

Hello All,

We are very excited that Rookies netball is commencing this Friday 2nd May and thank you for registering your child into this program.

Rookies (part of the Net Set Go program) is a fun, safe, social and active program for girls and boys in Grade 2 and 3. It gives children of all abilities a positive introduction to netball and teaches them the basic skills of the sport. It focuses on developing netball specific skills through modified match play.

Coaches are allowed on the court to assist in developing netball skills. Although the games are scored, this is not the primary goal of this program. There are no finals with this program.

Our program is run over 12 weeks, we do not play on the King's birthday weekend and also the middle and last weekend of the June/July school holidays.

Rookies is run from 3.45 pm to 5 pm. Format of the sessions includes a basic skills session before moving into 4 modified quarters of match play.

Teams were selected via our Rookie Coordinators and advice from 2024 (if your child had participated). Friend requests were also considered and met as best we could. Teams will be reviewed after week 3 to make sure teams are as even as possible. Team lists are attached.

The fixture can be found by clicking the following link:

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/livescoreSeasonFixture?organisationKey=d70f7c20-d095-41af-ba33-0de235eb6553&competitionUniqueKey=1bd811b7-4ed3-44e3-930f-a009e2b54c1f&yearId=6>

The fixture can also be viewed on the Netball Connect App, I have attached instructions on how to do this.

Just a couple of other things to note:

- There is no uniform, participants can wear their NSG t-shirt if they chose to order one as part of their participant pack.
- We are running a small canteen again this year, supplying drinks and snacks, please support as you can. Cash and eftpos are available.
- Our Coordinators, coaches and many of our umpires are all volunteers and we thank them for giving up their time to help out with this program. Please remember:
  - Cheer the Player
  - Respect the Umpires
  - Support the Coach
  - Officials, Umpires and Coaches are all volunteers.

If you have any queries, just get in touch via email: [ydna.netball@gmail.com](mailto:ydna.netball@gmail.com).

Kind regards

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