SOUTH GEELONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION

NETBALL GUIDE

THIS BOOK HAS BEEN PRODUCED AS A QUICK GUIDE TO ASSIST COACHES, MANAGERS AND PLAYERS WITH FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE EVERYDAY RUNNING OF A NETBALL TEAM WITH THE SOUTH GEELONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION.

VNA Registration:

Individual VNA player registration is valid from 1st January- 31st December each year. Players must have a current VNA membership in order to take the court.

For VNA registration, please log onto our website at **https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?type=1&entityid=39485&fl=1&id=29856** and click on the VNA tab, Select either relevant age group.

For NetSetGo registration or for players aged 5-10, please log onto our website at **https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?type=6&entityid=39485&fl=1&id=26378** and click on the VNA tab, Select NetSetGO clinic.

Age Restrictions

Junior competitions is age restricted. As a guide the following rule applies to each age group. Every Summer season (Start of Term 3) each player must be assessed for their relevant age. If the player is for example playing in a 13/u league, they must not turn 14 in the current year or the following year. The same rule applies to all age groups.

Players in the School Competition must be in their relevant Grades.
As the Summer Comp continues over the new year, players are still deemed eligible the play the season out even though they have gone up a year. eg. A player who is in Grade 4 in term 4 (start of Summer Seaon) can still play in the Grade 3/4 comp as a Grade 5 student in term 1 the following year (end of Summer Season).

Note: SGNA Super 17's players can compete so long as they are 17 by 1 April of the year the Final is being held.

Note: SGNA Saturday Development League. This competition is ability based, so long as they are of beginning ability they may be placed in this competition.

Player Qualifications

All players must have played in at least 5 matches with that team to qualify to play finals. On the fixture, if you click on your team name you will see the team list for your team. Once a player has played 5 games they qualify for finals games. Please note you must play either side of a BYE or Walkover o have that game count as a qualifying game.

Please note games played without VNA will not count as qualifying games.

Uniform:

Correct uniforms must be worn by week 6 of every season.
Teams can be penalised for incorrect uniform.
Please check the website for SGNA Club based uniform guidelines.
To order uniforms, please go to our website where you can buy all club uniforms online.

SGNA Bibs sets

Official Bib sets for SGNA clubs sets can be purchased from our website.
We encourage you to use these bibs as they look more professional and club approved.
For more information contact sgnaclubs@gmail.com

Walkover & Withdrawal fees

If your team doesn't show up at the fixtured time it is liable for a walkover fine.
You can give 48 hours prior notice if you know your team cannot play. You will be liable for a reduced walkover fine. If you withdraw your team during the season, you are also liable for a team withdrawal fee. Refer to our website for current fees.

By-Laws

Please refer to website for the Association's By-Laws information.

Rules

The rules of the game of Netball can be found on Netball Victoria website.
http://netball.com.au/get-involved/umpiring/resources/official-rules-of-netball/

Season Duration:

Summer Season - Runs over term 4 and term 1 (break over christmas holidays).
Winter Season - Runs over term 2 and term 3 (break over school holidays)
No games on Public Holidays including Geelong Cup day in October.

Season Fixture:

Available on the South Geelong Netball website. Fixtures will be placed on the SGNA website for all sections showing venues and times. Times for the first match will be issued to the team contact who is to inform the rest of the team. Teams wishing to make any special requests regarding fixturing must do so in writing and lodge this with their registration form, however there is no guarantee that all requests will be met.

Please check the fixtures every week as they are sometimes liable to change without notice. For enquiries about fixturing please contact **netball.gbnc@gmail.com**

Game Day:

Make sure all players have correct game time. This can be done through a text to players a couple of days prior to game day. Fixtures are liable to change at any time so please check your game time on the day of the game.

Filling out game sheets

Please PRINT in legible writing and correct spelling players names that are playing in the game on scoresheet. Each game sheet is pre-printed with your player squad already marked on it. If they are not already printed on the scoresheet this means we cannot locate your VNA. Please print full name and VNA ID. If this continues to occur please speak to a staff member or email **netball.gbnc@gmail.com**

These players must be registered with VNA or your team will be disqualified and a walk-over awarded to the other team. Please make sure the players are also of correct age. Walkovers are also awarded if your team has a player that is over age.

Collect all game fee money from players and hand it into GNBC office before each game. Make sure players hand the money directly to you so you can mark them off your list. Don't let players leave money in bags unattended beside scoresheet.

Allocate a scorer for each netball game, as each team needs to supply one scorer each week. One team will get allocated the scoresheet and the other team the score board.

Team registration is due on the last day of Term 2 (Winter Season) and the last day of Term 4 (Summer Season).

Ensure that all players have paid their VNA registration. Players cannot take the court without a current VNA membership.

IMPORTANT: Please cross out all players marked on the game sheet that are not playing in the game.

For any further queries, please email **netball.gbnc@gmail.com**

Player/Supporter Conduct

- Remember that sport is for fun and enjoyment.
- Understand and play by the rules
- Accept decisions of all match officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Do not question the judgement or honesty of match officials at any time.
- Set a good example by your own conduct and behaviour
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language or harassing players, coaches or match officials.
  People behaving inappropriately may be asked to leave the premises.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.

Clinics / Coaching

Coaches play a vital role in the sport of Netball through their interaction with their players, support staff, parents and supporters. Coaching courses and information is available from Netball Victoria
http://netball.com.au/coaching/want-coach/

Various netball clinics are held at GBNC throughout the year, usually on holidays. Look out for information on when the next clinic will be on. Specialist clinics may be available on request for a fee.

Player recruitment

If you are looking to join one of clubs or you're an existing team looking for extra players, then contact sgnaclubs@gmail.com

New Teams

The following is a simple checklist of areas to cover when creating a new team.

- A team requires a minimum of 7 players. We recommend a player list of 9 or 10
- VNA is required for every player (refer to info in the book)
- Team Registration is required on entry - this is done on the website
- Team uniform is to be nominated at the start of the season and must be correct by round 5

  Official Bib sets are available for SGNA Clubs with correct SGNA Uniform tops.

Net Set Go @ GBNC

Net Set Go clinics are run throughout the year at GBNC. Please enquire at the centre or look for information on our website for the next up and coming clinic. At the conclusion of each NetSetGo clinic, we can help your child find a team to play in or create a team. If you would like to start a team please enquire with an email to sgnaclubs@gmail.com

Net 4 Kids info

Net 4 Kids is a program for 2.5 to 5 year olds. its a netball themed and educational program focusing on gross and motor skills, cognitive function and social skills. For more information visit **netballvic.com.au/net4kids.** GBNC runs the program at various times throughout the year. Follow our facebook page for upcoming times.

Club Volunteering

Sporting Club success is built on volunteering by you the parent. Our netball clubs are always looking for volunteers to form working committees, helping to make our clubs become greater. If you would like to utlise your skills to assist in any way possible, large or small, please contact **sgnaclubs@gmail.com** for information on how you help your club.

#SouthGeelongNetballGreatness

The biggest success in sport is not if you win or lose but how you play the game!

Our kids are only young once and its NOW that is the time to give them the best opportunities to have fun, feel great, improve their skills and enjoy the overall experience of playing netball in a great team environment.

Great clubs are built on the foundation of a great culture. A culture that includes great sportsmanship, teamwork, parent participation and proud kids playing the sport they love.

How would your team look with a better uniform, one that makes the team look and feel great about themselves? Or maybe a set of new bibs, or team hoodies for the kids to arrive to games in. Maybe some specialist coaching or a netball clinic? Some teams put a lot of effort into creating that extra element that makes the team go from good to great regardless of game results.

Now is the time to think about it, would you like your team to be great? It can be done, and at SGNA we know how to help you make it happen.

So if you want to make a difference to your team, then email sgnaclubs@gmail.com for more information. **#SouthGeelongNetballGreatness**

Fundraising

Clubs and teams from time to time organise fundraising events and fundraising activities. We encourage everyone to put their hand up and assist with these activities.

Sponsorship

The South Geelong Netball Association is always welcome to sponsorship.
Please enquire about ways you can sponsor the Association, Special Events or your club.

SGNA Super 17's

The SGNASuper 17's Netball League is our premier junior competition for 17 and under players and is played at GBNC each Summer Season. The season is 15 games in duration with finals for 2 weeks. Please contact **sgnaclubs@gmail.com** for information on entering a team.

SGNA + Club Facebook sites

There are facebook sites for South Geelong Netball and for all SGNA Clubs. Log in and click **'Like'** to keep up to date with all recent information.

South Geelong Netball: www.facebook.com/southgeelongnetball/
Southern Stars: www.facebook.com/Southern-Stars-Netball-Club-1667203016889180/
Central Flames: www.facebook.com/CentralFlamesNetballClub/
Barwon Swifts: www.facebook.com/BarwonSwiftsNetballClub/
Leopold Lightning: www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=leopold lightning netball club
Monarchs: www.facebook.com/Monarchs-Netball-Club-502797706427944/
Waterfront Sharks: www.facebook.com/Waterfront-Sharks-Netball-Club-1759843570975428/
Eastside Phoenix: www.facebook.com/Eastside-Phoenix-Netball-Club-997064787042970/
SGNA Super 17's Netball League: www.facebook.com/sgnasuper17s/

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HELP YOUR CLUB

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YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

For information on how you can help your club

email: sgnaclubs@gmail.com

Barwon Swifts

Monarchs Netball Club

Lightning

Waterfront Sharks Netball Geelong

Southern Stars Netball

Central Flames

Montpellier Monties Netball Club

Eastside Phoenix Netball Club

INDEPENDENT TEAM

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GEELONG BASKETBALL NETBALL CENTRE

Geelong Basketball Netball Centre

Crown Street, South Geelong, Vic 3220

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