



ST MARGARET'S CLUB NETBALL 'RETURN TO PLAY' 2020 INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Dear Parents/Guardians and Girls

Please find below information regarding the return to Club Netball options. Once you have read through this information, should you decide to opt in and play, please complete the St Margaret's Club Netball '9 Week Blast' registration form by 5pm, Tuesday 23 June 2020.

DPNA '9 WEEK BLAST' | 11-18 YEARS

9-week COMPETITIVE (11 yrs – Opens) Season

Games: 4 x 10-minute quarters to be held on a Saturday

First round: Saturday 18 July 2020

Last round: Saturday 12 September 2020

9 rounds of play: No trophy awarded just acknowledgment of the who is at the top of the table at the end of 9 rounds

Scorecards: players do not need to sign, Managers to tick off on who has played on court

Umpires: to umpire their own Club games

eg Valleys v Vipers (1 Valley umpire and 1 Viper umpire)

DPNA Fees: approx. 65% (proportional 9/14ths)

Important information to be considered when making your decision to play include:

- As the previous 2020 season was cancelled due to COVID-19, the newly revised competition format will be much different than normal and all players, existing or new to Club Netball, will be on an 'opt-in basis'.
- Games will be played on Saturday 18, 25 July; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August and 5, 12 September.
- Games will comprise 4 x 10-minute quarters.
- No trophies will be awarded.
- Team numbers are capped at 8 players plus one coach and manager per team.
- Team members and coaches may be allocated to different teams compared to those formed earlier this year.
- Training days may be adjusted
- No Spectators – Drop off and Pick up only.
- There will be many COVID-Safe protocols in place for training and games, which must be adhered to.
- Game times will not be available until the week before the first round. Please be aware that games may now clash with St Margaret's QGSSSA Netball, especially for our Years 7, 8 and 9 players. This is due to the possibility that games for these age groups may now be played early Saturday mornings, creating a direct clash with the QG game times. Anyone able to play both QG and Club Netball will still be required to organise their own transport from QG Netball to Downey Park each Saturday in time for their Club game.

REGISTRATION AND FEES '9 WEEK BLAST'

The cost for the 9-week season has been calculated at a pro-rata amount, based on the regular season fee. Nine weeks play represents 65% of the original 2020 season fee of \$380.00. Fees are therefore set at \$247.00 per player. All players who registered and paid for the 2020 season have already paid their \$90.00 Netball Queensland fee, which will be deducted from their costs. Therefore, the fee for the '9 Week Blast' for returning 2020 St Margaret's Club Netball players will be \$157.00. Refunds for original 2020 St Margaret's Club Netball fees were refunded to parent school fee accounts in April.

While there is a lot to be considered before committing to this return to play, team numbers in each age group need to be provided to DPNA by Friday 26 June. Therefore, all players wishing to take part in the St Margaret's Club Netball '9 Week Blast' must complete the sign-on form **no later than 5:00pm, Tuesday 23 June.**

QCNA SUMMER SEASON – FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Downey Park is host to the QCNA Summer season, held from September to November (Term 4) each year. St Margaret's Club Netball is looking to formally offer this to interested girls from 2020 and beyond. 8-13 year-old games are played on Tuesday nights and 14-18 year-old games on Wednesday nights. Round times usually commence 5:30pm, 6:30pm and 7:30pm.

Given the timing in the year, current COVID restrictions in place for sporting events may look different for the commencement of this season. The QCNA Summer season may be an alternative Netball option for players and families who may find it difficult to participate in the '9 Week Blast'. All players interested in playing for St Margaret's in the QCNA Summer Season are requested to email their interest to: gcoutts@stmargarets.qld.edu.au. Further information will be forwarded as it becomes available.

DPNA '9 WEEK BLAST' COMPETITION - REGISTRATION

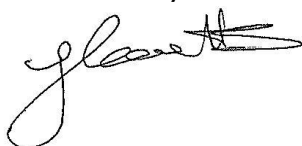
All players wishing to participate in the DPNA '9 Week Blast' are required to register via the following link: [St Margaret's Club Netball – '9 Week Blast' Registration Form](#) (one form per child). Once team numbers are established, teams can be formed, and families **will be advised when the MyNetball Registration is open. A step-by-step guide on how to register and pay will be emailed to ALL parents and students.**

Age groups are decided by the age a player will be turning in 2020:

- 18 years born 2002
- 17 years born 2003
- 16 years born 2004
- 15 years born 2005
- 14 years born 2006
- 13 years born 2007
- 12 years born 2008
- 11 years born 2009
- 10 years born 2010
- 9 years born 2011
- 8 years born 2012
- 7 years born 2013 **and in Year 2 at school.**

Please do not hesitate to email: gcoutts@stmargarets.qld.edu.au or phone 0403 262 840 for further information.

Yours sincerely



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