

Magpies Netball Club

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CLUB INFORMATION SHEET

Commit to

Be COMPETITIVE

Our Family Values

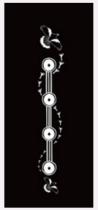
COMMUNICATE Openly

Find the FUN

Act with INTEGRITY

Be a GOOD SPORT





WELCOME TO THE MAGPIES NETBALL FAMILY

Here is some information to help you navigate the season.

COMMUNICATION

Communication is of utmost importance and can prevent many issues from occurring. We utilise electronic forms in the majority of cases. Please ensure we always have your current contact details within Netball Connect. We communicate primarily via our socials listed above. Please "Like" us to stay informed. We also have our website established which provides a basis for our club information. Teams may have their own team chats which will provide information relevant to each team.

TRAINING - READ CAREFULLY

Primarily occurs at the Mackay Netball Association courts in Casey Avenue. All training times are left up to the coaches and will usually stay the same throughout the season. Parents and players are responsible for arrival and pick-up from training. It is the players' responsibility to train with their team weekly. Please contact your coach or manager if you are unable to train or play. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. How you train is how you play! It is not fair to your coach or the rest of your team if you don't train every week. If you miss training without notifying your coach, your court time will be affected.

UNIFORMS

There are two choices for our uniform. One is a black and white dress and the other is a shirt and shorts combination. Both of these are purchased from the club. Uniforms must be worn for all club games. Bummers/netball shorts: Black netball shorts or bummers must be worn under the dress. These pants must not be visible below the hemline of the dress when the player is in a standing position. Shoes: There are no restrictions as to the type of runners needed for netball however, we recommend that they are a good fit and are in good condition in order to provide adequate support for ankles and feet. Training singlets and socks will be provided during the season for those who are new to the club or who need replacements. These must be worn to training sessions.

I'VE REGISTERED... WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Trials occur to pick
balanced teams - Juniors
and Seniors first then NSG

Teams are announced with proposed grades

Meet your team and start training

Grading occurs at MNA carnival

Season starts

Finals

NSG breakup

Juniors breakur

Seniors Presentation night

We start again!





2025 SEASON

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CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings are held monthly, usually on Sunday afternoons at Magpies Sporting Club. All are welcome. Email us for the next date and help give back to your club.

INJURY CLEARANCE

If a player has an injury that keeps them off the court for more than 2 weeks, a medical clearance will be needed prior to being allowed to play again. We have seen too many members reinjured of late because they return too soon so this is to protect our members in the long run.

BLUE CARDS

All volunteers helping out during the season must have a BlueCard. It is free to apply, and forms are available online.

WEATHER

Netball is usually not played if it is wet. A decision is made by Mackay Netball Association (MNA) as early as possible, and this is advised via their website and their Facebook page. In any case, watch the website and Facebook pages for updates.

We strongly recommend use of sunsafe habits when playing netball. Slip, slop, slap, slide and seek shade!

UMPIRING

GAME TIMES

Juniors 12s, 14s, NSG- remain the same time each Saturday. The time will be known once grading is finalised. 16s, and Walking Netball - Friday night. 16A/B will be a rotating draw. Walking netball details to be advised when information is received from MNA

Seniors - rotating draw each Wednesday 6pm, 7:30pm Premier League - Tuesday night as per MNA draw

RAFFLES

Your team will be rostered to complete the raffles at Magpies Sporting Club throughout the year. It usually takes about 30 minutes on a Tuesday night and is lots of fun. It is an easy way to give back to the club. Please say yes when you are asked!

CONTACT DETAILS

President - Wendy Baynton 0412 664 857 Vice President Juniors - Phil Dreghorn 0407 632 630 Vice President Seniors - Vacant Asst.Treasurer - Stacey Giumelli 0419 552 562 0423 937 775 Secretary - Stacee Comelli Asst.Secretary - Hayley Apelt 0417 618 540 Asst.Secretary - Jason Elbourne 0412 843 474 Registrar - Becky O'Brien 0419 552 562 Events Co-ordinator - Allison Blakey 0427 553 600 **Umpiring Co-ordinator - Jazmine Meng** 0408 203 744 Uniform Co-ordinator - Rachel Thomas 0406083 083 Development Manager - Rebecca Goodes 0400 702 301 Disputes Officer - David Paul 0437 448 471

NEVER CRITICISE AN UMPIRE. If it is believed that an umpire needs support, team coaches or managers will find a member of our committee who will assist with finding appropriate support.

Umpiring in 2025 is changing with the MNA Umpiring Committee looking after development and allocation of umpires for all competitive grades. We will continue our mentoring program for our beginner umpires and our mentors will also be a big part of the MNA umpiring group. Team White is super important and we will continue to support the development of umpires.

All umpires will need to be registered through Mackay Netball. All game allocations (except for NetSetGo) will be done through the Netball Connect app. Please ensure your notifications are turned on and you respond to your allocations urgently each week.

BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES

At Magpies Netball Club, we have very high behaviour expectations. These are outlined in the Codes of Conduct of Netball Australia, Netball Queensland, Mackay Netball Association and Magpies Sporting Club. All players, officials and spectators are obliged to abide by these codes. We have established the following summary but if you keep our values in mind, you will be on the right track. Full details and consequences for breaches are outlined on our website.

Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport

Never argue with or disrespect an official.

Be a good sport. Applaud all good performances made by your team and the opposition.

Treat other participants in sport as you would like to be treated

Commit to training every week

Conduct yourself in a respectful manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.

Be ethical, fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with

Be courteous in communication with all.

Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents.

Accept feedback in a resilient manner and aim to use it to build your skills.

Always place the safety and welfare of children above other

Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.

Support the efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.