



## MWNA SATURDAY NetSetGo HANDBOOK

Manly Warringah Netball Association games are played at the John Fisher Park Netball Courts, Abbott Rd, North Curl Curl.

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When completed a full draw, calendar, court plan & contact names etc, are available on our website under the competition tab [www.mwna.com.au](http://www.mwna.com.au)

- All players must be registered with MWNA via their club and play in full registered playing uniform.
- **MWNA does not grade NSG teams and neither should Clubs.** NSG teams are placed in groupings. These groupings have animal names so that the teams know where to look for their courts. The groupings are based on the number of returning players from the previous year so that the more experienced NSG teams play each other. There is no NSG grouping that is deemed “better” than another. The animal names are drawn at random so it is possible to be in the same animal grouping for 2 years.
- All players must play in accordance with the **NSG Do’s and Don’ts** which can be found on the MWNA website under NetSetGo. Other useful information can be found here as well.
- NetSetGo 7/8/9 years players may **not** play in any **competition game** i.e. 10 years or higher.
- NSG games will consist of 4 x 10 minute quarters. No scores are kept
- On arrival at the courts the A team (left side of competition sheet) is to go to the ring room under the grandstand stairs



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and collect their court folder and two rings. You will not be provided rings without the competition folder.

- It is considered a courtesy that the other team team B will return the folder and the two rings to the ring room after the game.
- Please indicate on the player indicator sheets the players participating that day by ticking against their names in the space provided. This is for insurance purposes. Insurance claims can be denied if we cannot provide evidence that the players has taken the court.
- Signatures are not required.
- There are no limits to the amount of times you can borrow players from other NetSetGo (8 and 9 year old) teams and this includes other clubs as they do not play competition netball however, 7 years cannot play in 9 years and 9 years cannot play in 7 years. The aim is to have all players take the court and play each week, so if you have additional players and your opposition is short please offer to lend them your players. Please print their name in the Borrowed Players section and fill in the team and division.
- Coaches are required to remain in one spot along the sideline once the game has commenced. Do not stand behind goal posts. Please remain out of the way of the umpires line.
- Have you thought about what messages you are giving your players if you pace the sideline?
- If you want your players to be calm and composed on court you need to be calm and composed on the sideline too!!
- Find a spot you are comfortable with and stand there for the whole quarter. Be calm, be positive, be the leader!



- The Umpires shall have the power to veto any article of attire that may be considered dangerous or, that is contrary to the registered uniform, including taped nails and jewellery which is not acceptable in MWNA games. Refer Official Rules of Netball - Rule 5.1.1 (iv). This is a matter of player safety. Umpires must umpire in accordance with the **NSG Do's and Don'ts. They must know the Rules.**

**THE DECISIONS OF THE UMPIRES SHALL BE FINAL AND SHALL BE GIVEN WITHOUT APPEAL**

There will be four NetSetGo Committee members patrolling the grounds observing the games. You are welcome to ask them any questions.

They will be making sure the following is observed.

- No jewellery is to be worn or taped.
- The coach is not on the court after the whistle has been blown.
- Spectators are observing good sideline behaviour.
- Teams are changing ends each quarter.
  - The players' names are printed on the player's sheet.
  - The two umpires are dividing the court correctly and they do not change sides, while at the same time giving both teams equal direction

**Wet Weather**

Players should turn up to play unless:- MWNA advise closure of the grounds or cancellation of games via MWNA Facebook page. This is made at 7am **NetSetGo 7/8/9 years games are not made up if cancelled due to Wet Weather – they strictly play to the game of the day.**

**Allocation of Umpires**

NetSetGo 7/8/9 years games are umpired by their own Club. Umpires go straight to the court and do NOT have to check off at Umpires' Control. Umpires are to be at least 14 years of age.



**Players and Spectators**

Litter is not to be left at the grounds, please place all rubbish in the bins provided.

The public must comply with Warringah Council Smoking Ban for sporting fields, parks and playgrounds and people must refrain from smoking around the netball courts. This includes vapping.

MWNA identifies dogs as a safety hazard around the courts. Do not bring your dogs to Netball.

Bulky items i.e. chairs, prams, bikes, scooters, umbrellas are also a safety hazard between the courts. Please ensure that these are not between courts.

Players and spectators are asked not to park their cars across driveways or in hazardous places or in the designated section for ambulances. Rangers do patrol these areas and issue fines. Use of the kiss and drop zone in Abbott Road is encouraged.

**Stoppages:** The umpires may hold time for blood when noticed or for injury/illness when requested by an on court player or Primary Carer. Use common sense around any injuries. Only the Primary Care Person/s are allowed on the court to assess the player's medical condition and to assist the player from the court. No other Team Official or Parent is permitted on court.

**“No added injury/illness time is allowed”** During the stoppage both teams may make substitutions and/or team changes provided this is completed within the time allowed by the Umpires. Or the position may be left vacant and a player may take that position on court following the late arrival procedures.

**Insurance** MWNA provide a physiotherapist in attendance each day of competition. A sports Injury Claim Form is available on the Association's website [www.mwna.com.au](http://www.mwna.com.au)



**Codes of Behaviour** refer [www.mwna.com.au](http://www.mwna.com.au)

Canteen and toilet facilities are available in the Administration building.

**Website and Social Media**

MWNA and the clubs reach all our members via the website, Facebook and email.

**Website:** <http://mwna.com.au> is the main source of information for our members. Here you will be able to find club contact links, calendar of events, forms, competition rules, news and events plus a lot more.

**Facebook:** The Facebook page is updated on a regular basis with all MWNA news as well as updates on game cancellations. So we recommend you like our page.

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**Mailchimp:** Has been introduced as an Electronic Direct Mail system to all players.

