below link and in the drop down menu choose "2018 NSG Good Shepherd Netball Club"

<https://50317.sportzvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?id2=wQQR7jaY1%2bM69VbM9mBLqj9V9YK%2ff114eHAFI6GcE78%3d&fl=1&sslredirect=1&id=39754&entityid=50317>

### **JUNIOR (year 5 and 6) AND SENIOR (parents and friends) PLAYER REGISTRATIONS**

Please click on the link below and in the drop down menu choose "Good Shepherd Netball Membership sign up form":

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?cf=1&mode=0&sslredirect=1&entityid=50317&id=22003>

### **COACH REGISTRATIONS**

It is free to register as a coach. Please click on the below link and in the drop down menu choose "Good Shepherd Netball Membership Sign up form" then select the Coaches Membership:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?cf=1&mode=0&sslredirect=1&entityid=50317&id=22003>

### **UMPIRE REGISTRATIONS**

It is free to register as an umpire for GSNC. Please click on the below link and in the drop down menu choose "Good Shepherd Netball Membership Sign up form" then select the Umpires Membership:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?cf=1&mode=0&sslredirect=1&entityid=50317&id=22003>

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