
Registration for 2018 Winter Season

Online registration will open on 1 January 2018 and will close on Wednesday 7th February 2018 at 8pm. Please register before this date if you wish to play in the 2018 winter season. Registrations beyond this date will only be accepted if team numbers are short. Don't miss out!

Active Kids

From 31 January 2018, parents and carers of school-aged children enrolled in an approved sport or fitness activity can receive a \$100 voucher to cover registration and participation costs for that calendar year.

Parents will be able to apply for and download their vouchers from the *Service NSW* website from the end of January.

Each child is eligible to receive one voucher every year for the next four years. The program supports the Premier's priority to reduce childhood overweight and obesity by increasing participation in sport and changing physical activity behaviours of children and young people in NSW.

For more information please go to the *Active Kids* website - <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

St Ives Netball will keep registration open until 7 February 2018. To be able to use the voucher you must register your school age child sometime between 31 January and 7 February. That is one week only so please diarise this important week.

Fees

Fees are dependent on those set by Netball NSW, KNA and St Ives Netball Club and include a \$30 fundraising levy. For the 2018 winter season they are:

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| 7-17 year olds | \$265 |
| 18+ years | \$285 |

Grading Dates

During the 2017 season the grading committee sought multiple reports from the 2017 coaches and Consulting Coaches. We therefore have 2-3 written reports on every player. Grading Day will be used to triple check our paper graded teams and allow for any new players to trial. Players will take the court at least 2 times in the positions identified by their previous coach. They may also be trialled in other positions. Playing positions can be discussed further with your 2018 coach should players like to change. Please refer to the Grading Policy on our website for further information.

Players are graded in the age group they will be playing in in 2018. Look for the age your child will be turning during the 2018 calendar year. There is no grading for players aged 7 & 8 or seniors.

Grading dates and times are as follows:

9 years - Sunday 25th February 2018,
8.00am – 11.00am

10 years - Sunday 11th February,
8.00am – 11.00am

11 years - Sunday 18th February 2018
8.30am – 10.30am

12 years - Friday 16th February 2018
5.30pm – 8.30pm

Inters (13 & 14 years) - Friday 23rd February 2018
5pm – 9pm (Will be done in 3 timeslots)

Cadets – grading was done in September 2017

Senior Players (age 18+)

If you are a senior player looking for a team, or you know a senior player looking for a team, please email Katie at vicepresident@stivesnetball.com.au with your details. All attempts will be made to find all players a team. This will be dependent on team vacancies.

Team Announcements

All teams will be announced via the Club Website on **Tuesday, 6 March 2018**. Look under the tab 'Teams' and then refer to the appropriate age group to see your team.

Teams for ages 7 & 8 and seniors are based on friend request (met where possible) and are graded for ages 9 to 17.

Training Days

Age groups 7 to 12 are allocated specific training days, allowing coaches to work together to develop effective coaching strategies and allow the girls to play games together. Inters & Cadet teams will train across a number of days. Days are:

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| Monday | 9 years |
| Tuesday | 12 years |
| Wednesday | NetSetGo 7 & 8 year olds & 10 years |
| Thursday | 11 years |

As we share the courts with other netball clubs we need to work in with their needs as well so wherever possible we will stick with the dates above but it may be necessary to move a team or two. We will also need to take into account KNA Rep training days for the A teams.

Training Requirements

In line with our club values and fairness to your team members and Coach, it is mandatory to attend **90% of all training sessions for their 60 min duration**.

If you fail to comply with the Club Training Policy, the player will either be withdrawn from the team or have their court time reduced for Saturday games on a weekly basis.

Full commitment to your team from both players and parents is a condition of registration with St Ives. Please ensure that you are able to make it to training 5mins prior to starting and remain until the conclusion of the session before registering your child.

Important season events

A calendar of the full season is available on the club website. Some significant dates in the early season are:

- Sun 18 Mar - KNA Age 9 year round robin
- Sun 18 Mar - St Ives Gala Day – ages 10, 11, 12, Inters
- Sat 24 Mar - NetSetGo Orientation Day
- Mon 26 Mar - Training starts this week
- Sat 7 Apr – 1st Game Day

Junior Coaching Program

St Ives Netball Club is focused on improving the quality of our coaching. The most recent addition to this focus was the introduction of a Junior Coaching Policy in 2017. This policy covers our Inters and Cadet players who wish to become involved in coaching.

We have developed this program to utilise the amazing talent we have in our teenage players and to build them into high quality, knowledgeable and enthusiastic coaches. Interested players will be required to initially work with an experienced coach for a minimum of 1yr, depending on their age. All Junior Coaches are required to keep an updated portfolio of netball drills and core skills and a lesson plan for each weekly training session. All coaches will be required to attend both weekly training sessions and weekend games of their team. The Junior Coaches (Cadet age) will be paid for their contribution on a sliding scale of experience.

To ensure the very high quality of St Ives Coaching remains, Assistant and Junior Coaches will need to re-apply each year in order to continue their coaching development. It will be considered a privilege to be re-offered a coaching position and each coach will need to strive hard to remain in the programme as we have so many interested players.

Please have a look on our club website under 'coaching' to see how this program works and to decide if you would like to be a part of it.

St Ives Netball Club turns 50

Our club is celebrating its 50th birthday in 2018. We will have a number of ways throughout the year in which to mark this great milestone.

New & 2nd Hand Uniforms

Please order your new uniform and other Netball essentials via the Uniform link on our St Ives Netball club website.

You can purchase and pay for your uniforms online and then collect your uniforms at the Uniform Day on Sunday 25th February, 10.00am to 12noon. St Ives Library Meeting Room, St Ives Village Shopping Centre.

You are also able to try on your dress and swap if you require a different size.

Please use the following link to order your uniforms:

http://stivesnetball.com.au/?page_id=308

2nd Hand Uniform Store

We have a Facebook page *St Ives Netball buy & sell* @ this link
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/793605314098951/>

You can either purchase or advertise to sell your second hand uniforms on this page. The appropriate price for a second hand dress in very good condition would be around \$25.

Want to start umpiring?

Boys and girls can start umpiring from 12 years onwards (must be turning 12 in 2018). It's a great opportunity to get more involved with netball, brush up on all the rules, and have a great time doing it. Umpiring is a paid role with a scale of payment based on the 'badge' of the umpire. New umpires start as 'unbadged'

New umpires umpire in the 8am and 8.55am timeslot (on a rotating basis – all new umpires will be required to do at least 5 shifts in the 8am timeslot .. no negotiating).

We have a strong focus on supporting our umpires. This includes a more experienced umpire buddying new umpires. Umpires who are Mid D and above a strongly encouraged to be part of the buddy program.

Register your interest as part of the online registration process. So we can start planning can you also please email Anna at umpire@stivesnetball.com.au with your name and age.

Volunteering at St Ives Netball Club

If you are enrolling either yourself or your child into St Ives Netball Club you will be expected to volunteer at some level. We have 3 levels of volunteers. You must choose which level you would like to participate at:

Level 1 - grounds duty, canteen, scoring, supplying fruit, supervising training sessions

Level 2 - coaching, managing a team, umpiring (paid)

Level 3 - St Ives Netball Management Committee, Ku-ring-gai Netball Association Management Committee

Management Committee – Important Position Vacant

The Grounds Coordinator position needs to be filled for the 2018 season. We cannot have a season without this important role.

Please contact Matt at president@stivesnetball.com.au if you are able to take on this important role.

Barefoot Bowls Club Day

The club is in negotiations with a local Bowling Club to hold a 'barefoot bowls' event. Tentative date is Sunday 8th April (following Day 1 of play on the 7th). Look out for more information shortly.

Gala Day – 10s, 11s, 12s & Inters

We are planning on holding a Gala Day for our 10, 11, 12 and Inter age groups. At this stage our tentative date for this is Sunday 18th March, in the afternoon. More information to follow shortly.



www.stivesnetball.com.au

Our club website has all the information you need on season calendar, teams, policies, uniform purchases etc.

In order that you do not miss out on important information from our club, please add our domain - @stivesnetball.com.au to your safe senders list.