



**Ku-Ring-Gai Netball Association Inc. ABN: 22 897 530 107**

**PO Box 5067**

**Turrumurra NSW 2074**

**NetSetGo Online Forum Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 from 7:45pm**

<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	
<b>NetSetGo Convenor:</b> Michelle Rae	
<b>NSG Executive Member:</b> Marc Gozzett	<b>Lindfield:</b> Rebecca Belzer
<b>Berowra:</b> Letitia Watson-Ley	<b>North Turrumurra:</b> No NSG teams 2025
<b>Corpus Christi:</b> Therese Cameron, Sophie Siclari	<b>Sacred Heart:</b> Not represented
<b>Hornsby Heights:</b> Not represented	<b>St Ives:</b> Marc Gozzett
<b>Killara:</b> Zara Cheney	<b>Wahroonga:</b> Abby Smith
<b>Kissing Point:</b> Natalya Van Plateringen	<b>West Pymble:</b> Lauren Harris

Michelle and Marc and others- Introduced themselves to the NSG team

### **1. Structure of NSG at Lofberg**

This year the skills program has been reintroduced to Saturday netball with the 5s age group. Our vision is to commence with a skills program and game like play, including lots of foundation netball and progress through to full games when the basic skills for team play have been established.

9s have moved to Saturdays and any questions regarding 9s should be referred to Mick Flarey and Kissane Gray. We confirmed that they will be rotating positions for the first 7 weeks at least of the competition and will use a size 4 ball.

Only one team opted for Aqua and Magenta as their first options and have been accommodated into other divisions, subsequently these grades have been deleted.

Noted NT have no NetSetGo teams this year.

### **2. Rotations and score sheet (web link)**

Please see this link which includes important information on completing rotation and score sheets.

[https://www.kna.com.au/files/ugd/c5b3c7\\_072dcdb3119d4d98bd1d363aa23d0db4.pdf](https://www.kna.com.au/files/ugd/c5b3c7_072dcdb3119d4d98bd1d363aa23d0db4.pdf)

More information and rotation sheets by number of team members can be found here.

<https://www.kna.com.au/netsetgo>

### **3. Grounds Procedures (web link will be updated)**

All clubs and teams are required to assist with grounds duty. There are no difficult tasks. Teams will be rostered to set up, time keep and pack up. Volunteers are required for the



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games to run. The procedures will be updated on the website and will be sent out to convenors to forward to relevant teams the week they are rostered on duty.

### **4. Uniforms**

Players who are in the 5s division can wear their NetSetGo t-shirt.

Players need to be in uniform.

In cold weather, if players are wearing t-shirts or leggings, they should be the same colour for uniformity. Please check if your club has nominated a colour. Alternately for school teams this might be school skivvies. Black leggings are always a safe option. Please ensure there is no branding visible on these garments.

### **5. Woolworths NetSetGo information**

<https://nsw.netball.com.au/netty-way>

### **6. Roles of Convenors, Managers, Coaches, Umpires.**

#### Club NetSetGo Convenors

- a. Pass all information and emails on to NSG teams as requested by the KNA convenor
- b. Implore managers to comply with requests, particularly grounds duty
- c. Sometimes there may be requests for assistance to enable the smooth running of NSG. Your contribution is vital to the success of the program.
- d. Refer to the Netball NSW Code of Behaviour when required
- e. Support KNA with ensuring the local Lofberg Road community are respected including being mindful of noise, rubbish and parking, in particular.
- f. PLEASE advise parents that children CAN NOT wear jewellery, including earrings and no, they cannot be tapped.
- g. You might need to remind spectators that the children are playing for their own enjoyment and not trying out for Suncorp super netball teams just yet!

#### Team Managers

- a. Organise grounds duty volunteers as requested by the NSG conveyor. This might include setting up or packing away for the day, time keeping or other tasks that arise. Follow instructions as guided by KNA coordinator. There is no excuse for not attending to a duty. If you have a problem notify your club convenor who will need to arrange an alternative.
- b. Complete weekly rotation/score sheet or organise for another team parent too and retain a copy for your team's own records. Rotation sheets for various team numbers



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are located on the KNA website. Return the score sheet to the table at the end of the game.

- c. Remind your families that NSG is children's sport. It's not premier league. The children are playing for their own learning and enjoyment, not their families. We want families to cheer and be positive. Poor sideline behaviour will not be tolerated.

### Coaches

- a. ensure all players rotate positions according to the rotation schedule.
- b. Encourage all players skills to progress.
- c. Feel free to use the full NSG program in your weekly training sessions.
- d. Coaches are NOT permitted to umpire.
- e. Coaches must remain on the sidelines and not coach from behind the goal line. This is for the benefit of all players in the goal third. It's very distracting for a 7-year-old who's shooting to have the coach yelling to their defence players what they should be doing.
- f. Remember that the children are playing for their enjoyment and will make mistakes. It's ok!

### Umpires

- a. Ideally this is someone who knows the game. You don't need to know all the rules but have a willingness to learn as you go.
- b. Umpires need to be at least 15 years and be empathetic to the needs of young children.
- c. At KNA we have one umpire at a time on NSG games. They alternate umpiring the whole court for half a game each. They basically act as the 'on court' coach for both teams giving encouragement equally but not directing play.
- d. There are guidelines available for umpiring NSG specific to KNA which will be available shortly
- e. Reminder that NSG have the same rules regarding player safety as other competitions, including not wearing jewellery apart from medical ID.
- f. Remember that the children are playing for their enjoyment and will make mistakes. Your job is to help them not penalise them.

## **7. Welcome to Netball on 16 March.**

Discussion- teams would like a mix of skills and mini games to cater to the level of play. Experienced teams want games and newer teams want skills.

Explanation of roles of Team Managers, Coaches and Umpires.



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Can clubs let us know who's coming

**8. General Business**

- a. Proposal that wet weather should be decided from Lofberg.

Approved by KNA President

- b. Discussed that Time keeping should occur on Court 1. If the rostered team is not playing on court one the teams will change courts to facilitate this.

Agreed by those at the meeting.

- c. Discussion on format for Welcome to Netball Day 16th March 9-11

Experienced teams - mainly games

New teams - mainly skills/fun

Could NSG convenors please find out who will be attending so the day can be organised.

- d. Week1 and 2 - Skills sessions – See email re volunteers to assist. Times to be confirmed.
- e. DAY1-14 - Possible optional group warm up
- f. Look to get Score sheets in preferred name order- Michelle will look into this.

Meeting closed 8.25pm