

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Contact Details:** Email: southernstars.netballclub@gmail.com Facebook: Southern Stars Netball Club Website: southernstarsnetballclub.com.au
2. **Registration:** Registration is completed online via (mynetball.com.au). For extra assistance, or for new members, the club 'Sign On' day is an opportunity where we can assist with any questions and registration requirements.
3. **Season:** The season commences in February and finishes in September. Games are not scheduled over school holidays.
4. **Venue/Times:** Southern Stars Netball Club (SSNC) has teams playing at both Cornubia Park Netball Association (CPNA) from 08:00am and Underwood Park Netball Association (UPNA) from 12 midday. However, these times may change depending on the Association.
5. **Player Ages:** Southern Stars Netball Club accommodates Net Set Go (5-10yo) and Junior or Cadet (11-18yo) players.
6. **Fees 2020:** CPNA: NSG \$225 / Junior \$260 UPNA: NSG \$240 / Junior \$280. Fees are due payable on registration. Included in the fees are payments to Netball Queensland, the relevant Association Fee, Lights, Southern Stars Awards Night and Umpire Fees.
7. **Training:** Training is held at CPNA, on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon/evening for 1-1.5 hours. Time slots are allocated by the coach in consultation with the team and can start from 3:30pm.
8. **Pre-season:** Pre-season training may be provided by the club in the lead up to the start of the season at no cost to the players.
9. **Grading:** Commences January. SSNC grades all players from 11 years of age. CPNA registered players aged 10 may grade to trial for a competition team. Once players are graded, we do our best to place all players into the most suitable team with players of similar skills and abilities. Should you have any concerns please speak to the nominated SSNC representative at the grading (or email the club directly). Players must be registered before participating in grading. **Note:** Net Set Go 5-10yo do not grade/trial. For more information on grading please refer to SSNC Grading Policy.
10. **'Meet and Greet':** Once grading and teams have been finalised, an evening is held for players and coaches to meet teams and plan the season ahead.
11. **Fundraising:** The club may commence fundraising at the 'Meet and Greet', all families are encouraged to participate as this provides much needed resources for our players, coaches and umpires. This is a non-for-profit club and all monies raised are put back into the club and players. Association Duties/BBQ/Canteen: each team will be required to assist with the Association Duties/BBQ/Canteen once or twice throughout the season. It is the team's responsibility to ensure the required number of volunteers are available for your team's allocation.
12. **Carnivals:** are held at various locations around Brisbane and the Gold Coast and are optional for teams to participate in. These are usually on a Sunday and are at an additional cost. Your team coach/manager will provide you with this information.
13. **Uniforms:** Uniforms are available for fittings at pre-season training, gradings and sign on day. All players must wear the SSNC top and skort for girls and top and plain blue shorts for boys. Optional Items: Visors, training uniform or winter apparel i.e. sweatshirt and windbreaker. All orders and payments are due by early February (late March delivery). Shoes: there are no specific shoes required, providing they are sturdy, lace up sports shoes providing good support.
14. **Second hand uniforms:** Second hand uniforms are available via our Facebook page: SSNC Second Hand Uniform Store where you can buy or sell items privately.
15. **Advancements:** Pathways for coaching and umpiring are available and supported by SSNC.
16. **Awards Night:** Our End of Season/Awards evening function is held for all players after the season has finished, usually October.

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