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### Happy New Year!

Netball Registrations for 2021 are **now open** and will **close** 1st Feb to enable player grading and team formation to occur. All registrations for 2021 must be done online.

Redeem your Active Kids Voucher **PRIOR** to registering with PPNC:

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids/parents>

To register with Pittwater Peninsula Netball Club season 2021 visit;

[www.peninsulanetball.org.au](http://www.peninsulanetball.org.au)

Go to the **Register Winter 2021** tab (top RHS), select your age group and you will be taken to the *MyNetball* site. Scroll to the bottom to Get Started. For registration challenges please refer to the FAQ's on the Club website. In the event this does not help email [registrar@peninsulanetball.org.au](mailto:registrar@peninsulanetball.org.au).

### **REGISTRATION COSTS 2021**

There is no change to registration fees in 2021. Below refers to the age the player is turning in 2021;

- ✓ Winter Comp Senior players 18 years & over \$ **205.00**
- ✓ Winter Comp Junior players 10 to 17 years \$ **190.00**
- ✓ Winter Comp NetSetGO 8 & 9 years \$ **190.00**
- ✓ Clinic NetSetGO 7 years program \$ **105.00** \*\*

\*\* Registration not available until 01 March 2021

### **INFORMATION & UNIFORM MORNING**

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 9am to 12pm at Avalon Rec Centre**

This is the opportunity for all players to purchase uniform attire and get assistance if you are having trouble with registration. EFTPOS available and cash is accepted (please bring change!). There will be limited other opportunities to purchase uniforms in 2021.

### **MWNA WINTER 2021 COMPETITION DATES**

17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Game 1 at Curl Curl for 14 weeks
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Game 14 at Curl Curl
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Semi-finals (Alternative day if raining Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug)
21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Finals (Alternative day if raining Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug)
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Grand Finals (Alternative day if raining 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug)

MWNA is planning for a regular netball competition in 2021. However this may change as directed by the NSW Government and Public Health Orders. A competition format similar to the 2020 winter season may be adopted again this winter season.



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### **GRADING - AT AVALON REC CENTRE**

The Pittwater Peninsula Netball Club (PPNC) grading policy is found at the end of this document and provides a guide for players and parents on the grading process and level of involvement and strategic thought which goes into our grading process.

The grading team and committee agreed that it would be in the best interest of our members and netball community to hold our grading sessions for 2021 outdoors.

All registered PPNC players are graded from U10's to U15's. Grading 2021 will be completed at the Avalon Hard Courts as follows;

Summary of ages, dates and times are below for your information;

Feb 8	U10s Grading #1 @ Avalon Beach Reserve hardcourts, 4-6:00pm
Feb 9	U11s Grading #1 @ Avalon Beach Reserve hardcourts, 4-5:30pm
Feb 9	U14's Grading ONE ONLY @ Avalon Beach Reserve hardcourts, 5:45-7pm
Feb 10	U12s Grading #1 @ Avalon Beach Reserve hardcourts, 4:30-6.30pm
Feb 11	U13s Grading #1 @ Avalon Beach Reserve hardcourts, 5.00-6.30pm
Feb 12	NetSetGO U8 & U9 Pre Season Clinic +Team Formation #1 @ <b>TBA, 4.30-6pm</b>

Feb 15	U10s Grading #2 @ Avalon Beach Reserve hardcourts, 4-6:00pm
Feb 16	U11s Grading #2 @ Avalon Beach Reserve hardcourts, 4-5:30pm
Feb 16	U15's Grading ONE ONLY @ Avalon Beach Reserve hardcourts 5:45-7pm
Feb 17	U12s Grading #2 @ Avalon Beach Reserve hardcourts, 4:30-6.30pm
Feb 18	U13s Grading #2 @ Avalon Beach Reserve hardcourts, 5.00-6.30pm
Feb 19	NetSetGO U8 & U9 Pre Season Clinic + Team Formation #2 @ <b>TBA, 4.30-6pm</b>

Feb 22	U10s Grading #3 IF REQUIRED @ <b>TBA 4-7pm</b>
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### **COACHING & MANAGING A TEAM IN 2021**

Pittwater Peninsula is looking for team coaches and managers for the 2021 season.

Each year we need around 45 coaches & managers to mentor and support our players through the winter season. No matter what your skill level - if you would like to get involved, we would LOVE to hear from you!!

If you are interested in coaching/managing a team or completing a coaching course, please our Coaching Convenor Bridgit Osborn at [coaching@peninsulanetball.org.au](mailto:coaching@peninsulanetball.org.au).

Any Netball NSW course successfully completed by our coaches in 2021 will be subsidised in full by the Club.



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### **COACHES/MANAGERS DATES 2021**

Mar 6	MWNA Coaches Education workshops NSG (U7 - U9) Coaches 9am to midday – Venue TBA
Mar 6	MWNA Coaches Education workshops – Junior coaches (Coaches who are 18 years and under) 1pm to 4pm – Venue TBA
Mar 9	PPNC Coaches & Managers Meeting + Kit Distribution @ ARC 7.30-9pm
Mar 13	MWNA Coaches Education workshops U10 – U13 Coaches 9am to midday– Venue TBA
Mar 13	MWNA Coaches Education workshops U14+ Coaches 1pm to 4pm– Venue TB
Mar 15	PPNC Training commences
April 27	PPNC Coach the coach (U8/U9/U10 + new coaches) – 7to 9pm – Venue TBA

### **TEAM NOTIFICATION & WEEKLY TRAINING**

Your coach and/or manager will be in contact with you once team formation is complete. They will confirm your team members, training venue, day and time.

PPNC teams can start training at the Avalon Recreational Centre (ARC) and new hard courts at Avalon Beach Reserve from the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Teams that train at the ARC incur an additional cost per player. There may also be a cost to train at the new hard courts in Avalon Beach Reserve.

### **IDENTIFICATION / PHOTOGRAPHS IN 2021**

We anticipate that **ALL** players (new & existing) will need to provide photographs on registering this year. This is a MWNA requirement.

As you can understand this is a very large and time-consuming task for our Registrar. All players must provide a photo in order to produce a player card.

After registering your child please take a passport style head and shoulders photograph against a **white** background saved in following format:

Player Age Group - Player Netball ID - Player Name.jpeg  
Eg. **13-198657-Caitlin Bassett.jpeg**.

Send photo with file name in subject field to photos@peninsulanetball.org.au. If photo has not been received by first grading session in February PPNC will take a photograph and this will be used for photo card.

**A player needs to have a player card in order to step onto the court when the season begins.**



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### **UMPIRING**

Umpiring this year will remain as umpire your own as was the case in seasons 2019 and 2020. PPNC is a very strong umpiring club and we have a well-developed system for mentoring young umpires. All players from 12 years and over will have allocated umpiring to complete during the season. This is carefully scheduled and must be adhered to. The club will get penalised and fined if rostered umpiring is not completed.

**\*\*Umpiring clinic – U12's & U13's who did not complete the umpire course in 2020\*\***

There is an umpiring clinic for all registered Under 12 & U13 players at the Av Rec Centre on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30pm. More information will follow.

**\*\*Umpiring refresher – U13's & U14's\*\***

There is a refresher course for all U13 & U14 umpires on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021 from 10:30 to midday. Venue TBA and more information to follow.

Any queries regarding umpiring to please contact Michelle Marks, Umpiring Convenor [umpires@peninsulanetball.org.au](mailto:umpires@peninsulanetball.org.au).

### **UMPIRES DATES 2021**

Mar 12	U12's umpiring clinic plus U13's who did not complete the course in 2020 – Session #1 - 4:30 to 6pm at ARC
Mar 13	U13 & U14 umpiring refresher 10:30am to midday – Venue TBA
Mar 19	U12's umpiring clinic plus U13's who did not complete the course in 2020 – Session #2 - 4:30 to 6pm at ARC
Mar 28	PPNC Gala Day at Curl Curl - 9am to midday
Mar 30	Umpiring mentor meeting – 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the ARC

### **U10 & U11 DATES 2021**

Mar 21	U10 Round Robin (Team Grading by MWNA) – First game 9am, arrive 8:30am at Curl Curl. <b>Compulsory</b>
Mar 21	U11 Round Robin (Team Grading by MWNA) – First game 2pm, arrive 1:30pm at Curl Curl. <b>Compulsory</b>
Mar 28	PPNC Gala Day at Curl Curl - 9am to midday for U10's & U11's



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### U10 players and all new players

Our registrar will also need a digital copy of birth certificates or passport for all U10 players and all new players as proof of age.

Please email the .jpg image of the birth certificate/passport saved as the player's *MyNetball* ID number & name to [photos@peninsulanetball.org.au](mailto:photos@peninsulanetball.org.au).

### **PPNC GALA DAY – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

The Pittwater Peninsula Netball Club will hold its annual Gala Day for Under 10s and 11s on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Curl Curl Netball Courts. It is the clubs only fund raiser for the 2021 season.

The purpose of the Gala Day is to assist all netball clubs in the Manly Warringah area, in providing training for 12 year old umpires and netball skills for girls aged between 9 years to 11 years.

Approximately 100 teams participate in the Gala Day. Each PPNC team will be asked to supply volunteers to help prepare, cook and serve the BBQ and canteen on the day.

### **NETSETGO 7 YEARS CLINIC**

Our grassroots program starts on the Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and runs to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 every Friday afternoon at the Rec Centre from 4:45pm to 6pm. There are limited spaces available so register early to secure your spot. Registrations open March 1st. There is no session on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 as the Rec Centre is not available.

### **GRADING - PLAYER & TEAM POLICY**

The Pittwater Peninsula Netball Club (PPNC) Grading policy provides a framework that can be followed by the netball committee in conducting grading sessions each year.

The information which follows provides a guide for players and parents so that they can be better informed on the grading process and the level of involvement and strategic thought that goes into our grading.

You **must** be a registered 2021 player with PPNC to attend grading.

### **AIM**

PPNC is committed to providing our members with the opportunity to play netball in competitive teams. Grading is the means by which we aim to achieve this objective for our junior players.

The aim of the grading process is to ensure all players are placed in a team that will:

- a) Best represent their level of skill and ability



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- b) Maximise opportunities to develop and improve their skills
- c) Maximise their enjoyment and love of the game

### **OBJECTIVE**

The objective is to form teams that have a balanced group of players of similar ability levels across all playing positions. Grading will also be influenced by the number and ages of players registered with the Club each year.

*E.g. 16 registered players in a particular age group will form two (2) teams of 8 players each, whereas 18 registered players would mean two (2) teams of 9 players each.*

Stronger players always enjoy the challenge of harder, faster competition and do not develop to their potential if graded to a lower team to be kept with a friend.

Similarly, players who are placed in teams above their ability will also not develop to their potential when being constantly overshadowed by more talented players around them. In such situations, these players can quickly become disheartened and lose self-esteem.

Players and parents should also be aware that success for a team one year does not always ensure they will remain together the following year. Due to the nature of change, new registrations, and differing development rates of all players from season to season, player movement in and out of such teams may still occur.

Players and parents are urged to be objective and reasonable in their expectations, and to encourage their children to be happy in their chosen sport no matter what team they are ultimately placed in.

### **GRADING COMMITTEE**

The grading committee consists of the Grading Convenor and a team of independent, experienced selectors - usually past and present coaches, senior players and netball executive members.

### **GRADING PROCESS - Junior Under 10 - Under 15 players**

Individual player grading will take place where there is more than one team in an age group. Grading is compulsory for all junior players. All players will be asked to grade in the age they are turning that calendar year.

Each year, we will follow the processes outlined in this document for all junior teams. By doing so, we will ensure that grading is completed in a fair and equitable manner.

There are several criteria on which players are graded including the coach's report from the previous season and the player's performance on grading day:

#### **1. Coaches Report**

At the completion of the winter competition, the coaches will submit their team/player report. This report looks at a player's general skill level (passing, footwork, attacking, defending), their commitment, sportsmanship, attitude, and fitness.



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### 2. Paper Grading

Prior to courtside grading, the grading committee will review the coach's reports to plan the on-court grading session.

### 3. Grading Day

All players must attend grading day. Any player who is absent from the grading session for their age group is required to notify the club by email prior to grading day.

A player who does not attend their grading session will be placed in a team based on paper grading. This will take into consideration the player's previous playing experience and their coach's report.

There is no guarantee that the player will play in the same team as last season.

New players to the club should provide previous player history to Club Secretary prior to grading sessions [secretary@peninsulanetball.org.au](mailto:secretary@peninsulanetball.org.au).

Each player will have the opportunity to trial in at least one of their positions nominated by their last coach. A player may also be asked to play in a position that is not their preference to aid the grading process.

The Grading Committee must also consider the spread of positions (attack, mid court and defence) required in a team.

Parents, players and coaches are not to approach the selectors at any time during or after the grading process. However, coaches may be consulted by the selectors if required.

### Final Team Selection

After the practical grading sessions have been completed for all age groups, the grading committee will convene. They will take into account the selectors recommendations, the coach's reports and any other considerations to finalise teams.

Message from the grading team:

The grading process is a very complex one, with many factors to consider. These include and are by no means limited to playing skills of:

- ✓ Footwork
- ✓ Speed and agility
- ✓ Ball handling skills
- ✓ Attacking skills
- ✓ Defending skills
- ✓ Fitness





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- ✓ Versatility
- ✓ Perception and cognition skills
- ✓ Sportsmanship and attitude
- ✓ Positions...eg. a team may require a defence player only, to fill a vacancy.
- ✓ Dynamics

Movement of too many players from one team may cause the team to lose their grade with MWNA.

Results of grading will be announced once the teams have been finalised and submitted to Manly Warringah Netball Association.

We appreciate your support to your child, the rest of the team and their coach, regardless of which team they are placed in, so that they may enjoy the season for what it is.....learning new skills, fitness, making new friends, and fun.

Thank you, Grading Team

**Enjoy your 2021 season and thank you for joining our team!**

Thank you

***Peter Quirk, Club President***

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