

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020 NETBALL SEASON

FOR SENIOR, 17 & UNDER, 15 & UNDER, 13 & UNDER & 11 & UNDER GRADES

To ensure a smooth start to the 2020 season please find enclosed the following:

- 1) 2020 ASNA Calendar
- 2) Club information 2020 - Required by ASNA as soon as possible
- 3) Clearance forms – can also be completed online through My Netball
- 4) Team Nomination form for Seniors, 17 & Under, 15 & Under, 13 & Under, 11 & Under – **due 13th February 2020**
- 5) Schedule of Fees
- 6) Team List & Payment forms – along with payment - **due 6th March 2020**
- 7) Games Played form – **due 12th March 2020**
- 8) Individual Netball Registrations - To be completed by ALL players AND officials (i.e. coaches, umpires) online lodged by **12th March 2020** or prior to individuals first match.
- 9) Adding players to teams via My Netball – to be completed by **12th March 2020**.
- 10) Umpire Nomination form – to be completed no later than **6th March 2020**.

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 as soon as it becomes available and on the notice board at the courts.

REGISTRATIONS FORMS

All playing and non-playing members are required to register themselves online. 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 lodgment of the bulk of your clubs registrations must also register themselves online, with payment in full, prior to their first game. Registration forms are available from the labeled pigeon holes in the clubrooms, which can be used for your records but all players must also register themselves online. Any player that takes the court unregistered will be fined. Names of new players must also be recorded in the space on the team's scorecard – remembering to indicate the Grade and Team in which they are to be registered. This helps us keep the games played for up to date.

ADDING PLAYERS TO TEAMS VIA MY NETBALL

Once players are registered online, you can then add them to their team. This can be done by logging into My Netball – going to Tasks > Team/Squad Setup (Season) and then selecting Edit under the Squad heading next to the team you are adding players to. Add the players from the available players section by hitting the plus sign or remove them by hitting the X in the squad list. Then select Save at the bottom of the page. These are the players that will appear on the scorecards when they are printed out for the weekly games.

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: www.willisnetball.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 umpires name can appear on up to two teams lists. If an umpire decides to be designated an Association Umpire then they can appear on one list only.

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 signed by an official of their former club. Clearances must be obtained, and either returned to the Registrar or approved online via My Netball, before players play their first match for the new club. Please ensure they are signed by an authorised signature. 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 **6th March 2020**. 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 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 2018, 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. Any player/s, team/s granted the exemption must play in skirt and top whose colours are as close as possible to the club's colours. Players not in correct uniform or without official exemption will not be allowed to take the court. 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.

NETBALL AWARDS NIGHT

The Netball Awards Night date is yet to be confirmed. The Awards Night includes the presentation of the Best & Fairest Award for senior and junior grades, announcement of Team of the Year and Rising Stars, Team of the Year, umpiring badges, Cheryl Talbot Junior Endeavour Award, Ann Jacobs Award and Association Awards.

NT LINK NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NT Link Netball Championships are being held in Darwin from the 26th – 28th June 2020

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