



Myponga Netball Club Inc.

Handbook 2024

2024 MYPONGA NETBALL CLUB COMMITTEE

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****Players and Members are welcome to contact the relevant committee member for any assistance throughout the season.**

WELCOME

The Myponga Netball Club Inc would like to welcome you as a player, parent, supporter or sponsor to our Club. We are affiliated with the Great Southern Netball Association and participate in the G.S.N.A.'s junior and senior competitions. As a Club we are passionate about our role in the local community both on and off the court.

The Myponga Netball Club Inc. is:

- ◇ dedicated to promoting and expanding the sport of netball in our local area through training and participation.
- ◇ to provide facilities for playing the sport of netball.
- ◇ to foster good fellowship between members of the club and good sportsmanship between members of other clubs.
- ◇ It is the club's aim to encourage increased participation in netball and to continue to develop and foster interest in the sport at all levels and all ages.
- ◇ The Club strives to provide a positive community experience for players, families and officials.
- ◇ All members of the Myponga Netball Club will contribute to the success of the club by assisting with club activities that help the club meet its objectives.

****We trust the information provided inside this handbook clearly communicates our policies and procedures.**

COMMUNICATION

Follow our clubs' pages on social media

- ◇ Facebook – Myponga Netball Club
- ◇ Instagram – Myponga Netball Club

Once teams are announced, coaches will usually set up a team chat via Facebook, Instagram etc for specific team information.

Email: myponganetballclub@outlook.com

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION

The club needs volunteers each week to be able to operate both on and off the court. Myponga Netball Club acknowledges and appreciates our volunteers and the effort they put in to allow us all to play the game.

To ensure that volunteering does not fall to the same few each week, we ask that all players or parents of players volunteer some time over the course of the season. Some examples include;

- ◇ set up/pack up at home games.
- ◇ timing or scoring games.
- ◇ clubroom cleaning.
- ◇ court sweeping.
- ◇ team manager.
- ◇ community centre teas.

Please reach out to a committee member or team coach to offer your assistance.

FUNDRAISING

Each year we have a fundraising goal of \$8,000. This money is used to fund the resurfacing of the netball courts which are required to be done every 10 years. The cost of this is approximately \$80,000.

Throughout the year there will be a small number of fundraising events/activities which will assist us reach this goal.

We understand that at times it is not always possible to participate in all events or fundraising activities, however we appreciate the support of all players by promoting/selling the activities.

Examples of events/activities include:

- ◇ Selling raffle tickets/lucky squares.
- ◇ Bingo/Quiz Night events.
- ◇ Community Centre Teas.
- ◇ Bar shifts (must be 18 years of age and hold RSA).

CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR

The focus of the policy is to outline behaviour expectations for all members, officials, players, parents and supporters associated with the Myponga Netball Club Inc.

This code is designed to encourage commitment to ethical, acceptable behaviour and outline the principles on which the club is based. We encourage all members to umpire matches and have equipment available for this.

The Myponga Netball Club will not tolerate harassment, inappropriate or abusive behaviour towards others under any circumstances. The Myponga Netball Club expects all members, officials, players, parents and supporters to abide by a Code of Conduct that upholds these principles and values.

PLAYERS CONDUCT

Participate in Netball because you enjoy it! Be a good team member by:

- ◇ Always being on time for games and training.
- ◇ Arriving at the game at least 30mins prior to start time.

- ◇ Ensuring you are ready to play when you arrive, uniform is correct, nails are short, hair is tied up, jewellery is removed and you have a drink bottle.
- ◇ Check rosters for weekly jobs like scoring, timing etc.
- ◇ Getting involved in your club! The more you put into the club, the more you will get out of it.
- ◇ We encourage players to participate in umpiring courses or rules sessions.
- ◇ It is a requirement as part of the senior player contract that all senior players umpie at least one game for the season or be responsible to find a replacement.

PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- ◇ Learn the rules and play by the rules, play safely and fairly.
- ◇ Decisions by the umpires, coaches and match officials are final.
- ◇ Approach umpires, coaches, and other players in a courteous way.
- ◇ Respect the fact that many volunteers make your game possible.
- ◇ Be encouraging of all players.
- ◇ Listen to your Coach! You can learn game skills and how to work as a team but remember not all decisions they make will be popular.
- ◇ Changes and movements of players through the teams will be dependent on Club needs, injuries or coach requests and should occur with mutual consent of the coaches affected.
- ◇ All general movements for match days (other than permanent movement) will be implemented by coaching staff interaction. The team coach will be

responsible to provide direction to the player and or parent concerned. At no time is a player or parent to organise a fill in position.

- ◇ MNC endeavours to promote experience in all court positions for the 9 and Unders regardless of ability to maximize skill development and enjoyment.
- ◇ In finals matches the best team may be played. Players from other teams in the club are only to be used if there are no players available from the team that made the finals or suitable for the position required.

COACHES CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.

- ◇ Be fair, considerate and honest with your players.
- ◇ Stay detached from team issues and sideline distractions.
- ◇ Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake.
- ◇ Be reasonable in your demands on players time, energy and enthusiasm.
- ◇ Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach players to do the same.
- ◇ Ensure that the time players spend with you is positive.
- ◇ All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- ◇ Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved within the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, umpires, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
- ◇ Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players.

- ◇ Obtain appropriate qualification and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people.

PARENTS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours and it is a great way for them to make new friends, learn new life skills, keep fit and boost their confidence.

- ◇ Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- ◇ Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- ◇ Encourage your child to play within the rules and to put in their best effort each game.
- ◇ Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- ◇ Remember children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- ◇ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- ◇ Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- ◇ Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, umpires and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.
- ◇ Remind your child that netball is a team sport and that a mistake made by another team member is to be forgiven.
- ◇ Show commitment to your child's sport by getting involved in the club, help with coaching nights, join a committee, get involved in fundraising or volunteer to help wherever needed.

GRIEVANCES

- ◇ Players are asked to direct any grievances to their Coach, Captain, Grade Coordinator, or an Executive Committee Member
- ◇ Coaches, please direct any grievances to the relevant Senior or Junior Coordinator or an Executive Committee Member.
- ◇ Parents, Spectators or Umpires please direct grievances to the Coach, Relevant Grade Coordinator, Umpire Coordinator or an Executive Committee Member, preferably in writing.

The Executive Committee will make the final decision on all matters at a Special Meeting if required.

UNIFORM

Uniform Pack: \$130 (A-Line Dress, Boy Leg Shorts and Polo Shirt)

OR INDIVIDUALLY

A-Line Dress	\$70
Playing Shorts and Shirt	\$95
Polo Shirt	\$45
Club Socks	\$15
Boy Leg Shorts	\$25
Hoodie	\$65
Beanie	\$25
Scarf	\$40
Umbrella	\$40
Backpack	\$65

Players are required to wear correct uniform to each game. This includes black boy leg shorts and white/club socks.

Options: Black Long Sleeve Top, Black Leggings, or Black Bike Pants

Players and supporters are also encouraged to wear club merchandise on game day.

Uniform enquiries, Tarnia Detrey, tdetry@fsma.com.au

GRADING AND TEAM SELECTION

GRADING

The criteria for grading selection will be assessment of the performance of the player. Areas of performance will include:

- ◇ The skills level exhibited by the player.
- ◇ The fitness level exhibited by the player.
- ◇ The performance of the player as a member of the team
- ◇ The attitude and behaviour on and off the court by the player.

GRADING POLICY

A player will be placed in an appropriate team or division using the following parameters:

- ◇ Players will be placed in a team appropriate to their skill level.
- ◇ Players will be placed in a team which will enable them to achieve specific skill or a desired skill level.
- ◇ Team selectors will be designated by the relevant coordinator and committee.
- ◇ Senior players may be graded into squads before final team selection.

- ◇ Junior players may be initially grouped according to their age regardless of which grade they played in the previous season.
- ◇ **Selectors with the guidance of the junior coordinator will place them in a team according to ability, but also taking into account the many factors that affect the junior netballer (see Netball Australia's Junior Development Policy).
- ◇ Selectors in conjunction with the grade coordinator have the final say with team selections.
- ◇ Players will be placed in a team which will facilitate their enjoyment of the game and encourage them to interact with new players.
- ◇ Each team will have an appropriate balance of players available to play all required positions. Teams are to consist of 8 players where possible and coach's decision is final when numbers exceed 8.
- ◇ Initial selection does not guarantee a permanent position in that selected team, grade or division.
- ◇ The coach has the final say on team positional placements; however, equal court time is to be enjoyed by all team members in the minor rounds.
- ◇ The coach has the responsibility to promote development of all the players in the team.

VALUES STATEMENT – TEAM SELECTION

The Myponga Netball Club aims to provide all players with an opportunity to excel in the sport of netball. The Club believes the use of a selection process that is fair and equitable to every player, will assist the goal.

Whilst the MNC committee aims to maintain the important elements of fun and enjoyment of the game, we believe grading will assist the club in:

- ◇ Ensuring players are placed in a team which, wherever possible, is appropriate to their ability level.
- ◇ Offer opportunities to players to enjoy their experience.
- ◇ Offer opportunities to players to develop their skills.
- ◇ All new and continuing players will be advised prior to the commencement of the season of trial dates through local advertising, email and via social media.
- ◇ All players are required to register on or before the set registration day by completing the required online form and paying the registration fee (This fee is non-refundable, unless not placed in a team).
- ◇ All players who register will be required to attend the set trials, as grading trials is compulsory (injury being the exception and a medical certificate may be required).

TRAININGS

Trainings are on a Tuesday at the Netball courts and times are as follows:

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| ◇ 4:15pm for 4:30pm Start | 9 and Under
11 and Under
13 and Under |
| ◇ 5:15pm for 5:30pm Start | Inters |
| ◇ 6:45pm for 7pm Start | Seniors |

In the event of severe heat or wet weather, coaches will communicate with players and or parents directly if there are any changes to training.

If you are unable to attend training, please provide your coach with adequate notice.

MEDICAL COVER

The club does not accept any responsibility for any injury or accident. Coach/official in charge of the team is to have final

decision on action to be taken if any injury occurs if a player's parent or guardian or next of kin are not in attendance. The coach is responsible after taking such action to ensure a parent/guardian or next of kin of the injured player is notified.

Financial members that sustain serious injury may be covered by Netball Australia's Risk Protection Insurance – further details available from <https://www.howdengroup.com/au-en/netball-australia>

AMBULANCE COVER

The club strongly encourages all players to have ambulance cover.

Coaches or club officials will make the decision to call an ambulance in the event of an injury, regardless of whether the player has cover or not, this in accordance with the club's duty of care.

Often ambulance cover is included in private health cover, it is the responsibility of each player/family to check their level of cover.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Netball SA advises individual clubs to be aware of the potential risks linked to the use of photographs/videos of young people in sport. Appropriate steps must be taken to ensure the acquisition or display of images containing young people are not misused or accessed by unauthorized personnel.

Parents and Players at the Myponga Netball Club are advised that during the course of the season photos of players/teams may be used for the Association/Club Facebook or website pages. Should you for any reason not wish the publication of this material please advise the Club prior to the

commencement of the season. Should any image be placed on the Facebook or website pages that you are not happy with please request the removal of said image from any of the Association/Club committee members.

PRIVACY

The Myponga Netball Club Inc recognises that your privacy is important to you, and you have the right to control your personal information.

The purpose of this policy is to advise you that any personal information collected by the club is used only for the purpose of fulfilling our role as a provider of netball competition and training.

However, our role as a sporting club may also involve providing data to a peak body or other third party related to the club, which provides services to us in connection with the operation of our club. In these circumstances the personal information will always be under a duty of confidentiality to us. Otherwise, we will not pass any information you provide to us to persons outside the club.

Players and parents should be aware that personal details are available for you to review or update at any times.

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