

Netball 2021

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Steadfast and True



Netball North Harbour (NNH)

- All games are played at NNH.
- Year 4 games are on Mondays at 4.00pm or 4.50pm
- Year 5 and 6 games are on Wednesdays at 4.00 pm, 4.50 pm, 5.40 and 6.30 pm.
- You can check the draw on the NNH website or download their app
- You are responsible for transporting your child to and from games
- The season consists of 7 grading games then 7 competition games



Costs

- Costs will depend on how many children sign up. It is looking like it will be \$140 this season
- Costs are made up of: team registration fees, replacing equipment (balls, bibs, bags etc.), umpire fees, flowers for coaches and selector fees
- NNH are looking to upgrade their facilities and our fees have gone up to reflect this

Uniforms

- Uniforms consist of Ponsonby Primary Sports shirt and either navy blue shorts or skort.
- The PPS shirts can be purchased from the school office for a cost of \$35, these are also used for all other school sports teams





Coaches and Managers

- Each team needs a coach and a manager (these roles can be shared by multiple people)
- Coach role- running training sessions, developing player skills
- Manager role- organise player positions, pay umpire, communication source for the team
- Sessions for coaches with Nadia Assaf with a free skills booklet (Friday March 26th)
- NNH information session either Monday, 12th April OR Wednesday, 14th April 6.30pm
(either coach or manager to attend- LOTS of information!)
- NNH also run a training session for coaches with a small cost (date TBC)

WE NEED YOU to make the season successful. Please volunteer!

| | Pre-Game Day | Game Day |
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| Coach | Conduct training session during the week | Conduct warm up with the team and cheer the team on, giving coaching advice during the breaks If year 6 - finalise the line ups for the game |
| Manager | Advise parents of game time and training time for that week Years 4 and 5 - Manage the rotation handbook Collect umpire money from school office for game umpire | Collect and fill out score card from Netball office Keep the score with the opposition parent OR organise another team parent on to assist with this Pay the umpire post game |

If players are needed for a game and 'borrowing' is required from the team below, managers and coaches will need to communicate with each other to make this happen.



Games and training sessions

Year 4 and Year 5 Games:

- Players rotate positions every quarter. This follows a set pattern and we have to do this as part of NNH policy. It can be quite hard for first time players to get a handle on rotations. (Please help your child learn positions!)

Year 6 Games:

- Players don't have to rotate through positions

All games are 40 mins in duration with 4 x 10 min quarters.

Training:

- Teams will have one training session per week and it is expected that your child attends EVERY session unless unwell or away
(please contact the coach to let them know the situation)

The process



- TERM 1
- Pre-season training sessions (lunchtimes, all welcome)
- Expression of interest notices returned
- Trials for teams (over 2 days with outside expert selector and myself)
- Teams put together (we endeavour to include ALL children in a team) and children informed
- Parents contacted about coach/manager roles
- Parents register own children on NNH website (managers manage this!)
- Coaches and Managers receive team information sheets and contact teams to organise training schedules (book court time through me)
- Coaches and Managers attend NNH information session
- Training
- TERM 2 games start on the 3rd May (Y4) or 5th May(Y5/6)
- Teams play 7 grading games
- Teams play 7 Competition games - season finishes end of August
- TERM 3 - Inner City for Y6 teams



Code of Conduct for Ponsonby Parents/Caregivers

I will:

- Encourage my child to play within the rules respect officials' and coaches' decisions.
- Teach my child to respect the efforts of all participants (their opponents and fellow team members)
- Remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents
- Give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- Support my child's efforts and performance
- Help when asked by a coach or official
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.



**Here's to an awesome
2021 Netball season at Ponsonby!**