



Wests Netball Club

Information Sheet 2026

Welcome to the 2026 Netball Season.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the club via the email address listed below. The club will respond to you via email, however, please include a contact phone number should a club executive need to speak to you in person.

email – westsnetball@hotmail.com

Information can also be found on our website - www.westsnc.nsw.communitynetball.com.au
This website is linked with the Illawarra and NSW Netball sites. You will be able to look up team drawers, results, newsletters, and the calendar for all events during the year.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook and Instagram pages for game day and event updates.

Please feel free to send any of this information onto a friend and get them involved in our great sport. I look forward to seeing you all around the netball courts again.

Yours in Netball, Elizabeth Osborne (President)

2026 – Registration Date

Registrations will be open on-line from **1st January 2026**.

The registrations for 2025 will be via PlayHQ (www.playhq.com/netball-australia) – there will be a link to this site on our website.

Players will need to register using an email address and all registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registering by debit or credit card. For 2026 there is an option for paying in installments on PlayHQ.

Every player must register online **by Saturday 31st January** to secure your place in a team. Any online registrations received after this date will be subject to team availability and confirmed only via email.

New Players will need to register online as well as attend our registration day at Wests Illawarra Leagues Club on **Saturday 31st January from 10.30am to 2.30pm** to bring along proof of identity eg birth certificate, passport etc and to try on uniforms.

Competition

The first competition game for **ALL** players will be **Saturday 3rd May**. All games will be played at Fred Finch Park Berkeley.

There will be a compulsory Illawarra Grading day for all teams from 10yrs to Cadets on **Saturday 14th March**. Times TBA

There are game time changes for 2026 will be 8am, 9.15am, 10.35am, 12pm, 1.35pm, 3.10pm.

2026 Registration Fees

- Net Set Go Skills Program (5 – 6 yrs) - \$115
- Net Set Go Competition (7 – 9yrs) - \$255
- Junior (10 - 17yrs) - \$265
- Senior (18 and over) - \$300
- Non-Player - \$20

Your registration fees include costs for Illawarra registration, umpires, carnival entries, presentation, and there are no further costs to be paid.

Full payment is required when registering. We will only be taking online payments for 2026. Our bank details are as follow:

Bank: Westpac
BSB: 032695
Account No: 185369
Name: Wests Netball Club
Reference: Surname

2026 Teams

All players aged from 7yrs to Seniors will be placed into teams for 2024 and will be required to attend on the days as stated below. These will be the only grading days that we will be having, so please ensure that you attend.

Saturday 7th February – on court assessments.

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| - 10yrs | - 8.30am – 9.30am |
| - 11yrs | - 9.30am – 10.30am |
| - 12yrs | - 9.30am – 10.30am |
| - Intermediates | - 11am – 12.30pm |

Wednesday 18th February

Net Set Go Competition players (7yrs to 9yrs) – 4.00pm til 5pm

Cadet and Senior players - 6pm til 8.00pm (you will be advised if required)

All team announcements will be posted on the website on Sunday 22nd February. The Executive Committee will make the final decision regarding teams, and no correspondence will be entered into.

If you are unable to attend, please notify a member of the committee on registration day or contact the club via email - westsnetball@hotmail.com

Net Set Go Skills Program (5yrs to 7yrs)

For 2026, this program will run on a Saturday morning with other Illawarra clubs. Further information will be provided at a later date. If you are interested in this program, please contact us via email

Net Set Go Competition (6yrs to 7yrs)

For 2026, Illawarra are looking to run a 6&7yrs competition that will be a mixture of skills and games. The games will be 4 x 8min quarters. This will be run at the 9.15am timeslot. If you are interested in this program, please contact us via email for more information

Mixed Competition

For 2026, Illawarra are looking to introduce a mixed competition to be run at the cadet timeslot. There will be 2 divisions – Inters/Cadets - 13yrs to 17yrs and Seniors – 14yrs to Opens. If you are interested in this competition please contact us via email for more information

Uniforms

The dress will be available for our Intermediate, Cadet and Senior Teams. Our Net Set Go and Junior players will be transitioning from the bodysuit into a dress.

This year you will have the opportunity to purchase uniforms when you are registering to play. However due to the number of sizes that are available, you will need to come to the Registration Day to sort out the correct sizing. All Intermediate players MUST attend the registration day to be properly fitted for the dress for 2026.

Anyone wishing to purchase 2nd hand uniforms or sell uniforms can do so via the Wests Netball – Uniforms Facebook page.

- Dress - \$75
- Polo - \$40
- Socks - \$10
- Wests Hoodie - \$50 (sizes J8 – J14) \$55 (sizes XS and above)
- Wests Jacket - \$75

Training

All training will be held at Fred Finch Park, Berkeley on Wednesdays, including Net Set Go Competition starting from 4pm. Times may vary depending on coach availability.

Any teams that wish to train indoors will be required to book and pay for this via our email. Training will commence for all teams on **Wednesday 25th February**.

At all training sessions please come appropriately dressed in joggers, full T-shirts and shorts/tights/tracksuit pants/netball skirts/school sports uniforms.

Umpires

Umpiring is also another area where we are always looking for new young players who are interested in learning umpiring. Please contact the club via email if you are interested.

First time umpires are required to sit the "Rules of Netball Theory Examination" online and attend a Level 1 Umpires Accreditation Course as well as attending on court training sessions.

There will be a compulsory day for all umpires Berkeley Netball Courts. The date and time to be confirmed.

Details of other important dates for Umpiring in 2026 can be found on the Umpire page on our website.

Coaching

Each year we need volunteers to assist with coaching of teams. Without coaches for teams, we are unable to register them to play within the Illawarra competition.

A coach volunteers their time to train and develop your child's netball skills, they also require assistance in many other areas, whether it be the little jobs like, time keeping, completing the score sheet, scoring, making a team contact list for all players and distribute amongst the team, attending club meetings and being the contact for your child's team, fulfilling your child's team canteen duty as set down by Illawarra Netball.

If you are interested in coaching or assisting, please complete the *Coaches Nomination form* located on the website and return it to the committee via email by **Sunday 1st February**.

All coaches are required to complete a volunteer working with children check. The link is as follows <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check/volunteers-and-students>

Parent Commitment

Parents are required from our Net Set Go teams to our Intermediate teams to assist with Canteen Duty, BBQ days and umpiring as set by Illawarra Netball.

2026 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on a **Wednesday 20th May** at the Val Curran Centre, Berkeley at 6.00pm

If you would like to be nominate or assist for any position, please complete the AGM Nomination form located on the website or see a committee member on Registration Day.

Looking forward to an enjoyable netball season for 2026!!!!

West's Netball Committee