

SUB PRIMARY / PRIMARY / SUB JUNIOR / JUNIOR

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

Sub Primary – Girls & Boys born in 2016/2017	Sub Junior – Girls born in 2012/2013 + Boys born 2013
Primary – Girls & Boys born in 2014/2015	Junior – Girls born in 2010/2011

NOTE: Summer 2024/25 age grades are set according to the 2025 winter season grades (relevant for DOB 2011/2013/2015/2017)

2024/25 SUMMER SEASON DATES – Sub Primary, Primary, Sub Junior, Junior Grades		
Season Begins	Friday 18 October 2024 – Friday 13 December 2024; CHRISTMAS BREAK	
Non-Playing Date	TBC	
Season Recommences	Friday 31 January 2025 – Friday 28 February 2025	
Finals	Semi: Friday 7 March 2025 / Grand Final: Friday 14 March 2025	
Venue	Netball SA Stadium	
	SUB-PRIMARY and PRIMARY – 6.30pm	
Game times*	Game times* SUB-JUNIOR – 7.30pm	
	JUNIOR – 8.30pm	

*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.

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 ALL TRIAL DATES. Non-attendance at trials will affect your team allocation, which will also be based on your previous season performance and commitment. If you are unable to attend, an apology MUST be sent with a reason why, to wncjuniors@gmail.com on the day prior (by 4pm).

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 for 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.

GRADES: Primary / Sub Junior / Junior			
WHERE	Netball SA Stadium – Mile End		
TRIAL #1	Sunday 25 August 2024		
TIME	SUB-JUNIOR	ARRIVE FOR CHECK-IN: 9am	TRIAL: 9.30am - 11.30am
	PRIMARY / JUNIORS	ARRIVE FOR CHECK-IN: 11am	TRIAL: 11.30am – 1.30pm
TDIAL #2 / #2	Thursday 20 August 2024		

TRIAL #2 / #3	Thursday 29 August 2024		
	Thursday 5 September 2024		
TIME	PRIMARY / SUB JUNIOR / JUNIOR	ARRIVE FOR CHECK-IN: 6pm	TRIAL: 6.30pm – 8pm

GRADE: Su	ub Primary
WHERE	Netball SA Stadium – Mile End

TRIAL #1 / #2	Sunday 25 August 2024	
	Sunday 8 September 2024	
TIME	ARRIVE FOR CHECK-IN: 10.30am	TRIAL: 11am – 12pm

TRAINING

COMMENCES: Monday 14 October 2024 – Monday 25 November 2024

Training will be held on Monday nights each week, between the 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 (unless requested by the coach).*

*SUB-PRIMARY GRADE – weekly training sessions will be held on Monday night for the full duration of the season. COMMENCES: Monday 14 October – Monday 25 November 2024; <u>Christmas break</u> RE-COMMENCES (Following X-mas break): Monday 3 February 2025 - 24 February 2025

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	Sub-Primary	6 . 00pm – 7.00pm
	Primary / Sub-Junior / Junior	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.

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 (at summer trials 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 is strongly recommended to try on samples to determine your size instead.

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

REGISTRATION FEES

Primary / Sub-Junior / Junior / Inters Grades*

	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

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

NOTE: Any player who 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 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 (PlayHQ doesn't recognise duplicate registrations across Country/Metro competitions). Please contact Bettina Manuele if this is required.

Sub-Primary Grade* ONLY – Weekly training for the full season

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Australian Netball Fee	\$ 4.49	\$ 4.49
Netball SA Membership Fee	\$ 107.20	\$ 0.00
Walkerville Netball Club Membership Fee	\$ 240.51	\$ 240.51
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 352.20	\$ 245.00

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

IMPORTANT - PAYMENT METHOD

Full payment of fees will be required at time of online registration, by credit/debit card (via PlayHQ), to secure your spot at WNC. Please contact Bettina Manuele prior to 12 Aug, should you have 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.

SPORTS VOUCHERS

The Sports Voucher program is a Government of SA initiative that 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, including the winter netball season, please DO NOT submit to claim with WNC this summer season. Invalid submissions will be declined.

Parents can check if a voucher has already been used this calendar year, via the search function on the sports voucher website. If unsure, please CHECK via this link <u>https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/child-voucher-search/</u>

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

South Australian child in Reception to Year 9, aged 5 to 15 years old (inclusive) - Year of birth from 2009 to 2019.
The player must NOT have claimed a sports voucher for any other sport, dance or learn to swim fees in 2024.

NOTE: If you claimed a sports voucher in the 2024 Winter Netball Season, you are NOT eligible to claim in summer.

If you are eligible to use a sports voucher for the 2024/25 summer season, please select the relevant 'voucher' when prompted on the payment screen of the PlayHQ online registration form and answer ALL corresponding fields. Once confirmed, the registration fee due will be adjusted accordingly. WNC will claim the sports voucher subsidy from the government on your behalf - no further action is required from the player.

TO REGISTER

- All players (past and new) will need to complete an Expression of Interest Form (EOI) to request a registration spot at WNC for the upcoming 2024/25 summer season, by Sunday 4 August 2024.
 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 <u>wncjuniors@gmail.com</u> 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, irrespective of try outs. (NOTE: FULL PAYMENT OF FEES IS DUE AT THIS STAGE)
- Those who aren't successful will go onto a waitlist.

Expressions of interests will be assessed on various criteria, including:

- 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
- The time you register (first in best dressed)

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

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.

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.

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. 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. 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.

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.

ENQUIRIES

Email: <u>wncjuniors@gmail.com</u> 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 \$245/\$352.20 - Sub-Primary or \$210/\$317.20 - Primary/Sub Junior/Junior ("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.