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# **INTERMEDIATE PLAYER REGISTRATION – 2024/25 SUMMER SEASON**

Walkerville Netball Club are excited to be participating in the 2024/2025 City Night Division (CND) Summer Netball Competition. Please request to join the 'Walkerville Netball Club' Public Facebook page and refer regularly for all updates regarding registrations.

# **AGE GRADING for SUMMER 2024/2025**

Intermediate – Girls born in 2008/2009		
<b>Senior</b> – Girls born in 2007 or earlier (Refer Fb page for details)		

NOTE: Summer 2024/25 age grades are set according to the 2025 winter season grades (relevant for DOB 2007/2009)

# 2024/25 SUMMER SEASON DATES - INTERMEDIATE GRADE

Season Begins	Tuesday 15 October 2024 – Tuesday 10 December 2024; CHRISTMAS BREAK		
Non-Playing Date	TBC		
Season Recommences	Tuesday 28 January 2025 – Tuesday 25 February 2025		
Finals	Semi: Tuesday 4 March 2025 / Grand Final: Tuesday 11 March 2025		
Venue	Netball SA Stadium		
Game Times*	Tuesday evenings at alternating time slots – 7.00pm and 8.30pm		

<sup>\*</sup>Please note, the CND summer season dates and times are tentative at this stage and may change once confirmed by the association. WNC will ensure members are updated as soon as any information is provided by Netball SA/CND.

### **INFO**

All players who successfully secure an invitation to register with Walkerville Netball Club in the Intermediate grade are guaranteed a position in a team automatically. There will be no Intermediate grade trials for this summer season. Teams will be selected based on the information provided in the EOI.

### **TRAINING**

# COMMENCES: Monday 14 October 2024 – Monday 21 October 2024 (2 sessions)

Training will be held on dates listed above. Following the Christmas break, there will be 2 additional training sessions on **Monday 3 February + 10 February 2025**, after which no further trainings will be held.

**NOTE - Attendance at training is compulsory**. Walkerville has a **'no train, half a game'** policy. Your attendance at training will be recorded – poor commitment/attendance will affect your 2025 winter season team allocation.

WHERE	Netball SA Stadium, Mile End		
TIME	Inters	6.00pm – 7.15pm	

# **CLUB COMMUNICATION**

Please note, ALL communication from Walkerville Netball Club to our members will be sent via our private Facebook groups. **Regular emails will NOT be sent to players/families**. We ask that players who receive an invitation to register, request to join the 'Walkerville Netball Club Juniors' private Facebook group and refer regularly for instant updates. Please ensure notifications are turned on in your settings for this group to guarantee updates are received.

# SUMMER HOT WEATHER POLICY

Games will be cancelled by CND at 3pm (via CND website & Netball SA Facebook pages) if the temperature reaches: **34°C** – Sub-Primary and Primary games cancelled; Sub-Junior/Junior/Intermediate games continue with extra breaks **36°C** - Sub-Junior/Junior/Intermediate/Senior games cancelled

Notification will be posted on the WNC Facebook page once cancellation has been confirmed by CND.

WNC Training will be cancelled or postponed to a later timeslot by 4pm on the day, via the 'Walkerville Netball Club Juniors' private Facebook group, if temperatures exceed acceptable limits.

# **REGISTRATION FEES**

### Inters Grade\*

	DID NOT play a 2024 winter season (at any affiliated NSA assoc./comp)	Played a 2024 winter season (at any affiliated NSA assoc./comp)
Australian Netball Fee	\$ 4.49	\$ 4.49
Netball SA Membership Fee	\$ 107.20	\$ 0.00
Walkerville Netball Club Membership Fee	\$ 205.51	\$ 205.51
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 317.20	\$ 210.00

<sup>\*</sup>The above fee structures are incl. 2.04% PlayHQ admin fee.

NOTE: Any player who has played a 2024 winter season (at any affiliated NSA association/competition) will not be charged the Netball SA 12-month registration fee for summer 2024/25. Any players who have played winter for a Country Association (ie Hills, Southern Hills etc) will need to acquire a voucher code from the club to enter at time of checkout as PlayHQ doesn't currently pick up duplicate registrations across Country/Metro competitions. Please contact Bettina Manuele if this is required.

# **IMPORTANT - PAYMENT METHOD**

Full payment of registration fees will be required at time of online registration, by credit/debit card, via the PlayHQ portal. The PlayHQ online form (which secures your spot with WNC) cannot be completed without payment. **Please contact Bettina Manuele prior to 12 August 2024, should you have any concerns regarding payment.** This will be reviewed by the WNC Board and alternate arrangements may be made at the Board's discretion.

**NOTE:** - If a player withdraws after registration **the total registration fee is non-refundable**, unless under exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the WNC Board.

### TO REGISTER

- All players (past and new) will need to complete this Expression of Interest Form (EOI) to request a registration spot at WNC for the upcoming 2024/25 summer season, by Sunday 4 August.
  - Note: The EOI is NOT confirmation of a guaranteed registration spot/team placement
- An invitation to register will be sent via email to players who have successfully secured a spot at WNC by Monday, 12 August 2024.
- Registrations must be completed online via the PlayHQ portal using the link provided by WNC to accept your
  spot. If not completed by the due date, your spot will be offered to the next person on the waitlist. (If you will
  be away at this time, please notify the club in advance by emailing <a href="mailto:wncjuniors@gmail.com">wncjuniors@gmail.com</a> so we can keep your
  spot on hold until your return).
  - (Note: If you have registered via PlayHQ previously, you MUST use your existing login only PLEASE DO NOT CREATE A NEW LOGIN. Instead, select 'forgot password' to reset it if forgotten, or contact Bettina Manuele for assistance).
- Once registered, you will be guaranteed a spot in a team (NOTE: FULL PAYMENT OF FEES IS DUE AT THIS STAGE)
- Those who aren't successful will go onto a waitlist.

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- The positions you play
- Your commitment as a player to training and games, your attitude and willingness to embody the Walkies spirit! (Previous seasons attendance will be taken into consideration)
- If you are a past player
- If you are keen to help out on the committee, coach or umpire
- Requests to play with nominated friends
- The time you register (first in best dressed)

# **UNIFORM**

# All merchandise will be available to sample on the following dates ONLY:

- Wednesday 7 Aug 2024 (at winter training SAUCNA Netball Courts, 6.30-8pm)
- Sunday 25 Aug 2024 (Netball SA Stadum 9.30am-1pm)

If you are new to the club, you will need to order a compulsory WNC Dress (\$85) at a minimum. New players MUST place an order for all merch before the campaign closes.

IMPORTANT: Players are strongly encouraged to try on sample sizes prior to placing an order as some sizes are not typical and items are custom made. All sales are final and cannot be exchanged if size is ordered incorrectly. If you are not able to try sizes on the above date, please contact Bettina Manuele in advance.

RUGBY JUMPERS: Lead time is 13 weeks from the close of campaign (ETA 2 December 2024). Rugby jumpers will be delivered separately to other merchandise ordered.

Sizing charts available on request, though it's strongly recommended to try on samples to determine your size.

**STORE OPEN:** Mon 12 August - Sun 25 August (midnight)

**ORDERS DELIVERED:** Mon 14 October (to be collected at training)

### MERCHANDISE PRICE GUIDE

Netball Dress	\$85	Long Sleeve Top	\$55	Vest	\$65
Netball Briefs	\$35	Hoody	\$60	Сар	\$25
Socks	\$15	Jacket	\$75	Beanie	\$30
Playing Shorts - Gender neutral uniform	\$47.50	Rugby Jumper	\$90	Sports Bag	\$50
Playing Singlet - Gender neutral uniform	\$47.50	Heritage Jumper	\$60	Backpack	\$55
Polo / First Nations Polo	\$45 / \$55	Half Zip Jumper	\$60	Hair Ribbon	\$10

### **FUNDRAISING**

In association with our sponsors Prohibition Gin, WNC will be running a limited-edition Christmas Gin drive in November 2024, just in time for Christmas. Exclusive SPECIAL prices on all wines sampled in the winter season will be available to WNC members! So, if you need ideas for what to buy your family and friends for Christmas, be sure to keep this in mind! More details to come.

# **STADIUM ADMISSION**

All CND games are held at Priceline Stadium. An admission fee is charged by Netball SA per player and spectator for each game. \*Please note the below prices are set by Netball SA and are subject to change at their discretion.

Player / Official / Adult Spectator	Junior Spectator (9-17 yrs)
\$6.60	\$4.10

Tickets will need to be pre-purchased via Ticketmaster prior to each round. A link will be posted on the Facebook groups once released by Netball SA.

# **COLOURED SHIRT UMPIRE PROGRAM**

WNC is excited to be offering a Coloured Shirt Program (CSP) for new umpires in 2024. Our program will endeavor to provide extensive training as well as mentoring and support at games for all CSP umpires, with the aim to develop their skills and confidence as officials for WNC.

It will aim to increase retention, value, and appreciation of all officials by providing CSP umpires with green shirts, making them easily recognisable as 'learners'. This will help to educate spectators, players and coaches about the demands and pressures of umpiring, and encourage patience and compassion from the sidelines, providing a safe and supportive environment for beginner umpires to develop.

Umpiring is a beneficial way of learning the rules of netball in greater depth and will assist in your game as a player. If you are interested in learning to become an umpire this summer season, please respond to the relevant questions when prompted in the online registration form. Participants must be born in 2011 or earlier to be eligible.

# **UMPIRING / SCORING**

Each team will provide their own scorers and timers for games.

Each club participating in the CND competition is required to provide an umpire at all games. Umpires will be paid \$25 per game (un-badged) or \$35-\$40 (badged) by WNC. If you are keen to umpire this summer season, please let us know when prompted during online registration and we will add you to our club umpire register.

**NOTE TO MEMBERS:** Although we try our best to allocate umpires from our club register, there may be times during the season when the backup umpire roster must be activated, as implemented for the Junior club in February 2021. Each family will be allocated as a 'back-up umpire' on a rotational roster for games throughout the season. If our Umpire Coordinator is unable to find an umpire the day before the game (by 10am), the backup umpire for this team will be called upon. If this is your family on any given week, you can either umpire yourself or ask a friend/advertise for someone to umpire on your behalf.

The backup umpire roster will be used as a last resort once the club has exhausted all other avenues. Most weeks it is unlikely to be needed, though if you are called upon you must present at the game (or alternatively arrange a proxy). Should the rostered family fail or refuse to attend, the team will unfortunately forfeit and you will receive a \$100 fine. Over our 13 years, Walkerville NC has never forfeited a game and we'd love not to start. This system has been put in place to ensure the final responsibility falls on the team to pull together to find a solution if needed.

If anyone would like umpire training, we will help put you in touch with Netball SA and pay for the course/refresher.

### **ENQUIRIES**

Email: wncjuniors@gmail.com

Bettina Manuele - Club Secretary / Registration Coordinator

# We look forward to welcoming you to the club this coming season.

### Terms and Conditions:

Walkerville Netball Club ("Walkerville") hereby offers you ("Member") a one-season membership with Walkerville subject to the terms and conditions set out here. (1) The full registration fee of \$210/\$317.20 - Inters ("Registration Fee") shall be paid by the Member to Walkerville before the first game of the City Night Division ("CND") summer netball season or by such date as Walkerville may notify the Member. (2) The Member acknowledges and agrees that the Registration Fee is non-refundable and Walkerville will not be required to refund these fees irrespective of injury, work commitments, grading disputes or any reason whatsoever. (3) The Member agrees to purchase or otherwise obtain a Walkerville netball uniform. (4) The Member consents to any medical treatment as deemed necessary by a Walkerville representative or CND trainer in circumstances where the Member is unable to instigate it themselves, including but not limited to first aid, administration of medication and requesting an ambulance on the Member's behalf and at the Members expense if required. (5) The Member will disclose to Walkerville all relevant medical history and current medical conditions at the time of registration. (6) The Member must have readily available any necessary emergency medication for themselves at all Walkerville functions, including but not limited to club training, games, trial matches, events and any other related activity of Walkerville. (7) Walkerville accepts no liability for any injury, illness, damage or loss arising out of Walkerville functions, trainings, games or any other related activity of Walkerville or the Walkerville Football Club. (8) The Member acknowledges that they attend Walkerville functions (including but not limited to: trainings, trial matches, CND games and social events) at their own risk. (9) The Member shall be required to make payment to Walkerville in the sum of \$100 if the Member fails, refuses or neglects to attend a rostered umpiring or scoring duty. This money shall be used by Walkerville to source a replacement umpire or scorer for that game. (10) The Member agrees to participate in fundraising activities for Walkerville. (11) The Member hereby gives permission for their name and photo to appear on the Club's website, social media pages and newsletters. (12) The Member agrees to abide by all rules and procedures, including all policies, codes of conduct and the Constitution, introduced by Walkerville and acknowledges that Walkerville may amend these documents from time to time without notice. (13) Walkerville may suspend, vary or terminate the Member's membership without notice if the Member (in the reasonable opinion of Walkerville) breaches these terms and conditions. Walkerville may suspend, vary or terminate the Member's membership on 2 weeks' notice for any reason at the discretion of Walkerville. A Member will not be entitled to any reimbursement (including the Registration Fee or part thereof) from Walkerville if their membership is suspended, varied or terminated.

By completing the registration form, the Member accepts the aforementioned terms and conditions and acknowledges that they have read in full, understand and agree to be legally bound by the registration form.