

1. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of our club are:

- To provide school children and women with the facilities and opportunities to play netball.
- To provide parents with the opportunity to participate in sport with their children.
- The creation of an atmosphere in which the acquisition of skills within the child's capabilities and the enjoyment of playing the game are at least as important as the game's outcome.

2. ORGANISATION

Junior players will be grouped into divisions according to their year of birth.

JUNIORS	(Born 1997 - 2004)	8 to 15 year olds
SENIORS	(1996 & prior)	16 years and older

**NOTE: GRADES H, G & F PLAY MODIFIED RULES (DO NOT PLAY FINALS)
& ALL OTHER GRADES PLAY OFFICAL RULES (PLAY FINALS)**

Within the above divisions children will be graded into teams of equal experience and ability. There will be a minimum of 7 and maximum of 10 players per team. Occasionally players may be requested to move to a higher team due to unforeseen circumstances. It is club policy to endeavour to be as fair as possible in regard to time on court for all players. If participating in FINALS the makeup of the team is at the discretion of the coach.

Each team requires;

- A. COACH
- B. TEAM MANAGER
 - Duties involve looking after equipment, rosters for parents to score/time/drinks, general supervision of team members and their clothes, collection of money which is outstanding collection of uniforms and distribution to team players as necessary.
- C. SCORE/TIMEKEEPER
 - Parents on a roster system.

As parents have various demands on their time, it is essential that more than one person in each team be familiar with each task. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY to fill one of these positions, as advice will be provided during the season to help the inexperienced. The Fremantle Netball Association will also conduct Coaching and Umpiring clinics at the beginning of and during the season.

Club fixtures are played on Saturday at Gibson Park, Leach Highway in Fremantle. It is not possible to be specific regarding start times, however FNA have indicated the following timeslots.

(8, 9 & 10 year olds)	8:00am
(10 & 11 year olds)	9:00am
(11 & 12 year olds)	10:20am
(13 Year olds)	11:45am
(14, 15 & 16 year olds)	1:10pm
(16 year olds and above)	2:35pm and 4:00pm

Players should be available for the duration of their games and training, and should not expect to be able to arrive late or leave early on a regular basis. If training is not attended, and the coach is not advised, do not expect to turn up on Saturday and get a full game, can't be guaranteed the following week.

Team lists will be provided for Coaches and Team managers as soon as they are completed. **Reserve players must be obtained from within the club.** If you are having difficulty filling your team because of injuries or absences please contact the Senior Registrar for players 17's and up or the Junior Registrar for players to year 10.

Team training sessions will be at the discretion of each team coach, and manager, after consultation with the parents, and/or players. This will be done on Team Allocation Day.

NOTE: If you would like to do some umpiring for the club, please let us know. It would be most appreciated. SENIORS, & some JUNIOR TEAMS, will be required to umpire for their own teams throughout the year. Team Managers will use a roster system of the girls for this umpiring. **Failure to umpire will result in the team being fined \$50.00 and a loss of two points.** Any person or students wanting to umpire, please contact either the Junior or Senior Umpire Coordinators.

Fund raising will continue this year with our annual cake stall/chocolate drive and other special events. Look for updates in your newsletter throughout the season.

3. REGISTRATION

A registration form must be completed for each player and signed by a parent for players under the age of 18. Year 10 and above must sign the declaration stating that they are aware of umpiring duties. **Fees MUST be paid before a player can grade. Any player experiencing financial difficulty may approach the committee to arrange to pay their fees in instalments. Please note that any withdrawals after registration will incur a \$20.00 bookkeeping fee and withdrawals after Team Allocation will incur a fee of \$50.00 to cover other costs incurred by the club as a result of their withdrawal.**

4. EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

The club will provide all equipment necessary for the game to proceed. (i.e., Balls, Timers, Bibs)

JUNIORS CLUB UNIFORM: V-neck Lycra top, Lycra skirt (navy with gold & white flames)
Club socks or **White** socks.
Fleecy sweatshirts/ zip jackets are available.

SENIORS CLUB UNIFORM: Bodysuit, warm up top and suitable netball footwear
Club socks or **White** socks.
Fleecy Sweatshirts/ zip jackets are available.

UMPIRING UNIFORM: All club umpires are required to wear a white shirt.

UNIFORMS must be ordered by Registration Night

5. LIABILITY AND INJURY

The club insists that a parent (or guardian) be present at ALL GAMES AND TRAINING, unless a pink form has been signed, and handed over to the coach or manager **AT THE FIRST TRAINING SESSION**, giving them the authority to make decisions on the parent/guardian's behalf regarding any injury.

Whilst it is not a common occurrence, as in all sports, players do run the risk of injury. The club carries NO personal accident insurance cover. In the unlikely event of your child being injured it is essential that you have adequate medical or accident insurance cover. Financial members have limited cover under their FNA registration.

Fremantle Netball Association does have a First Aid Post with qualified personnel in attendance every Saturday.

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