



JUNIOR PLAYER REGISTRATION - 2024 WINTER SEASON

Walkerville Netball Club is excited to be participating in the 2024 AMND Winter Netball Competition. Please request to join the 'Walkerville Netball Club' Public Facebook page and refer regularly for all updates regarding registrations.

AGE GRADING for WINTER 2024

*NET - Girls & Boys born in 2018	Sub Junior – Girls & Boys born in 2011/2012
*SET – Girls & Boys born in 2017	Junior – Girls born in 2009/2010
*Sub-Primary – Girls & Boys born in 2015/2016	Intermediate – Girls born in 2007/2008
Primary – Girls & Boys born in 2013/2014	Senior – Girls born in 2006 or earlier (Refer Facebook page)

***Sub-Primary players MUST be 7 years of age or older before Saturday, 4 May to be eligible to participate in season games.** Any sub primary players, who have never played netball, or are still learning to play, are welcome to participate in the Net Set sessions prior to winter games commencing. These weekly training sessions, which aim to introduce players to the basic skills of netball, will be held on Sunday mornings from February 2024.

2024 WINTER SEASON DATES - JUNIOR AGE GRADES

Season Begins:	Saturday 4 May 2024
	NO GAMES: 20 April, 27 April, 8 June, 29 June, 13 July, 17 August 2024
Finals:	Semi: 7 September / Prelim: 14 September / Grand Final: 21 September 2024
Venue:	Netball SA Stadium
*Game times:	SUB PRIMARY – 8.00am
	PRIMARY – 9.00am
	SUB JUNIOR – 10.10am
	JUNIOR – 11.15am
<u>Saturday mornings</u>	INTERMEDIATE – 12.45pm

*Games times are yet to be confirmed by AMND. We will notify WNC members once received, should the times above change.

TRIALS

All players who successfully secure a spot to register with Walkerville Netball Club are guaranteed a position in a team automatically. Trials will still take place to allocate players into the appropriate team within their age grade. **Attendance at trials is compulsory for all players on BOTH TRIAL DATES. Non-attendance at trials may affect your team allocation - previous seasons performance and commitment will be taken into consideration to assist with selections.** If unable to attend, an apology with reason why must be sent to wncjuniors@gmail.com by Fri before.

WHERE	Netball SA Stadium - 155 Railway Terrace, MILE END SOUTH, SA 5031		
TRIAL DATES	SATURDAY 3 February 2024		
	SATURDAY 10 February 2024		
TIME	Primary / Inters	ARRIVE FOR CHECK-IN: 8.00am	TRIAL: 8.30am – 10.00am
	Sub Primary	ARRIVE FOR CHECK-IN: 8.30am	TRIAL: 9.00am – 10.00am
	Sub Junior / Junior	ARRIVE FOR CHECK-IN: 10.00am	TRIAL: 10.30am – 12.00pm

TRIALS WILL BE HELD FOR SUB PRIMARY TEAMS. Players registered for these grades will be placed into their respective teams based on their date of birth and development level.

Please note, players will not necessarily be selected in the same team or with the same players as previous seasons. Teams will also not be selected based on friendship groups. This applies to all grades.

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.

TRAINING

COMMENCES ON WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2024

Training will be held on Wednesday nights each week (excluding school holidays/public holidays)

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 may affect your team allocation for the 2024 season.

WHERE	SAUCNA Netball Courts – Cnr Anzac Highway, Goodwood Rd and Greenhill Rd	
TIME	Sub Primary	6.00pm – 7.00pm
	Primary / Sub Junior	6.00pm – 7.30pm
	Junior / Inters	6.00pm - 7.30pm / 7.30pm - 8.45pm (alternating each week)

*Note: Training for Sub Junior/Junior teams may change pending coach allocations.

REGISTRATION FEES

Sub-Primary / Primary / Sub-Junior / Junior / Inters Grades*

Netball Australia Fee	\$ 4.49
Netball SA Membership Fee	\$ 107.20
Walkerville Netball Club Membership Fee	\$ 208.31
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 320.00

The above fee structures are incl. 2.04% PlayHQ admin fee. *See below for sports voucher exception.

IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING 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 15 January 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: - A \$61.25 non-refundable trial fee is required when submitting an expression of interest to register with WNC. The trial fee will be deducted from the registration balance if you are successful in securing a spot.
- 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.

SPORTS VOUCHERS

The Sports Vouchers program is a Government of South Australia initiative administered by the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing. The program provides an opportunity for children from Reception to Year 9 to receive up to \$100 discount on sport membership/registration fees. The purpose is to increase the number of children playing organised sport by reducing the cost as a barrier.

IMPORTANT: Sports vouchers can only be used for ONE sport for each eligible child per calendar year. If you have already claimed a voucher for any other sport, dance or learn to swim fees in 2024, please **DO NOT** submit to claim with the Walkerville Netball Club this coming winter season. Invalid submissions will be declined.

Great news! Parents can now check if a voucher has already been used for the calendar year, via the search function on the sports vouchers website (subject to the correct Medicare number being entered). If you are unsure, please **CHECK the website first**, via this link - <https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/child-voucher-search/>

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- South Australian child in Reception to Year 9, aged 5 to 15 years old (inclusive) - Year of birth from 2007 to 2019.
- The player must NOT have claimed a sports voucher for any other sport, dance or learn to swim fees in 2024

If you're eligible to use a sports voucher for the 2024 winter season, please select the relevant 'voucher' when prompted on the PlayHQ payment screen and answer ALL corresponding fields. Once confirmed, the fee will be adjusted accordingly. WNC will claim the sports voucher on your behalf - no further action is required by the player.






TO REGISTER

All registrations must be completed online via the PlayHQ portal using the link provided by WNC.

(Note: If you have registered via PlayHQ previously, you MUST use your existing login only - DO NOT CREATE A NEW LOGIN. Instead, select 'forgot password' to reset it if forgotten, or contact Bettina Manuele for assistance).

- All players (past and new) must complete an Expression of Interest Form (EOI) to trial and request a registration spot at WNC for the upcoming 2024 winter season. Please follow the link below to apply - \$61.25 trial fee due.
<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/275749>
- **The EOI closes – Sunday, 7 January 2024**
- Following trial #1, an email will be sent to players who have successfully secured a spot at WNC, inviting them to register on PlayHQ. If you receive this email you must register via the link provided by Thursday 8 Feb 2024, or 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 wncjuniors@gmail.com so we can hold your spot until you return).
(NOTE: FULL PAYMENT OF FEES IS DUE AT THIS STAGE, VIA THE PlayHQ LINK)
- Once registered, you will be guaranteed a spot in a team, irrespective of remaining trials.
- Those who aren't successful in securing a spot in round 1, will go onto a waitlist.

Expressions of interests are assessed on various criteria, including:

-  The positions you play
-  Your commitment and attitude as a player to training, games and your teammates. **(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
-  The time you register

All players must register for the grade corresponding to their DOB.

SPECIALIST DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Sessions will be held throughout the season – dates will be posted on the season calendar. The first development session will be held in January 2024.

UNIFORM / MERCHANDISE

Merchandise will be available to try on/order on the following dates ONLY:

WHERE	Netball SA Stadium - 155 Railway Terrace, MILE END SOUTH, SA 5031	
DATE/TIME	Saturday 3 February	9am-11.30am (TRIALS)
	Saturday 10 February	9am-11.30am (TRIALS)

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. Please contact Bettina Manuele prior to these dates if you need to make alternate arrangements for fitting sizes.

* Sizing charts available on request, though it is not advisable to order without trying samples first.

If you are new to the club, you'll need to order a compulsory Walkerville Netball Dress (\$85) at minimum. New players must place an online order for all merch before the campaign closes, even if you've not yet received an invitation to register. If you do not secure a spot following trials, WNC will reimburse your order.

RUGBY JUMPERS have a 13-week lead time from the close of campaign and will be delivered separately to other merchandise ordered.

All orders will be placed via WNC's online merchandise store. A link will be sent via the Facebook page when the store campaign opens. Please note, all orders will be delivered direct to the players nominated address via courier.

ONLINE MERCHANDISE STORE OPEN: Saturday, 3 February – Sunday, 11 February 2024 (midnight)

ORDERS DELIVERED BY: Wednesday 3 April 2024

MERCHANDISE PRICE GUIDE

Netball Dress	\$85	Long Sleeve Top	\$55	Vest	\$65
Netball Briefs	\$35	Hoody	\$60	Cap	\$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

The Walkerville Netball Club is committed to maintaining affordable registrations fees each season by subsidising player costs. Fees have been maintained at a low cost this winter, irrespective of the significantly higher costs incurred by the club from Netball SA in 2024. To enable this, each player will be expected to commit to one of the following fundraising options:

- Participate in our wine drive in association with our sponsor - \$60

Choose to purchase: The Winter Reds pack (3 bottles of delicious red); **or**
The Party pack (1 sparkling, 1 white and 1 rose, perfect for summer!); **or**
The Bubbles pack (3 bottles of The Lois sparkling)

OR

- Purchase a box of Cadbury chocolates \$60 (the chocolates can then be on sold to recoup your money)

During online registration, you will be prompted to choose which fundraising option you would like to participate in. Payment of the \$60 fundraising fee will be due at time of registration, in conjunction with the registration balance.

FAMILY DISCOUNT – WNC are offering special considerations to families with 3 or more children registered at the club for the 2024 winter season. The club will be in contact with you directly if your family is eligible.

STADIUM ADMISSION

All AMND games are held at Netball SA 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.

Senior Player	Child Spectator/Official
\$6.60	\$5.10

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 winter season, please respond to the relevant questions when prompted in the online registration form.

UMPIRING / SCORING

Each team will provide their own scorers for games. Centralised timing will remain, though in the event of a malfunction, teams will be required to supply a timer. Team managers will be notified should this be necessary.

Each club participating in the AMND 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 winter season, please let us know when prompted during online registration and by completing the google form via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/8GGGAodaXJcHEaMi8>

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 5pm), the backup umpire for this team will be called upon. If this is your family on any given week, you can umpire yourself or alternatively 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 an umpiring or scoring duty, and has not found a replacement, they will be fined \$100 by the club. 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 registration fee of \$320 – Sub-Primary/Primary/Sub-Junior/Junior/Inters **OR** \$230 – Net/Set ("Registration Fee") shall be paid by the Member to Walkerville before the first game of the Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Division ("AMND") winter 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 AMND 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, AMND 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.