



## ST MARGARET'S CLUB NETBALL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION LETTER 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians and Girls

Please find below information about the upcoming season, selection processes and FAQ's to help you understand Club Netball and the commitment required for a successful season. Once you have read through this information and if you choose to sign up for the Netball season then you are required to complete:

1. The [St Margaret's Club Netball - Information and Registration Form](#). This will provide us with information regarding playing positions, previous netball experience, registration, contact information etc.
2. Club Netball Registration and Fee Payment - through *mynetball*- PLEASE NOTE: Registration will open Thursday 18 January 2018.

### REGISTRATION

Netball Australia and Netball QLD now require all players, umpires and officials to register themselves online via their Club's MyNetball web page. Payment will be included in the registration process. 2018 fees are \$380 per player which covers playing fees, insurance and a \$50 Volunteer Levy.

Due to the high participation level of club netball, we need to ensure we have sufficient parental support to assist in the running of this program. We are looking for parents to be involved in roles, such as: Team Managers or Canteen Volunteers. Those who volunteer their time throughout the season will have their \$50 Volunteer Levy refunded. You will be able to nominate your preference as part of the registration process.

**NOTE: Registration with MyNetball will open at the beginning of Term 1, a step by step guide on how to register will be sent out to ALL parents and students.**

**In the meantime please...** Complete the "St Margaret's Club Netball – Information and Registration Form" through the above link (please complete one per child playing Netball)

**Please Note:**

***Please ensure you are registered online and have payed full fees by Tuesday 13 February, this will allow sufficient time for us to process players before the trial date of Saturday 17 February. Late registration will only be considered if there are spaces still available in selected teams. Once your registration has been completed online \$151 is paid to Netball Queensland and this amount is non-recoverable.***

### **School Selection Criteria**

St Margaret's has adopted grading guidelines whereby players will be graded into teams based on their ability/skill level, attitude and commitment. The aim of grading is to ensure equity and efficiency in the best interests of the club and players.

For the non-competitive teams (8Yrs, 9Yrs and 10Yrs) – Friend requests will be taken into consideration – Please ensure you make these requests when signing up.

Each age group will have two trial sessions, followed by two weeks of trainings in squads. Final team announcements will follow.

## TRIAL, CLINIC DATES and TIMES 2018

Age	Trial	Trial/Clinic Venue	Time	Training Venue
8, 9 and 10 years	Saturday 17 February Saturday 24 February Saturday 17 March (Clinic)	Windsor Park Windsor Park Windsor Park	8.00-9.30am 8.00-9.30am 8.00-9.30am	Windsor Park
11 years	Saturday 17 February Saturday 24 February Saturday 17 March (Clinic)	Windsor Park Windsor Park Windsor Park	10.00-11.30am 10.00-11.30am 10.00-11.30am	Windsor Park
12 years	Saturday 17 February Saturday 24 February Saturday 17 March (Clinic)	Windsor Park Windsor Park Windsor Park	10.00-11.30am 10.00-11.30am 10.00-11.30am	Windsor Park
13 Years	Saturday 17 February Saturday 24 February Saturday 17 March (Clinic)	Windsor Park Windsor Park Windsor Park	12:00-2.00pm 12:00-2.00pm 12:00-2.00pm	Windsor Park
13-15 Years Cadets	Saturday 17 February Saturday 24 February Saturday 17 March (Clinic)	Windsor Park Windsor Park Windsor Park	12:00-2.00pm 12:00-2.00pm 12:00-2.00pm	Windsor Park
15+ Years Inters	Saturday 17 February Saturday 24 February Saturday 17 March (Clinic)	Windsor Park Windsor Park Windsor Park	12:00-2.00pm 12:00-2.00pm 12:00-2.00pm	Windsor Park

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

Age	Date/Activity	Venue	Time
All Ages	Week beginning 26 February – Training Commences	Windsor Park	TBC
ALL AGES	Saturday 17 March – CLUB PLAYERS CLINIC	Windsor Park	See above
ALL AGES	Saturday 21 April – SEASON BEGINS	Downey Park Netball	TBC
ALL AGES	Saturday 12 May - Pink Day Fund Raiser	Downey Park Netball	TBC
ALL AGES	Saturday 4 August- Season Ends – Silly Socks	Downey Park Netball	TBC
ALL AGES	CLUB NETBALL PARTY	Windsor Park	Traditionally held on the last training before season ends

## DPNA FIXTURE DATES 2018

<b>FIXTURE DAYS</b>	April	21, 28
	May	5, 12, 19, 26
	June	2, 9, 16, 23
	July	21, 28
	August	4, 11
<b>SEMI FINALS</b>	August	18
<b>PRELIMINARY FINALS</b>	August	25
<b>GRAND FINALS</b>	September	1
Pink Day for Cancer Fundraising	May	12
Silly Socks Day for Sick Kids	August	11
<b>WET DAYS (For emergency only)</b>	Sun June	3
	Sun August	12
For wet finals	September	8
Wet day for 10 years and 8/9 years	August	18

## ST MARGARET'S CLUB NETBALL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What do I bring and do at training?

- Arrive at training on time and attend training every week it is held, even when injured.
- Bring all required equipment to each training session (eg water bottle, sports shoes, PE/Sports uniform)
- Notify your coach prior to your absence from training for any reason. You need to notify the coach of your absence PRIOR to the start of the training session.
- Help to set up equipment and pack it away.

### What do I need to do on Saturday before the game?

- Arrive at the designated warm up time of 30 minutes before your game starts, remembering to allow time for parking as DPNA becomes very busy on Saturday's. Attend your game each week it is held.
- Bring all required equipment to each game (eg water bottle, sports shoes, correct St Margaret's netball uniform)
- Notify your coach as soon as possible if you will be absent from the game for any reason. It is much better to let the coach know if you have been unwell in the days before the game and may not be able to play so that an alternative team plan can be created. At the very latest, you need to notify the coach of your absence by 8.30am on game day.
- Your first action on game day is to greet your coach to let them know you have arrived and then sign the game card. Remember to sign the team registration card also for the first week of games.
- Your second action is to double check that you have removed all jewellery and have short nails.
- Remain with your coach and wait for further instructions about warm up and where to put your water bottle.

### If I am a reserve for a quarter, where should I sit?

- Team reserves (players not on court) will sit together in an area designated by the coach. This area will be court-side. Team members must remain in this area. You will need to ask the coach for permission to leave the team area.
- All team members must remain at the court for the duration of the game.
- At the end of each quarter you need to come directly to the coach as quickly as possible. Your coach only has a few minutes to give feedback and review the team game plan. Listen to what your coach says and follow their instructions.

### **What is expected of me after the game ends?**

- When the hooter sounds and the umpire whistles to signal the game is over, you should shake hands with the opposing team. The team captain will lead the team to come together and give “three cheers” for the umpires and scorer; the opposition team and our team.
- You will need to stay after the game to complete the team cool down, listen to feedback from your coach and set some goals for training.

### **I am a parent and would really like to get involved with the Club, how can I help?**

- It is great to have parents come and support St Margaret’s Club Netball and a successful club requires such family commitment. Throughout the season our club will require your help managing teams, assisting with canteen duty and communicating with other parents. If you would like to be a manager for a team please email [clubnetball@stmargarets.qld.edu.au](mailto:clubnetball@stmargarets.qld.edu.au)
- Thank you for your time in advance.

### **What is my team’s season plan and can I help in anyway?**

- Please remember that the coach has a plan and has been working with the team in training to develop netball skills and knowledge. Becoming a better player as well as a better team takes time. Sometimes it can be challenging to resist the urge to give ‘advice’ to your child during the game and in breaks, but please resist.
- What we really need is encouragement for the team to keep them going and giving their best no matter what. Our team members will feel supported and have more fun when they hear comments like “great effort”, “great work”, “keep it up”. Look for what our team is doing well and let them know.
- If you aren’t sure of what the team is working on in training sessions, would like some ideas for your daughter to practice at home, want to learn a bit more about netball terms or rules, or have any other questions, ask the coach. A great time to ask is at the end of training sessions or end of a game.
- Those girls of the ages 8-10 years compete in a modified program designed by Netball Queensland called NetSetGo. This program is skills/competition based and is aimed at attracting and retaining participants in Netball. The program concentrates on the acquisition of fundamental motor skills from which more advanced skills can be developed. As such, the program is conducted as a multi-tier program and modified rules are applied to games. If you would like more information about this program please contact [clubnetball@stmargarets.qld.edu.au](mailto:clubnetball@stmargarets.qld.edu.au)