



Coomera Netball Club Terms and Conditions

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Club Information

Coomera Netball Club prides itself on being a family friendly club, creating an atmosphere of fun, fitness, and finesse on the netball court. Coomera Netball Club strives to include all players of varying abilities to train and compete together whilst also forming friendships to last a lifetime. We have a dedicated committee who volunteer their time and services to ensure all players / members are catered for and can access our great game of netball. Each season Coomera Netball Club extends the opportunity to community members to volunteer their services either through coaching, managing, fundraising, or umpiring. Our players / members are encouraged to play with skill and ability, demonstrating good sportsmanship and letting their skills shine through fair competition.

“The best team isn’t the team with the best players, but the team that plays best together.”

TRAINING

Coomera Netball Club requires players to train with their team at a minimum of once per week for an hour period. Time of training will be determined by club, coach, and player commitment at the beginning of the season. Coomera Netball Club train every Thursday between 3:30 – 7:30pm at Pimpama Sports Hub, just off Rifle Range Road, Pimpama.

The new Pimpama Sports Hub is a new facility being offered to all clubs in the local area to train on a weekly basis. The new netball facility offers 12 courts, a clubhouse, grassed area, shade and lights to allow training into the evening.

Players must attend training weekly to have equal game time as other players in the team. Netball is a team sport, and each week coaches and trainers are providing opportunities for their team to learn set game play and drills which will support their on-court ability to work as a team on Saturday. If a player continually misses training, the player, is not taking on board the coaching tips and will be required to view these game plays on the court during the first quarter of the game on a Saturday, instead of taking the court. CNC recognises that at times players may be unwell or unable to attend training due to unforeseeable events. In these occasional circumstances, players will negotiate with their coach and manager as to their ability to play.

During training all Netball Queensland on court rules will apply in relation to pre-game expectations. No jewellery is to be worn at training and nails are to be short. Correct and comfortable training gear is to be worn. Enclosed shoes such as runners / joggers must be worn.

SATURDAY GAMES

Coomera Netball Club is affiliated with Northern Gold Coast Netball Association and play every Saturday at 1 Sports Drive, Runaway Bay QLD. Games begin from 8am with each new time slot occurring on the hour. NGCNA make all attempts to ensure that teams are grading into the correct divisions and facing opponents of similar ability levels.



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Once teams have been assigned a time allocation on a Saturday, this time usually stays the same for the whole season. However, parents, players, coaches, and managers are encouraged to keep up to date with the draw in case of changes.

Coaches will expect players at the courts at least 30 to 45 minutes before your game start time. This will allow teams to warm up and run through final drills to prepare for the game ahead. If you are running late for your game, please advise your team manager to let them know as soon as you are aware that you will be running late. Please note, this may affect your court time.

FORFEITS

If your team is unable to field a team of 5, your coach needs to inform Coomera Netball before 12pm Friday, prior to your Saturday game time. CNC are required to then inform NGCNA of your forfeit in advance to ensure ample notice is given to the opposing team. Forfeiting is not our first option when multiple players are away, please discuss options with the Coaching Coordinator before deciding on a forfeit.

EXPECTATIONS

Behaviour during games

Warming up before each game is important in the prevention of injury and helps to ensure players are ready to play on time. They are reminded of and practice the skills the coach has been teaching throughout training sessions. All players are reminded to please ensure you arrive ready for warm up and that a full water bottle is placed in the team carrier or by the coach or manager on arrival. It is your child's responsibility to locate their team and coach and join the warmup session. Coaches and Managers usually prearrange a meeting point at the Coomera Netball Club Tent. The team coach and manager will ensure that players are moving to the correct court in preparation for play 5 minutes before start time.

During quarter time breaks, players are to go directly to their coach for their team talk and positional changes. Players are not to approach their parents, if they forget parents should direct them to go to their team. Parents and supporters are not to stand around the team during breaks while the coach/manager is trying to talk to the team. Parents offering extra advise or asking their child to move in a different way can hinder the plans of the coach and what the team is trying to achieve. If a player is off for the quarter, they should remain on the sideline, ready to be called on if needed.

Coomera Netball Club appreciates the assistance of parents in supporting the club in meeting these expectations and this will ensure the girls develop appropriate skills and behaviour to ensure they have a fun, safe and successful netball experience.

Jewellery

Please ensure your child arrives at Runaway Bay Netball Courts prepared to play. Players are reminded that NO jewellery is permitted to be worn on the court during play. NGCNA will not allow anyone to take the court with taped earrings, rings, bracelets, anklets, or other jewellery as this is a safety hazard to your child. Parents and players



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are reminded that if you are wanting to get your ears pierced or nails lengthened, please save this for the off season and not during the netball season. The same rule applies for players from 5 years of age to 18 years of age.

Nails

Nails must be short and will be checked by umpires at the start of each game. Please trim nails before arriving to training and Saturday games, therefore allowing your child ample time to warm up and play.

Hair

Hair must be tied back neatly into a ponytail and off the face. Players are permitted to wear black/ pink hair straps to hold hair back if required. Players are also permitted to wear the CNC visors whilst playing on court.

Child Safety

It is the responsibility of the parent or carer to ensure their child is always supervised, until they are under the safe supervision of the coach at trainings or games. Coomera Netball Club encourages parents to escort their child to the coach or manager when attending training or Saturday games, ensuring they have met their destination safely. Players are not to be left at netball courts unsupervised or before coaching and management staff arrive. If your child buses to the courts it is the parents / carers responsibility to always know their child's whereabouts, please advise your coach and manager of this.

Please ensure your child is collected promptly at the agreed time for the end of training and games. Coomera Netball Club is a volunteer-based club; therefore, all our coaches, managers and committee are giving of their own time to train a team and ensure players receive the best coaching achievable. It is not the responsibility of CNC members to monitor or train siblings of players in the team. All siblings of players are the sole responsibility of the parents and carers.

Siblings / non-participants are not to be running through courts whilst training or Saturday games are in progress. In addition, it is a requirement of NGCNA, NQ and CNC that no scooters, skateboards, skates, bikes, etc be taken onto training of Saturday game netball courts, as these create damage to our newly refurbished courts.

WET WEATHER

Due to unforeseen circumstances training and games sometimes require cancellation or postponement. Reasons for cancellation are usually due to the weather and how it is impacting the ability to perform on the courts. CNC attempt to provide as much notice as possible when having to cancel training as we are aware of the changes that will need to be made for your child's care after school. We are that parents / carers please keep themselves updated via our Facebook page and Netball Live to receive the most recent information.

If training is cancelled, a notice will be posted on the CNC Facebook page and your child's coach/team manager will be notified by the coaching coordinator. The team coach / manager will contact all parents / carers to ensure you are notified of any cancellation. It is the responsibility of all parents or carers to advise Coomera Netball Club of any changes to contact details.

Cancellation of Saturday games will follow the same procedure; however, Clubs are often notified at the same time as families are notified. This update of information is found on the Northern Gold Coast Netball Association Facebook page. Once CNC has received confirmation the below steps will be followed.



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If games are cancelled, then the following will happen:

- A notice will be posted on the NGCNA Facebook page
- A notice will be posted on the Coomera Netball Page
- Coomera Netball Club will notify coaches
- Coaches/Managers will notify players

You will be notified within minutes of the cancellation decision being made. If you have not been contacted and have checked Facebook, then please assume the games are on and proceed to the courts.

UNIFORMS

Coomera Netball Club's uniform is compulsory and includes a pink, black and white Coomera dress, black bummers, white socks, and sports shoes. Please note that NGCNA do check uniforms, and if incorrect you will not be able to take the court and or your team could be deducted points before play begins.

Code of Conduct (Players)

When registering with Coomera Netball Club, all players are agreeing to abide by the below player code of conduct.

- Play by the rules set out by Netball Australia
- No arguing decisions made by game officials (either NGCNA, Coomera or opposition team)
- If you disagree with or are unclear on a decision, have your Captain, Coach, Team Manager approach a Coomera Club Official during a break or after the game to seek clarification.
- Ensure you are up to date with the most recent rule changes and all Netball Australia rules, as often not knowing the correct or current rules can cause frustration and unrest.
- Demonstrate respectful and courteous manner towards all Coaches, Managers and Club Officials.
- All Coaches freely volunteer their time to assist players to develop their netball skills. Without them there would be no team.
- Practice good sportsmanship always whilst on and off the court
- Applaud all good play whether it is by your team or the opposition.
- Work hard for yourself and your team, your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Social media – Be mindful of others and possible legal ramifications – always check with the team manager before posting any photos or footage to social media
- Be positive and treat others with dignity and respect.
- Under NO circumstances use social media to create, incite, or sustain conflict, or bring Coomera Netball Club, NGCNA or the game of netball into disrepute.
- Do not interfere with, intimidate, bully, or take unfair advantage of any other player
- Treat all players with respect.
- Commit to every training session and every game.
- Attend training and games on time as requested by your coach or manager.
- If a player is unable to attend training or a game, parents / players must notify the team coach or team manager as soon as possible.
- Game time can be relevant to the commitment to training.
- Coomera Netball Club will require volunteer help with the Clubs fundraising and Duty Day from players and parents / carers



I have read the Players Code of Conduct and understand that any breach of the code may result in but is not limited to:

- a) A verbal or written warning from the CNC Committee to the Player
- b) A ban on attendance at training sessions and/or games by the CNC Committee
- c) Dismissal from Coomera Netball Club in the current season as determined by CNC Executive Committee

Any such actions will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee of Coomera Netball Club. In the event of dismissal there will not be any reimbursement of any fees paid.

Code of Conduct (Parents and Supporters)

When registering your child with Coomera Netball Club, all parents / carers agree to the below Parent / Supporter Code of Conduct.

- Show respect for all Coaches, Managers and Club Officials
- Remember that all positions are unpaid, and the club would not exist without our volunteers.
- Abuse or intimidation will not be tolerated from players, parents, or spectators. Parents and spectators are expected to model the behaviour we want of our players.
- Refrain from disagreements with any officials, instead report concerns directly to a committee member
- Ensure you understand the Netball Australia rules as often not knowing the correct or current rules can cause frustration and unrest.
- If your child is learning to umpire, or is umpiring, please do not stand by the court and talk to them, this is up to the umpire co-ordinator to help your child.
- Do not interfere with, intimate, bully, take unfair advantage of or use offensive language to any other player or official
- Treat everyone as you would like to be treated.
- If you have any issues, please approach an official from Coomera Netball Club in a non-threatening manner and away from the courtside
- Social media – Be mindful of others and possible legal ramifications
- Be positive and treat others with dignity and respect.
- Under NO circumstances use social media to create, incite, or sustain conflict, or bring Coomera Netball Club, NGCNA or the game of netball into disrepute.
- Model appropriate behaviour to all
- Applaud good plays by all players and encourage all players. Lead by example and remember children are involved in the sport for their enjoyment.
- Commit to your child attending every training session and every game.
- Be at training and games on time as requested by your coach or manager.
- If you cannot make training or a game, you must notify your coach or team manager as soon as possible.
- Ensure your child is collected from training and games on time
- Game time can be relevant to the commitment to training.
- Coomera Netball Club will require volunteers to help with the Clubs fundraising and Duty Day. All parents are expected to offer some time to commit to assisting at these events.



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I have read the Parents/Spectators Code of Conduct and understand that any breach of the code may result in but is not limited to:

- a) A verbal or written warning.
- b) A ban on attendance at training sessions and/or games.
- c) Parent / Carer or Supporter being asked to step down from CNC for the remainder of the season, as decided by the Executive Committee.

Any such actions will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee of Coomera Netball Club. In the event of dismissal there will not be any reimbursement of any fees paid.

Coomera Netball Club Triaing Information

Our Aim

Coomera Netball Club is committed to ensuring team trials are conducted fairly and effectively. The aim of this information is to ensure grading teams is undertaken in the manner, and the best interest of the club and players.

The aim of grading is to form teams that have a balanced group of players or similar ability and levels across all the playing positions. Grading will also be influenced by the number and ages of players registered within the club for the current season.

Why do we trial?

Netball is a competitive sport from the ages of 10 up to 18 years. To ensure the best chance of success for all teams and the greatest level of enjoyment and development of our players, it is necessary to grade players into teams with similar ability.

Players and parents should also be aware that success for a team one year does not always ensure they will remain together the following year. Due to the nature of change, new registrations, and differing development rates of all players from season to season, player movement in and out of such teams may still occur.

Players and parents are urged to be objective and reasonable in their expectations, and to encourage their children to be happy in their chosen sport no matter what team they are ultimately placed in.

General Information

Players are invited to register with the club via the Netball Connect website. Full payment will be at the time of registration. Payment varies according to age levels and expectations on provisions for players in different ages.

Grading for competitive teams will be advised by Coomera Netball Club via email and Netball Connect.

Coomera Netball Club strictly enforces a 'no pay-no play' policy and will only allocate players to teams who have paid fees in full.



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Net Set Go Age Groups

Non-Competitive players (7 to 9 years) are NOT graded, however are required to pay fees in full via Netball Connect.

No individual player will be guaranteed a team placement, coach allocation or a training time or day, regardless on the year prior. However, all requests from parents, carers, coaches, and managers will be considered.

Attendance at training is compulsory. Players must be aware that a training day and time will be determined by the coach and the availability of courts via the committee.

Requests to be placed in teams with other specific players will only be considered for non-competitive age groups (aged 7 to 9 years) and must be advised to Coomera Netball Club in writing at coomeranetball@gmail.com.

Requests will only be agreed to where it does not compromise an even distribution of players across the teams.

Competitive Age Groups (10 years upwards)

Coomera Netball Club is usually able to field more than one team in most age groups, where this occurs, Coomera Netball Club endeavors to allocate players to teams based on ability and the best team combination. When trialing registered players, a selection panel will be conducted to ensure a non-bias judgement is made when allocating players to teams.

The panel will be led by the President and include independent, 'non-involved', selectors where possible. Selectors will not be made up of coaches or parents of players being selected. Selectors will take into consideration performance on trialing day, position combinations for teams, players report as advised by previous coaches and a list of registered players who do not attend grading. After trialing, Selectors will combine notes and set teams according to performance of players.

Trialing is compulsory

The committee will consider absences on a case-by-case basis and only under special circumstances – e.g., documented injury. Commitments to other sports will not be considered. Any player who chooses not to attend their nominated grading day will be placed in a team at the selection panel's discretion. Players can complete a dispensation form to be considered for a Division 1 team. The dispensation form must be requested via email to coomeranetball@gmail.com and returned to the email address no later than close of registrations.

Requests by players, parents, or coaches to change team allocation once published will only be considered on a case-by-case basis and in special circumstances. For example, inability to attend training time for the entire season due to school commitments (commitments in relation to other sports will not be considered).

Withdrawing Players

Players who simply change their minds after they have registered with Coomera Netball Club in a season, are not guaranteed a full refund. Coomera Netball Club has an obligation to pay association fees on behalf of all members. A portion of every membership is broken up between Netball Qld, NGCNA and Coomera Netball Club. Dependent on the time of deregistration in a season will also be dependent on the amount of financial refund a player / member can receive.



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Junior Competition Players

A Coomera Netball Club administration charge of \$50.00 will apply at the time of deregistration for all Junior Competition Players (10years upwards) if a player has requested to deregister before Northern Gold Coast Netball Association grading days. Members/players requesting to deregister post NGCNA grading days, will forgo all Coomera Netball Club fee portion of payment. Further refund from Netball Qld or NGCNA will be negotiated with the appropriate party.

*NGCNA grading days are dependent on the dates set by NGCNA each season.

Net Set Go Players

Netball Queensland will withhold a portion of all fees associated with the Net Set Go Program. The fee amount is set each year and dependent on the season and inclusions (previous years have determined an approximate \$25 non-refundable component by NQ). The NQ non-refundable component will be retained regardless of time of deregistration.

A Coomera Netball Club Net Set Go Administration fee of \$25 will also be charged to all players / members who withdraw prior to being placed into a team at the start of a season. Players choosing to withdraw post being placed into a team will forgo all Coomera Netball Club fee portion. Further refund from Netball Qld and NGCNA will be negotiated with the appropriate party.

*Team placement occurs after CNC have closed Net Set Go Registrations.

**Coomera Netball Club is understanding that various life events or challenges can sometimes play a role in determining whether a player / member can continue their registration. Therefore, any player / member wishing to be exempt from the above withdrawal conditions, need to apply in writing to the Coomera Netball Club Executive Committee, outlining the details for withdrawal. All applications should be sent to presidentcoomeranetball@gmail.com

Fair Play Vouchers

Fair Play Vouchers are available through the Queensland Government website – Sport and Recreation, <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply> . The Fair Play Vouchers replace the previous government vouchers known as the Get Started Vouchers.

Coomera Netball Club is a registered activity provider through the government funding grant and accept Fair Play Vouchers from members / players. Fair Play Vouchers are independent to each player and usually cover \$200 of the fees associated with registering with Coomera Netball Club. When completing registration with CNC, you will be given the option to accept that you have a Fair Play Voucher, please select this option ONLY if you have already obtained the voucher. Players / Members will be required to pay the remaining balance of fees at the time of registration.

All Fair Play Vouchers MUST be emailed to coomeranetball@gmail.com before trialing with CNC. Any vouchers not submitted before season beginning date will be required to pay the outstanding amount before taking the court.

Fair Play Vouchers are usually open in late January by the Qld Government and will be advertised by CNC through various media.



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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to adhere to the Netball Club's Code of Conduct. I understand that these guidelines promote a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all players, coaches, officials, and supporters. I am committed to upholding the club's values and will conduct myself in a manner that reflects positively on the team and the wider netball community. Any breach of this Code may result in disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the club.

Player Signature: _____

Player Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Date: _____