

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023 NETBALL SEASON

FOR SENIOR AND JUNIOR TEAMS FROM 11 & UNDER ONWARDS

To ensure a smooth start to the 2023 season please find enclosed the following:

- 1) 2023 ASNA Calendar
- 2) Club information 2023 - Required by ASNA as soon as possible
- 3) Team Nomination form for Seniors, 17 & Under, 15 & Under, 13 & Under, 11 & Under – **due 27th February 2023**
- 4) Schedule of Fees
- 5) Umpire Nomination Form – **due 13th March 2023**
- 6) Individual Netball Registrations - To be completed by ALL players AND officials (i.e. coaches, umpires) online lodged by **13th March 2023** or prior to individuals first match.
- 7) Adding players to teams via Netball Connect – to be completed by **13th March 2023**.

A hard copy of the **CODE OF CONDUCT** is available upon request and is also available via the ASNA website under the “Forms & Policies” tab.

PLEASE HAVE THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK RETURNED TO ASNA BY THE APPLICABLE DATES

THE DRAW

The draw will be lodged on ASNA’s website and netball connect app as soon as it becomes available and on the notice board at the courts.

ASNA will aim to have the first 9 rounds up to grading published prior to Round 1.

REGISTRATIONS

All playing and non-playing members are required to register themselves online via the netball connect platform. This is to ensure that all those involved in netball are covered by insurance.

ALL players (senior and junior), coaches and umpires must be registered.

Any players nominating after the lodgement of the bulk of your clubs' registrations must also register themselves online, prior to their first game. Any player that takes the court unregistered will be fined.

PLAYER INSURANCE

Our arrangement with Netball Australia means our insurance is provided under a National Insurance Program. It covers all officials, volunteers, coaches, umpires, and players. This is on the provision that they are financial members of the Association and have completed the online registration process with ASNA (officials, volunteers, coaches, umpires, and players). Policy details are available from the insurer's website: [Welcome to the Netball Australia Insurance Website \(vinsurancegroup.com\)](http://vinsurancegroup.com)

UMPIRING

Each team, with the exception of 11 & Under teams, must name a qualified umpire on the umpire nomination form provided. These are the umpires who may be responsible for your team's weekly umpiring duty. A qualified umpire must hold a pass in the Section 1 Theory Exam and have completed the Foundation Umpire online course both of which can be accessed via the ASNA website. An umpire's name can appear on up to two teams lists.

CLEARANCES

Players who were registered with a club within the last 2 years, and are playing with another club this season, must obtain a clearance. Clearances must be obtained and approved online via Netball Connect before players play their first match for the new club. Teams using players without a clearance will incur the penalty for using unregistered players. This applies to all players registering for 11&U, 13&U, 15&U, 17&U and senior teams.

CLUB FUNDRAISING

Clubs must request permission, in writing, from the Executive Committee for approval for fundraising activities at the Pat Gallagher Netball Centre.

FEES

All fees for teams registered in Senior, 17 & Under, 15 & Under, 13 & Under and 11 & Under grades are due by **4th March 2023**. Payment by direct deposit is preferred.

Alice Springs Netball Assoc

BSB: 085-995

Acct No.: 94-912-3955

Reference: Club Name

Remittance to be emailed to netball@alicespringsnetball.com.au

Players who register are to pay registration fees in full via the netball connect App prior to playing with the exception of temporary players, who may pay in three instalments with the first instalment covering insurance.

AGE GROUPINGS

All players in Under Age Grades must be that age for all of 2023, e.g., a player in the 17 & Under Grade must be 17 years, or younger, up to and including December 31st.

GAME TIMES

Please note, that start times are dependent on the number of teams registered and are subject to change. 11 & Under will start at 10am or 11am, 13 & Under start at 11am, 15 & Under start at 12pm, 17 & Under and Seniors start either 1.30pm/3.00pm/4.30pm. Some twilight matches are scheduled for the senior grades during the season. Start times for these games are 6.00pm/7.30pm/9.00pm.

SKATES, SCOOTERS, ROLLERBLADES, SKATEBOARDS, SPIKED SHOES, DOGS

As per directive of the Alice Springs Town Council, for player safety and court care, these are not to be used and/or present at any time within the Pat Gallagher Netball Centre. **This includes training times.**

BIKES

At all times, competition and training, bikes are to be locked in the stands provided. Considering player safety, bikes are not to be taken onto the grass area, or left near the seats, courts, fences, or shade structures.

BALLS

Training balls are to be secured in a bag or wheelie bin when not in use.

UNIFORMS

Players must wear the registered uniform of their club in each match. When Clubs have difficulty in supplying the correct uniform to all players, an exemption must be sought in writing, naming the player/s, team/s, the reason for the exemption, and the expected date of the uniform arrival. This exemption must

be requested at least one week before needed. ASNA are allowing clubs flexibility in uniform type for 2023. Please see the ASNA Uniform Policy on the ASNA Website. Proposed changes to the club's registered uniform and/or colours must be submitted to the Committee for approval BEFORE THE NEW UNIFORMS ARE ORDERED.

SPONSORSHIP LOGOS

Clubs must notify the Executive Committee of any proposed logo to be worn by club/team sponsors, to ensure that no conflict of interest exists with ASNA and Netball NT sponsors.

The size and required position/s of the logo must be included. In line with the policy of both ASNA and Netball NT, alcohol and tobacco sponsors are not allowed.

TRAINING

Each club is assigned court/s for training once team nominations are received. Clubs need to allocate their own teams to this court. To ensure teams can gain entry to the courts, the club is responsible for organising a key/ someone to open/close the gate. If you require additional court time, please contact the relevant club, and negotiate with them the use of their court.

NT LINK NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NT Link Netball Championships are being held in Darwin in 2023, dates TBC.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

All coaches, umpires, volunteers that come into contact with children are required to have a working with children/OCHRE card. If you would like to apply or require more information please visit the working with children website: <http://www.workingwithchildren.nt.gov.au/application.html>. Also, be sure to provide a copy of your card to the ASNA office to keep on file.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL OF YOUR PLAYERS ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION

