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Welcome to the 2025 Winter Netball Season at Diamonds Netball Club.

This pack contains important information regarding the upcoming winter season.

Diamonds Netball Club uses the PlayHQ platform for all registrations.

More information will be posted on the Diamonds Netball Club's Members Facebook group. Communication throughout the season will be emailed and posted on Facebook, so please remember to check both regularly.

Members and their families are reminded of their obligations to act in accordance with the Codes of Conduct whilst playing, spectating, and/or officiating netball for Diamonds Netball Club.

Diamonds Netball Club is proud to have evolved into a highly respected, professional, fun, and inclusive club, and we ask that you support the club in maintaining our community standing.

Kelly Shaw  
President



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## 2025 Team Selection Information

The Team Selection process is to ensure that all players are placed in the appropriate team/division to ensure players will receive the most amount of court time, the greatest opportunity for development and have the ability to perform in the best competition commensurate to their skill level.

- All team selection sessions will be held at the Success Netball Association courts, Hammond Road Success (or as otherwise directed).
- It is compulsory to attend all team selection sessions if you wish to be placed in a team.
- Only attend team selection sessions if you have registered, or made arrangements with the club prior.
- If you are unable to attend a team selection session, please email the club: [admin@diamondsnetballclub.com](mailto:admin@diamondsnetballclub.com) with an explanation of your absence.
- Please note that NSG (7-10yrs), Junior (11-16yrs) and U20 (17-20yrs) are not arranged in school years; they are allocated according to year of birth as per Success Netball Association requirement. All ages will have a minimum of two sessions (unless otherwise directed).
- If a player attends less sessions than held for their allocated age/division or is unable to attend any sessions, they must accept the placement determined by the Selection Committee.
- Squad training may be required by the Selection Committee to allow more time for decision making and/or make up for lack of attendance.

## **NETSETGO (Born 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015)**

Session 1 Wednesday 5 February 5.00pm – 6.15pm  
Session 2 TBA if required

## **JUNIORS**

### **11Us (Born 2014)**

Session 1 Wednesday 5 February 5.00pm – 6.15pm  
Session 2 Wednesday 12 February 5.00pm – 6.15pm

### **12Us (Born 2013)**

Session 1 Wednesday 5 February 5.00pm – 6.15pm  
Session 2 Wednesday 12 February 5.00pm – 6.15pm

### **14Us (Born 2012 and 2011)**

Session 1 Wednesday 19 February 5.00pm – 6.00pm  
Session 2 Wednesday 26 February 5.00pm – 6.00pm

### **16Us (Born 2010 and 2009)**

Session 1 Wednesday 19 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm  
Session 2 Wednesday 26 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm

## **20U, SENIORS & WALKING**

### **20Us (Born 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005)**

Session 1 Wednesday 5 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm  
Session 2 Wednesday 12 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm  
Session 3 Wednesday 19 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm (If required)

### **Seniors & Walking**

Session 1 Wednesday 5 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm  
Session 2 Wednesday 12 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm  
Session 3 Wednesday 19 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm (If required)

## **UNIFORMS available for PURCHASE AND SIZING**

Session 1 Wednesday 5 February 5.00pm – 7.00pm  
Session 2 Wednesday 12 February 5.00pm – 7.00pm  
Session 3 Wednesday 19 February 5.00pm – 7.30pm  
Session 4 Wednesday 26 February 5.00pm – 7.30pm

**Training will be held on Wednesdays at Success Netball Association.**



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## **Team Selection Policy and Procedures**

### **Principles**

Team selection is the process of establishing the number and composition of the Diamonds Netball Club teams to compete at the Success Netball Association.

### **Procedures**

The Selection Committee is comprised of selectors familiar with a number of players in that age group, people who have no/limited knowledge of players in that age group and prospective coaches. The Club makes every effort to have at least an additional selector from outside of the club. Where possible, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 selectors will be on each grading court during game play.

Selectors may use play from the previous season, a coach's report based on each player's skills as well as feedback from the team selection sessions.

During selections sessions, all players in the same age group are competing against each other to gain placement in a team. It is important for both players and parents to realise that the positions that athletes choose to play at team selections may determine their final team placement. Being a versatile player often proves to be advantageous.

This does not apply to NetSetGO players, they are placed according to Woolworths NetSetGO Tiers, 7-8yrs in Set and 9-10yrs in GO, and will have the opportunity to experience all positions on court during the season.

At the clubs discretion, players may be invited to attend a higher grade's selections than their appropriate age group.

If a player cannot attend either of their own team selection dates, it will be up to the discretion of the Selection Committee as to which team selection they attend in lieu. In the case of injury or illness, a doctor's certificate should be supplied.

Every player must attend their first session in their current age group, except:

- Players identified and selected into Futures
- Players identified and selected into WANL

### **All players will be observed looking at the following criteria:**

#### **Footwork/Movement Skills**

- balanced landing and moving, with and without the ball
- demonstrating good body control and coordination
- changing direction effectively and appropriately

#### **Ball Handling**

- catching effectively (two hands/one hand); passing accurately
- using a variety of passes in appropriate situations
- using more advanced skills such as baulking/faking
- one hand control and passing on either side

#### **Attacking Skills**

- moving into or creating space with basic leads
- dodges and changes of direction, using a variety and/or combination of attacking moves
- an awareness of the use of space, shooting action and accuracy, using more advanced skills such as double dodge, half and full roll, front cut

#### **Defending Skills**

- recovering to 3 feet and getting hands over the ball
- shadowing effectively
- effective footwork, body control and positioning
- defending from front, side and back,
- defending the shot, using more advanced skills such as sagging, anticipating and positioning for intercepts
- communicating, switching with and covering team mates

#### **Perception/Cognition Skills**



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- awareness of space, players, ball and game situations
- on-court decision-making, timing of movement and pass release, pass selection
- "reading" the play, concentration, performance under game pressure

## **Shooting Skills**

- demonstrate correct and accurate technique (distance: short, medium and long; balanced and unbalanced)
- Screens
- variation in timing and release of shot
- attempts to rebound all shots
- communicates with other attacking players
- works together with other shooter in and out of circle

## **Additional Team Selection Considerations**

### • **New Players**

New players to the Club have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills to the Selection Committee during the team selection sessions. It is essential that all new players attend these team selection sessions.

### • **Two Players Vying For The Same Position In the Same Team**

If there are 2 players vying for the same position in the same team, who cannot be separated by skill level or development, the following may apply:

- The player, who is deemed by the current Selection Committee to have played for the Club the longest or is the better Club person (Definition of a Club Person is an active member that supports the Club), will be awarded the position.
- Players will be considered based on their on/off court behaviour, coachability, and prior training attendance records from previous seasons.

### • **WANL, SSWA and STRIPE Representatives**

- All players will be graded in their appropriate age group.
- Players who have been selected in a WANL, SSWA and STRIPE Representative Team will not receive automatic selection in the top team of that age group.

### • **Age**

- NetSetGO players will be placed into teams according to the Woolworths NetSetGO tiers, 7-8yrs will play in Set teams and 9-10yrs will play in GO teams.
- All Junior players are graded in year of birth, not school year, as per SNA requirements.
- All players are selected on ability, NOT friendship groups.

### • **Teams**

- Diamonds Netball Club conducts team selections fairly and effectively.
- The Team Selection Committee along with the Player/Coach Development Coordinator, oversee each team to ensure they are balanced.
- Players and parents are to be objective and reasonable with their expectations.
- Once teams are announced, players will not be moved to another team unless there is an exceptional circumstance that is approved by the Selection Committee.

### • **Disputes**

- If a player or parent/guardian (in the case of a player under 18 years) feels she has been unjustly treated in the grading process, her concerns and any supporting information should be put in writing to the Club Secretary.
- The Grading Committee (Senior or Junior) will then reconsider the grading decision. The Committee may utilise other information to assist in deliberation including coaching reports from the previous season.
- The Player Development Officer or a member of the Grading Committee will inform the player of the Committee's decision as soon as possible. If the player is still dissatisfied, the matter will be submitted to the Club Committee for resolution. Diamonds Netball Club aims to ensure team grading is conducted fairly and effectively. Players and parents are urged to be objective and reasonable with their expectations.

### • **SNA Grading**

- Once the teams are finalised, Diamonds Netball Club registers the teams and submits a suggested grade to SNA with evidence such as the past year results.
- In 2025 teams will participate in a pre-season SNA grading carnival. Results of these games will determine if teams are required to move either up, or down a division.
- SNA considers the submission in their grading decisions and determines the final grade for that team.

### • **Injured Player Policy**



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- If a player is unable to trial due to serious injury, her registration form will be accepted, and the player will be graded on the following criteria:
  - The player will be issued a number and placed in a team based on registration numbers and capping for her relevant age group,
  - If available prior knowledge of her skills and abilities will be taken into consideration,
  - The club will refer to the Coaches Report from the previous season to assist with grading her accordingly – if required her coach from last year may be approached for further comment,
  - As there would be limited prior knowledge for players approaching the Club from another Club, previous playing experience and grade played in the previous season would need to be obtained to assist with determining an appropriate grade.
- Unfortunately, as the player is unable to trial, she may not be placed in the team that she could have possibly been graded in if she was eligible to trial.

## Withdrawals

- If you decide to withdraw after registering or after any team selection sessions, PlayHQ does not allow for refunds and none will be given.
- Players need to request that the club apply directly to Netball WA and SNA to recover their portion of fees (this will vary per age group). If you have attended a training session, Netball WA will not refund their portion.
- In exceptional circumstances, injury, moving interstate for work etc., the Club may consider a refund.

## Permissions

- I consent for the player details to be used for all administrative tasks within the Club, including the sharing of contact details with coaches, managers, and other Club officials.
- This also includes forwarding information to SNA, Netball WA, and Netball Australia for registration purposes.

## Umpiring

- For every game Diamonds play, we are required by SNA to supply an umpire on match day.
- Diamonds facilitates a Mentored Umpire Program for new umpires to develop their skill and confidence.
- SNA facilitates umpiring courses/sessions throughout the season for those who wish to improve and Diamonds encourages all umpires to attend.
- Umpiring is a great opportunity to learn more about the game you play.
- We are always looking for new umpires, please contact **Joanna Clark** on or [joanna69clark@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joanna69clark@hotmail.co.uk)
- Should an umpire be identified for SUDS, FIT or higher learning, Diamonds will subsidise learning costs.

## Coaching

- SNA facilitates coaching courses/sessions throughout the season for those who wish to improve and Diamonds encourages all coaches to attend.
- Should a coach be interested in advancing their development through accredited coaching courses, Diamonds will subsidise the costs.

## Uniform

- Diamonds Netball Club carry a limited stock of playing uniform and merchandise and therefore items need to be ordered.
- All uniforms must be ordered by Friday 7 March 2025.
- There will be an opportunity for members to try on sizes and order uniforms at team selection sessions. Prices are subject to change from the previous season, and will be advised before team selections commence.
- The Club will advise the date for pickup of uniforms via the closed Facebook page.
- Members who would like to sell their uniform second hand can do so on the Diamonds Netball Club Members Facebook page.
- If you have any queries please contact the **Uniform Coordinator, Anne Forster** on **0417 379 256** or email at [uniforms@diamondsnetballclub.com](mailto:uniforms@diamondsnetballclub.com)

## Medical Information

- Upon registration through PlayHQ all player allergies, health and medical conditions must be noted to ensure the club can be fully informed and support every member.
- If a player has a medical management plan (severe asthma or anaphylaxis), a copy must be provided to Diamonds Netball Club.



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- Diamonds Netball Club must be notified of any changes to a player's condition that may affect their care during the netball season.
- Diamonds Netball Club endorses the Netball WA Pregnancy policy

## Insurance Information

For insurance purposes and claims to be processed, players must:

- On Training Days: Advise your coach or team manager if an injury has been sustained.
- On Match Days: Present to the SNA First Aid stand and advise your club at the earliest opportunity.
- If an ambulance is required for you or your child to be transported from Success Netball Association, the ambulance cost is not covered under the SNA insurance policy. Please ensure you have the appropriate health cover.

## Pregnancy in Sport

- Our Club policy encourages female members to seek medical consultation prior to participation in netball whilst pregnant.
- Diamonds Netball Club endorses [Netball Australia's Pregnancy in Netball Policy](#).

## Training Schedule

- Club training will be held on Wednesday afternoon for NetSetGO and young Juniors and Wednesday evening for Seniors and older Juniors.
- Anticipated to commence on Wednesday 26 March.

## Senior Expectations

- The club holds in high regard the experience and quality of our senior players, and as such we encourage our senior players to take a more active role within the club. This could include: Umpiring, Assistant Coach, Coaching, Team Manager, Committee Member, actively participating in fundraising, Support other teams.

Senior Players often ask what the club does for me. Why should I do any extra for the club?  
ASK YOURSELF... WHAT DO I DO FOR THE CLUB?

## Codes Of Conduct

- All members, whether player, parent, coach, umpire, spectator, or committee member of the Diamonds Netball Club are reminded of their expectation and commitment to uphold the Club's Code of Conduct, as well as the [Netball Australia National Codes of Behavior](#).

### **Player Code of Conduct**

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain and/or any player concerned approach the official during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team, opponent or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates, and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Place in proper perspective the isolated incidents of unsporting behaviour rather than make such incidents the "highlight" of the event.

### **Parent Code of Conduct (for players under 18)**

- If children are interested, encourage them to participate. However if a child is not willing, do not force her/him.
- Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to his or her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.



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- Remember that children are involved in organised sports for their enjoyment not yours.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question the official's judgement and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort for your child's benefit.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support.

## Coach Code of Conduct

- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviors and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behavior in all interactions.
- Adopt responsible behavior in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behavior.
- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

## Umpire Code of Conduct

- Umpiring is an important part of our game and is a great way to learn more about the game you play, whilst keeping fit.
- Diamonds Netball Club expects all umpires to abide by the following:
  - Arrive at the rostered duty at least 10 minutes prior to game time, with a whistle and a way to monitor centre passes (eg hair tie, ring).
  - Umpires must wear appropriate clothing eg white umpire shirt supplied by the Club and white or black skirt or shorts.
  - Complete the Rules of Netball Umpire exam
  - Complete the online umpire's exam free prior to umpiring your first game.

**Completion of your Registration and Payment of Fees is taken as acceptance of the information outlined in this document.**

All members are bound by the Netball WA Terms and Conditions [Netball Australia National Codes of Behavior](#) and Success Netball Association Terms and Conditions [SNA Website](#) .

**The Club reserves the right to withdraw your membership if you fail to comply with our Diamonds Netball Club Player and Team Selection Document.**





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## Important Dates

- Registration Closes on Sunday 26 January
- STRIPE Trials for 12/13/14/16's held on 20 + 27 February
- STRIPE Trials for 20's & Opens held on 23 February + 8 March
- SNA Grading Carnival 13 March (PM) and 14 March (PM)
- DNC Training commences Wednesday 26 March
- STRIPE Training commences Thursday 20 March
- **First Game Junior, 20U, Senior & Walking - Saturday 3 May**
- **First Game NetSetGO - Saturday 10 May**
- STRIPE MAC Weekend/General Bye for ALL – 31 May to 2 June
- School Holiday General Bye 5 July – NSG ONLY
- School Holiday General Bye 12 July – EVERY TEAM
- School Holiday General Bye 19 July – NSG ONLY
- Last Fixtured Round Juniors, 20's, Seniors & Walking – 23 August
- First Semi Final is 30 August
- Preliminary Final is 6 September
- **Grand Final is 13 September**
- **Last Fixtured Round NetSetGO – 13 September**
- Wind Up Team Presentations (NSG, Junior, Senior & Walking) – 20 September
- Senior and Team Official Celebration TBA

## SNA Time Slots

Please note these time slots are determined by Success Netball Association, and are subject to change once registrations are received for 2025.

TIME	Divisions	
<b>8.20am</b>	16U-A 14U-B 14U-C	12U-C 11U-A, B,C
<b>10.00am</b>	20U-A 14U-A 12U-B	GO – 2 STARS
<b>11.40am</b>	16U-B 20U-B SD3	Set 12U-A No Limits
<b>1.20pm</b>	SD1 – alternate over both timeslots SD5	Walking 20U-C
<b>2.40pm</b>	SD1 – alternate over both timeslots SD2 SD4	

## Website

[www.diamondsnetballclub.com](http://www.diamondsnetballclub.com)

## Contacts

**Administration** (general enquiries)

[admin@diamondsnetballclub.com](mailto:admin@diamondsnetballclub.com)

**Registration**

[registrar@diamondsnetballclub.com](mailto:registrar@diamondsnetballclub.com)

**Treasurer**

[treasurer@diamondsnetballclub.com](mailto:treasurer@diamondsnetballclub.com)

## Other useful links

Netball WA [Netball WA](#)

Success Netball Association [Success Netball Association](#)

Play HQ [Play HQ](#)