



Whitsunday Netball Association Inc.

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WNA 2024 Season Information

Netball is back for 2024! Welcome to all our new and returning families.

Whitsunday Netball Association is run by a small, but dedicated volunteer committee, with a passion for the sport and our club. A lot of time, planning and preparation is done prior to the season kicking off and to keep our club running throughout the year.

During this season the executive committee will be largely focussed not only on delivering our annual netball programs but investing in player, officials and umpire development opportunities for members.

Our playing surfaces received a much needed makeover during the off season and we now have four newly surfaced courts with new goals posts to keep us playing netball in the Whitsundays!

I would like to recognise and thank our wonderful sponsors for their continued support of our club for the 2024 season.

We are looking forward to another great season of netball in the Whitsundays and can't wait to see you all on the courts soon.

Shannon Lorroway
President





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2024 WNA Committee

President	Shannon Lorroway
Vice President	Kirsty Harris
Secretary	Marteaka Hoffmann
Treasurer	Bernie Macdougall
Junior Convenor	Jacqueline Williams
Senior Convenor	Tegan Ledwith/Sherelle Shields
NSG Convenor	Sarah McDowall/Kristy Harris
Coaching Convenor	VACANT
Junior Umpire Convenor	VACANT
Senior Umpire Convenor	Biannca Sturma
Sports Park Rep	Shannon Lorroway
Grants Coordinator	VACANT
Canteen Coordinator	VACANT
Registrar	Bernie Macdougall
Fundraising Coordinator	VACANT





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Parking and access

There is no access for vehicles to the WNA courts and clubhouse. Parking is available in the bitumen carpark which has recently received some upgrades to line marking and lighting. Drop offs and pickups can be done either from the bitumen carpark or the turn around area near The Club building. Pedestrian access is via the pedestrian crossing and footpath to the new Club building. Parking is NOT permitted in the bus zone. As always, please take care when moving around any area's vehicles can access.

Equipment

Please BRING YOUR OWN water bottle, towel, visor, whistle or any other equipment you may require. Please make sure that you name ALL your equipment, especially water bottles as we are no longer able to keep any unnamed lost property at the end of the season.

WNA will no longer loan any whistles from the clubhouse. There will however be whistles available to purchase from the canteen.

2024 WNA Net Set Go Tuesday Training and Games

- **Net 5 – 6 years** (Born: 2018-2019)
Tuesday 13th February 2024
Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm
- **Set 7 – 8 years** (Born: 2016-2017)
Tuesday 13th February 2024
Time: 4:30pm to 6:00pm
- **Go 9 – 10 years** (Born: 2014-2015)
Tuesday 13th February 2024
Time: 4:30pm to 6:00pm

2024 Season Juniors Wednesday Training and Games

- **Under 12's** (Born: 2012-2013)
Wednesday 14th February 2024
Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm
- **Under 14's** (Born: 2010-2011)
Wednesday 14th February 2024
Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm
- **Under 16's** (Born: 2008-2009)
Wednesday 14th February 2024
Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm





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All Wednesday times are subject to change slightly pending numbers. A WNA representative will be on-site each training and game day from 4:15pm. If your child arrives before this time, they may be unsupervised.

Players will be trained and encouraged to play multiple positions to be versatile on the court. As we grow, players may be introduced to either a trial or selection process for team assignment. This will be dependent on numbers.

Carnivals

Throughout the year WNA has the opportunity to attend regional carnivals at various venues in Queensland.

Carnivals are available for 7 to 16 yrs. These carnivals are not compulsory for players to attend. If you decide to attend a carnival, it is a great experience for our players, coaches as well as parents and supporters. There is a \$20 fee per player for participation in each carnival to cover team nomination fees.

*If you are attending a carnival you will need to purchase the WNA representative dress.



2024 CALENDAR

*Please note the Net age group do not attend carnivals

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Saturday						1 MNA Carnival		
Sunday						2 MNA Carnival		
Monday	1 School Holidays			1 School Holidays		3	1 School Holidays	
Tuesday	2 School Holidays			2 School Holidays		4 NSG Training	2 School Holidays	
Wednesday	3 School Holidays			3 School Holidays	1 JNR Training	5 JNR Training	3 School Holidays	
Thursday	4 School Holidays	1		4 School Holidays	2	6	4 School Holidays	1
Friday	5 School Holidays	2	1	5 School Holidays	3 NQ Games (Cairns)	7	5 School Holidays	2
Saturday	6 School Holidays	3 Sports Expo	2 Rockhampton	6 School Holidays	4 NQ Games (Cairns) Rockhampton	8	6 School Holidays	3
Sunday	7 School Holidays	4 Rep Pre-Season	3 Rockhampton	7 School Holidays	5 NQ Games (Cairns) Rockhampton	9	7 School Holidays	4
Monday	8 School Holidays	5	4	8 School Holidays	6 NQ Games (Cairns) Labour Day	10	8	5
Tuesday	9 School Holidays	6	5 NSG Training	9 School Holidays	7 NSG Training	11 NSG Training	9 NSG Training	6 NSG Training
Wednesday	10 School Holidays	7 Rep Selections	6 JNR Training	10 School Holidays	8 JNR Training	12 JNR Training	10 JNR Training	7 JNR Training
Thursday	11 School Holidays	8	7	11 School Holidays	9	13	11	8
Friday	12 School Holidays	9	8	12 School Holidays	10	14	12	9
Saturday	13 School Holidays	10	9	13 School Holidays	11 Charters Towers Jnr Carnival	15	13 Bowen Jnr Carnival	10 WNA JNR Carnival
Sunday	14 School Holidays	11	10	14 School Holidays	12 Charters Towers Jnr Carnival	16	14 Bowen Jnr Carnival	11 WNA JNR Carnival
Monday	15 School Holidays	12	11	15	13	17	15	12
Tuesday	16 School Holidays	13 NSG Starts	12 NSG Training	16 NSG Training	14 NSG Training	18 NSG Training	16 NSG Training	13 NSG Training
Wednesday	17 Rep Pre-Season	14 JNR Starts	13 JNR Training	17 JNR Training	15 JNR Training	19 JNR Training	17 JNR Training	14 JNR Training
Thursday	18 School Holidays	15	14	18	16	20	18	15
Friday	19 School Holidays	16	15	19	17	21	19	16
Saturday	20 School Holidays	17	16	20	18 Country Carnival (TSV)	22 School Holidays	20 Townsville Jnr Carnival	17
Sunday	21 Rep Pre-Season	18	17	21	19 Country Carnival (TSV)	23 School Holidays	21 Townsville Jnr Carnival	18
Monday	22	19	18	22	20	24 School Holidays	22	19
Tuesday	23	20 NSG Training	19 NSG Training	23 NSG Training	21 NSG Training	25 School Holidays	23 NSG Training	20 NSG Training
Wednesday	24 Rep Pre-Season	21 JNR Training	20 JNR Training	24 JNR Training	22 JNR Training	26 School Holidays	24 JNR Training	21 JNR Training
Thursday	25	22	21	25 Anzac Day	23	27 School Holidays	25	22
Friday	26 Australia Day	23	22	26	24	28 School Holidays	26	23
Saturday	27	24	23	27	25 Burdekin Jnr Carnival	29 School Holidays	27	24 Sarina Jnr Carnival
Sunday	28 Rep Pre-Season	25	24	28	26 Burdekin Jnr Carnival	30 School Holidays	28 Bloeba Jnr Carnival	25 Sarina Jnr Carnival
Monday	29	26	25	29	27		29	26
Tuesday	30	27 NSG Training	26 NSG Training	30 NSG Training	28 NSG Training		30 NSG Training	27 NSG Presentations
Wednesday	31 Rep Pre-Season	28 JNR Training	27 JNR Training		29 JNR Training		31 JNR Training	28 Junior Presentations



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Uniforms and Merchandise

WNA Rep Dress:

The price will remain \$60 per dress.

All players who wish to represent WNA at any of the regional or state carnivals must purchase a dress.

WNA Visors:

Official and standard netball visors that can be worn on court during training and games are available for \$16. Visors are not mandatory but recommended.

WNA Bucket Hats:

Purple bucket hats are available for off court players, parent and supports for \$20.

WNA Club shirts:

All new 2024 Net Set Go and junior members will receive a WNA club shirt as part of their registration. Those returning members who require a new shirt can purchase for \$38.

Please note that only the WNA club shirt promoting our *current* sponsors can be worn when players are representing WNA at carnivals, Mackay fixtures and the like.

Club shirts are also available for purchase by parents, family and supporters for \$38.

WNA Carnival shirts:

Our very popular teal carnival shirts are available to purchase for \$30.

WNA Supporter earrings:

Custom made by Stomping Elephants, our WNA earrings are a great supporter accessory for any game days and carnivals. \$8

WNA Umbrellas NEW IN 2024!!:

Purple and white club umbrellas are available for purchase for \$25. Very handy shade for carnival weekends and a great way to support the club.





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Training & Game Day Reminders!!

- Hair tied back and out of eyes
- Appropriate sport/running shoes
- No hard brimmed hats
- ABSOLUTELY NO jewellery, taping is not permitted
- Fingernails cut short
- Water bottles
- Sunscreen and insect repellent for training

2024 Coaches and Team Managers

Coaching positions will be finalised following our Come and Try days. Coach assignment will be dependent on numbers and how many coaches are required for each age group.

All information regarding coaches will be made known to players and parents at the start of season.

Each year, our junior membership continues to grow. In order to provide the best possible netball experience for our players, we rely heavily on our wonderful volunteer coaches, assistant coaches and team managers. If you are interested in helping with any one of these roles or any other aspects of the club, please let us know! We LOVE volunteers!





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Registration Fees (Annual)

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!



NetballConnect

World Sport Action Sports



This app is compatible with all of your devices.

All registrations are processed online via NetballConnect. This can be done using the links on our website and Facebook page or downloading the NetballConnect app on your mobile device.

Eligible members with FairPlay Vouchers will be required to enter their voucher number online and provide a copy of the voucher to the club at the first training session.

2024 Annual Registration Fees

Net (5-6yrs) \$150

Set & Go(7-10yrs) \$170

Juniors 11-17yrs \$180

Seniors 18+ \$190

Fair Play Vouchers: \$150.00 are available from the Queensland Government. Below is the link for all information and criteria.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay>

Stay Connected

Please ensure you like our Facebook page (Whitsunday Netball Association) and Instagram (whitsunday_netball) to keep up to date with the latest news and events. Please don't hesitate to contact your coach or your convenor if you have any questions.

There are a number of Facebook groups active specific to each age group. You will be sent an invitation to join following your registration. Please accept your invitation to join the group to ensure you have access to the most up to date information. This is also a great place to connect with netball friends and families as well as ask your coaches any questions.





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Canteen

Our canteen will be open every Tuesday & Wednesday serving your favourite snacks and drinks. We would love to hear from you if you can volunteer anytime to the canteen during the season. Our current committee members are already very busy on training/games days, so we rely on your help to keep our canteen running.

You are most welcome to pop up to the club house any time to have a chat with one of our committee members and lend a hand. We always welcome any donations of snacks or baked goods for the canteen.

Fundraising

Throughout the year we hold a variety of fundraising events. These funds help with the general running of the club, purchasing equipment as well as development opportunities for players, coaches and the like.

WNA aim to hold one major fundraiser per season. We ask our families to support our fundraising endeavours through the donation of any prizes towards raffles and the selling of raffle tickets. Raffle tickets are issued to all families so we can share the load.

We value your continued support with these events and look forward to seeing our trusty regulars as well as some lovely new faces to help out.

