



# 2020 NSG Information



## What is NetSetGo?

NetSetGo is Netball Australia's introductory program for netball. It's been developed to provide children from 5 to 10 years old with the best possible introduction to Netball.

It used to be known as Nettas though has been NSG for a few years now.

There are 3 tiers to NetSetGo:

- NET - aged 5-7 - learning skills through fun, music, dance & games
- SET - aged 8-9 - modified netball games with a focus on fun & teamwork
- GO - U10s - first participation in proper netball

The focus of this document is the SET tier for age 8-9 years.

## Where & When

- All games played on Saturdays at Curl Curl Netball Courts, Abbott Rd, Curl Curl
- Starts 2 May (for 14 rounds)

## Timeslot (Proposed)

- There are 2 timeslots - 7.45am and 8.45am
- All 8.45am NSG games are on grass courts
- All 9 year NSG will play at 7.45am, then 8 year or 8/9 teams

8 year teams may possibly play at either time slot. We'll know once we have team numbers and available courts

## How it works

- Match Duration - 4 x 10 minute quarters
- Goal Post - 2.4m (8ft) in height
- Ball - Size 4
- 7 players a side
- No Scoring: though still need to tick players' names on player indicator sheet for insurance purposes
- Controlled by two umpires, one supplied by each team

## Rules

- Based on Modified rules
- Players are rotated to play all positions over the season (MWNA policy)
- Players can play in same position for entire game as long as they rotate equally over the season
- Players have **5** seconds to pass the ball
- Shots at goals may be defended
- Substitutions are **not** allowed **during** the game, only at the end of a quarter unless a player is injured. It would be too difficult with young players to explain where they can go and playing time would be lost.
- Centre Passes are taken alternatively regardless of which team scored the last goal

## On the Court

- Usually works best to rotate positions each half
- If your team is winning/losing heavily rotate. If not rotated, some players will get no action
- Change ends after each quarter
- **No Jewellery:** Earrings, bracelets, rings of any kind not permitted even string bracelets. Cannot be taped – must be removed prior to the game.
- **Short Fingernails:** must be shorter than the tips of fingers - do this on Friday night – as umpires will check them.

## Code of Conduct (Behaviour) for Parents/Spectators/Coaches & Managers

- Be good role models for your children, win AND lose graciously. (Not that there is scoring but obvious if a team is getting smashed)
- Report poor parent behaviour to Control (top level of the admin building) ASAP and they will send someone down
- No snarky comments about opposing team members - remember they are children
- Parents may not approach opposing coach/manager/parents or umpire. Coach is the ONLY person allowed to 'have a word' with the umpire
- If you think someone is being rough ask your coach to speak to the opposing team's coach at a break
- If you come across a much weaker team, play your players in weak positions to even things up a bit
- If you are the weaker team coach can ask their coach to do the same (but they are not obliged to)

## **Role of the Manager**

- To liaise between the club, coach and the parents
- Weekly emails/text to remind team of this week's game
- Collect monies to pay your umpire
- Organise a roster ie. fruit, lollies, who's away (if required)
- Pick up the NSG folder & ring from Control prior to the game
- Ensure that players participating that day are identified on the player indicator sheet
- Ensure that the NSG rings and folder are returned to Control

## **Wet Weather**

- Notification of the cancellation of play is posted on the MWNA Facebook page
- Check MWNA page - don't contact anyone else

## **Parking**

- There is limited parking available - please obey parking restrictions - rangers are diligent
- Difficult to find parking - need to consider car pooling or being prepared to walk a long distance (good warm up!)
- There is a Drop Off Zone by the crossing in front of NCC school – do not drop your child anywhere else & if you do use the Zone it's preferable to have children supervised by an adult

## **Umpiring**

- Parent volunteer or junior umpire from each team umpires the game. Needs to be at least 13 yrs old
- Junior umpires generally paid \$15 per game (approx \$25 per player for the season)
- Need to advise NSG Registrar if your team needs a junior umpire ASAP

## **Training**

- Be flexible in finding a day when your team can train
- Usually held at Curl Curl courts (courts are lit). In the past teams have trained at BHPS. This isn't an option this year as the court is in serious need of repairs and, therefore, unusable.
- Training Court Allocation: Need to advise ASAP your team's preferred day and time to train
- NSG rings will be available for loan that can be used during training. Please look after them as we have to have them especially made.

## **Where to find Information**

- Up to date information about our club is available from our website: <https://beaconhillnetball.com.au/>  
All the important dates can be found on the Calendar (under the Latest News menu)
- Up to date information on the Draw, Wet Weather and NSG specific information is available on the MWNA website: <http://mwna.nsw.netball.com.au/>
- Dates for the first 4 rounds to assist with planning
  - Round 1 2 May
  - Round 2 9 May
  - Round 3 16 May
  - Round 4 23 May

## **Want to be more involved?**

Everyone is very welcome to come along to committee meetings to find out more about our netball club. We really need more people to volunteer to help to run the club. Details about the next committee meeting can be found by emailing [bhillnetball@gmail.com](mailto:bhillnetball@gmail.com).

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