



Willoughby Public School Netball Club 2021

Would your Year 2 daughter or son* like to play NetSetGo U8 (modified netball) in 2021 for WPS Netball Club?

*(*Boys are welcome to play netball in a girls' team until age 12.)*

We're giving you plenty of time to arrange your team before registrations open on 1 January 2021.

Here's what you need to know:-

- At this time, NSG 2021 will be played under **Covid guidelines**. This is likely to mean that parents may not be able to watch their daughter's game each week. Sanitisation and social distancing measures are also likely to be in place.
- The NetSetGo (NSG) season runs from April until early September 2021, on **Sunday** mornings at Willoughby Leisure Centre outdoor courts.
- Timeslots will be **9am, 10am and 11am** – this timeslot will be fixed for at least the first 8 weeks of the season.
- NSG is a modified version of netball designed to teach netball skills to younger players (aged up to 10).
- Players must be in **Year 2** (2021) to be eligible to play NSG Under 8's.
- For U8's NSG, teams are not graded and generally based on **friendship groups**, as arranged by parents.
- NSG requires **parental involvement** in the form of Coach, Manager and Umpire for each team.
- If you do not have parent volunteers for these roles, you may need to pay a high school student.
- **The WPSNC Committee also requires a volunteer NSG Co-ordinator, which is primarily a communications role and can be shared with another parent – without this volunteer/s we may not be able to enter NSG teams – please contact wpsnetballclub@gmail.com if you can help in 2021.**
- A **maximum** of 9 players is recommended per team. (However, 10 players can be accommodated/registered particularly if some players/families may wish to alternate between **Sunday soccer and Sunday netball**.)
- Uniforms, new and pre-loved, can be purchased at the school uniform shop – currently online.
- Online registrations will open on **1 January 2021**, with teams and player numbers finalised in early February.
- The registration fee (\$185) covers team registration with NSNA, court hire for training, Netball NSW Insurance and a trophy/medal at the end of the season.
- All registrations and payments will be made via the **My Netball website**.
- The NSW State Government's \$100 Active Kids Voucher can be used for netball.
- **Training** will start in March and depending on the number of teams registered, will take place at the school court, before or after school.
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- Free training for WPSNC coaches and umpires is provided by NSNA and/or WPSNC.
- **Please look out for the 'registration open' notices in the school newsletter, on the P&C website (Clubs tab) and on our Club Facebook page: www.facebook.com/wpsnetballclub - please like/follow us!**
- After NSG U9's (Year 3), teams will be graded and all players will play in their age group (Year 4).

Here's what you need to do by Monday 7 December 2020:-

- Email the names of the players (up to 9) in your team to: wpsnetballclub@gmail.com
- Please include one **key contact parent** (mobile and email). This parent will be asked to receive and distribute an email to the team during the Christmas holidays to advise that registration is open. This contact may then choose to become the team manager.
- Do not worry if you have fewer than 9 players; we will be able to assist with extra players once registrations close in February, as it is likely that new students will join the Club in 2021.
- Please indicate in your email if you have a Coach, Manager and Umpire.

Come and join us for a season of fitness, friendship, teamwork & fun.

For any further information, please contact: wpsnetballclub@gmail.com

Melissa Fisher, on behalf of the volunteer WPS Netball Club Committee.