

### ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Online registration for all ages opens on 4th January 2023 through the PlayHQ registration portal. Links to the registration portal will be available via the registration renewal/acknowledgement emails, [www.southsnetball.asn.au](http://www.southsnetball.asn.au) website and our Facebook page.

- 7s & 8s and Net-Set-Go registration will close at 8pm on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023**
- 9s – Seniors registration will close at 8pm on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023**
- Face to face registration night for cash payments, questions, presenting birth certificates (if unable to upload or email), uniform try on/order and non-playing members registrations will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Souths Netball will provide computer access for completion of registrations on this night  
AT: South Newcastle Leagues Club,  
Llewellyn St, Merewether

**Note: The NSG Skills and 7s and 8s games will again be played on a Friday evening. Other time slots may need to be adjusted to allow for numbers and time to clear the courts. By registering, you understand that Souths Netball Club will abide by all safety rules in place for the season and that as a registered player, you will also be committing to those guidelines.**

### STEPS TO REGISTER:

1. Complete PlayHQ registration [www.southsnetball.asn.au](http://www.southsnetball.asn.au) and pay registration – **NOTE: registration fee must be paid by credit or debit card at the time of registering. If you need to pay in cash or require assistance with payment of fees or have a Souths Registration Voucher, you must email the Registrar at [snlnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:snlnetball@hotmail.com) BEFORE you register.**
2. New players (under 18yrs) must either email a copy of their birth certificate to [snlnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:snlnetball@hotmail.com) or bring it to Souths Leagues Club on the face-to-face registration evening.
3. Coaches and managers – please register as a Coach or Non-Playing Member (for managers)

Late Registrations will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances (and will be dependent upon team numbers and vacant positions).

**Souths Netball will not provide refunds of registration fees after age grading has commenced unless a player cannot be placed in a team. Please NOTE that due to the changes to the Registration system we are only able to refund the Souths Netball portion of the fees and the player will need to request refunds for the remaining fee from Netball NSW and NNA.**

In 2023 the way the playing age groups are named has reverted back to 2021 and earlier, for example players turning 10 in 2023 will again play in the “10s” age group. To assist our members in ensuring that players are registered in the correct age groups the below table shows the new age group name and the years of birth that applies to each age group.

Registration Type	Registration Fee	2023 Age Group	Year of Birth
NetSetGo – NET (SKILLS)	\$85.00	6s	2017 & 2018
NetSetGo – SET – SUB JUNIOR	\$175.00	7s & 8s	2015 & 2016
NetSetGo – GO – SUB JUNIOR	\$175.00	9s	2014
JUNIOR	\$215.00	10s – 13s	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
INTERMEDIATES	\$225.00	14s & 15s	2008 & 2009
17s (aka CADETS)	\$225.00	17s	2006 & 2007
SENIOR	\$235.00	21s and Seniors	2005 & earlier
ALL ABILITIES/PWD	\$125.00	Any age group	
NON-PLAYING MEMBER	\$55.00	NPM Umpires – Registered with (NNA)	All Non-playing umpires must be registered with NNA for insurance purposes
	\$0.00	NPM Coaches – Registered with Newcastle Netball Association (NNA)	Souths Netball will meet the cost of registering all club appointed non-playing Coaches with NNA as non-playing members (for insurance purposes)

For families registering 3 or more players, fees for the 3rd, 4th, etc. players will be discounted by \$15.00 each. Please use discount code 19C0AFA3.

**Junior Grading:** All players, 9 years and above, will be graded by our Club according to ability. It is **compulsory** to attend grading if you wish to be considered for placement in a team. If you cannot attend Club grading, you will be required to notify the Club via email and you will be ‘paper graded’ and placed in a team if you cannot attend an alternate session. Please check the list of dates for your diary on the website. Please see the Club Policy document for more information.

**\* It is our policy for us to grade & form teams NOT based on social groups for players in the 9s-15s teams. However, if there is a significant reason a child needs to play with specific players we will take that into consideration, please email [snlnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:snlnetball@hotmail.com) prior to grading with the subject line: Grading Request or make a note on your registration form. Please refer to the Souths Netball Policy for more information on team formations.**

Players in the above age groups who wish to form their own team can submit an independent team directly to NNA.

**Team Formation for 17s/21s/ Seniors:** Court grading will be held for 17s 21s and Senior teams in order to facilitate placement of players new to the club into suitable teams and to assist the committee to recommend appropriate grades to NNA once teams are formed.

Individual players seeking placement with a team will be placed in a suitable team where possible, but you must understand that in seeking to join as a member of Souths Netball, you agree to attend 70% of games and to undertake your umpiring and canteen duties.

**Please note: due to the size of our club we are unable to accept fully formed new teams of new members.**

**Uniforms:** In 2023 Souths Netball will continue to have an Inclusive range of netball uniforms for all our players. This range includes:

- A-line dress and boy leg shorts/leggings or
- Shirt/singlet and shorts

Purnell's Trophies and Apparel are our exclusive local uniform supplier. Uniforms will be available at their shop front at 194 Maitland Road, Islington.

**Training:** Team training times will be **determined by appointed coaches.**

**Coaches:** Are you interested in coaching a team? Training and support can be provided for any person (15 yrs & over) willing to volunteer their time. Please think about offering yourself or asking others. Application forms available at Registration, or email: [snlnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:snlnetball@hotmail.com).

**All players/parents should refer to the General Club Policies (available at [southsnetball.asn.au](http://southsnetball.asn.au)) for important new information regarding team announcements and coach/manager allocation BEFORE registering with Souths Netball Club.**

**Presentation:** All Sub-Junior (6, 7, 8 & 9 year old) players will receive a participation gift at the end of season presentation day. Teams playing in a graded competition who play in the grand final will receive a commemorative gift at the end of season presentation night.

***This year again, instead of a presentation attendance gift, all players registered and paid by 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 will receive a club training t-shirt upon registration. Any player registering after this time may choose to order and pay for a shirt directly with Purnells.***

### **2023 Season Dates**

A list of 2023 important dates can be found at <http://www.southsnetball.asn.au/DatesForYourDiary.aspx>

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