

ST ANTHONY'S NETBALL

2018 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN (for boys and girls in years 2 to 6)

- **Registrations open around 15 February and close on 1 March 2018.** Late registrations cannot be guaranteed a position in a team deemed by the coach to be full.
- **Each team needs parents to volunteer for the roles of coach and manager. Years 2 and 3 need an umpire.**
- Fees - \$140 for one player or \$260 for two players from the same family. Payment is made via the MyNetball website at the time of registration (see information below).
- Season commences Saturday 7 April and ends in September (see page 3 for game times). All games are played at the Tuggeranong Netball Association (TNA) courts, Calwell.
- Each family will be allocated a time to assist on the TNA duty roster with canteen, coffee shop or office.

HOW TO REGISTER

Step 1

Registration will open around 15 February and must be completed online by **1 March 2018** via the My Netball website. By registering, you are agreeing to the terms, conditions and policies in this document.

Click here for a step-by-step guide to the My Netball online registration process:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eoiCPUtidb4_b1G7b70G2I_soRTCF7hCack36K6SNUI/edit

Registration link for year 2, 3 and 4 players (NetSetGo):

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&prodid=67172&id=39859&entityid=42435>

Registration link for year 5 and 6 players:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?fl=1&type=1&id=39870&entityid=42435>

FOR PREVIOUS PLAYERS: You will need your login details for the My Netball website. If you do not have these details, after clicking on the registration link above, use the search facility on the login page to locate your child's ID number and reset the password. If you have problems email sanetball2903@gmail.com

FOR NEW PLAYERS: If your child has not previously played netball or NetSetGo, click on 'Don't have a Login ID?' and follow the steps. If you have problems email sanetball2903@gmail.com

Step 2

Pay the registration fee by **1 March 2018** through the My Netball website to complete your child/ren's registration. The registration fee for the winter season is \$140 for one player, or \$260 for two players from the same family. (If you are registering two children, you pay \$140 for the first child and then select the family discount option of \$120 for the second child). If you require a payment plan, contact sanetball2903@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Step 3

Players who have registered by **1 March 2018** will be allocated to teams for the season. Depending on the number of registered players, there may be a requirement to grade year 5 and 6 teams. For further information, please see page 2 'Allocation of Players to Teams'. Years 2, 3 and 4 teams will not be graded.

Step 4

Parents will be asked to volunteer for the positions of coach, manager and umpire (for years 2 and 3). Each family will be allocated to the TNA duty roster. Players and parents will be provided with further information about teams and the season in March.

If after reading these documents you require further information, please email your questions to Josie Rutten at sanetball2903@gmail.com.

POLICY

What is expected from **coaches**:

- A family oriented environment that is fun, safe and respectful.
- Consistent and effective communication with players and parents.
- Organised and structured training and game sessions (assistance can be provided by the committee).
- In the younger age groups (years 2 and 3) a game day position balance. Players are to be given equal time at all the different positions over the course of the season, unless it is physically difficult for a player to play in a certain position (eg. due to disability). Ensure that the players enjoy the experience.
- In the older age groups (years 4-6) still aim to give opportunities at different positions, but begin to narrow down players' positions in order to build expertise and confidence.

What is expected from **players**:

- Respect for others (umpires, coaches, teammates, opponents).
- Encourage each other, demonstrate positive sportsmanship on and off the court.
- Enter each session on time and in gear – be mentally and physically ready to participate.
- Lead by example – stay focused and follow instructions.

What is expected from **parents**:

- Contribute some time and effort to your child's team – whether by coaching, managing, umpiring, scoring, assisting at training, bringing fruit, supporting on the sidelines, all roles are important and previous experience is not required.
- Be on time to training and games and be present where possible (younger ages need the most parental involvement).
- Each family is required to assist on the TNA duty roster once per season. This may include canteen, coffee shop and office duties.
- Be positive role models and demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the court (particularly with respect to treatment of umpires and officials).
- Communicate effectively with your coach/manager.

Allocation of Players to Teams

St Anthony's Netball Committee aims to put forward the best teams possible with a combined focus on team competitiveness, player development and player enjoyment. The committee will work with coaches to allocate players to teams. Due to player numbers, in some instances teams may be made up of players from across two year levels (e.g. years 5/6). When forming teams the committee will consider, amongst other things, team numbers, team balance and the individual attributes of players. These attributes may include:

- For years 2 and 3 – Netball experience, skill level, relationships with other St Anthony's players.
- For years 4, 5 and 6 – Age, netball experience and/or development potential, commitment to the game, skill level, suitability to positions, work ethic, relationships with other St Anthony's players.

The committee may consider the following inputs throughout the team allocation process:

- Any previous playing experience and views of previous coaches;
- A child's preference for playing with friends; and
- Performance at grading trials, where the committee has deemed that grading trials are necessary (for years 5 and 6 only, years 2-4 will not be graded).

Please note that teams change from year-to-year. This helps with the development of players and promotes harmony across year levels. Kids learn new skills and develop socially from being with different players.

Catholic Schools Netball Carnival and Boorowa Netball Carnival

Each year St Anthony's enters teams in these carnivals, which are held in October. These events are organised by the school, not the netball committee, and players are allocated to teams by the school.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can play?

Boys and girls in years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Children in kindergarten and year 1 are able to participate in the NetSetGo program run separately by TNA (see below).

Where do we play?

At Tuggeranong Netball Association (TNA) courts located at Were Street, Calwell.

When does the winter netball season run?

The first game is on Saturday 7 April 2018. The competition draws will not be finalised until all teams are registered, but there are usually 18 games scheduled. Games are not usually played on long weekends or during school holidays but sometimes exceptions are made in order to fit the season in. The final games will be played in September.

What time do we play?

Junior games are played on Saturday mornings. The game times have not yet been confirmed by TNA for 2018, so please note they may be different to last year. Competition draws will be finalised by TNA in the lead up to the season. For 2017 the game times were as follows:

9.00-10.00am – Years 3 and 4; 10.00-11.00am – Years 2 and 5; 11.00am-12.00pm – Year 6

When do we train?

St Anthony's teams train once per week at either St Anthony's netball court or at the TNA courts in Calwell. Training times and location are decided by coaches, dependant on their availability.

How much does it cost and what do I receive for the registration fee?

St Anthony's registration fees cover insurance, TNA membership and the cost of equipment. Netball Australia usually provides a ball and tshirt to players in years 2, 3 and 4. The registration fee is \$140 for one player, or \$260 for two players from the same family. Fees must be paid via the My Netball website at the time of registration by 1 March 2018. For payment plans and other payment queries, please email Josie Rutten via sanetball2903@gmail.com.

I haven't played netball before, is that a problem?

No problem! Netball is a great sport for all individuals regardless of their level of experience.

What equipment/uniform do I need?

You don't need any special equipment, each team has a kit. Players in years 2, 3 and 4 are usually given a size 4 ball by Netball Australia in the middle of the season. Players wear the St Anthony's sports uniform and sneakers. St Anthony's black netball hoodies will be available for purchase shortly via Flexischools. See page 4 for further information.

What are parents required to do?

Each St Anthony's team must have at least a coach, manager and in years 2 and 3 an umpire. Parents are required to provide supervision of their children and coaches may need help at trainings. You do not need to have played netball yourself to help, please consider what role you can undertake to help your child's team. Volunteers must have a Working with Vulnerable People card. Each family will be required to assist on the TNA duty roster once per season. This may include canteen, coffee shop and office duties. Further information will be provided once the duty roster is released.

What is NetSetGo?

NetSetGo (NSG) is a 10 week program for 4-8 year olds, teaching them fun games and some of the skills they need once they are old enough to join a team in year 2. It is especially great for kindergarten and year 1 children who are at the courts waiting for older siblings! TNA runs NSG based on the national program set out by Netball Australia. The cost is usually around \$95 which includes a netball and tshirt. NSG is held on Saturday mornings at TNA commencing on 5 May, with a free Come and Try session on 7 April from 9.00-10.00am.

HOODIE ORDERS

St Anthony's netball hoodies will be available for purchase soon via Flexischools. **Orders are due Friday 9 March.** It is completely optional to purchase a hoodie. Those who do not wish to purchase a hoodie can wear their school sports jumper to games.

DESIGN

The hoodies are black with white screen printing (see below). On the front is "St Anthony's Netball" with our school logo. On the back is "St Anthony's Netball" and players can have their name or nickname (up to 11 characters) printed for an additional cost. The hoodies are a poly cotton fleece at 320gsm with kangaroo pockets, nice and warm for winter netball.

COST

The cost is \$36 without the player name/nickname printed, or \$41 with the player name/nickname printed. Payment for hoodies is made via Flexischools.

SIZING

The size chart is below. The hoodies are fairly true-to-size (e.g if your child is a size 8 in everything, a size 8 hoodie should fit).

- Size 4 = 40cm half chest
- Size 6 = 44cm half chest
- Size 8 = 48cm half chest
- Size 10 = 50cm half chest
- Size 12 = 52cm half chest
- Size 14 = 55cm half chest
- Size 16/XS = 57cm half chest

HOW TO ORDER

Orders must be made and paid for via Flexischools by **Friday 9 March.** After you have paid via Flexischools, please email sanetball2903@gmail.com with your child's name, the size required and any name/nickname to be printed on the hoodie (up to 11 characters). The hoodies should be delivered about 3-4 weeks after closing date.

If you need further information, please contact Lou Patton via southautos@yahoo.com.au

