LCPS Netball Club Information Booklet

Introduction

The LCPS Netball Club was established so that girls enrolled at Lane Cove Public School can play competitive netball in the Northern Suburbs Netball Association competition. When there are vacancies in teams, girls who have previously been enrolled at LCPS are eligible to play.

The Netball Club is separate from the school sports programme and all positions on the Committee are filled by volunteer parents/caregivers. Each team also requires a volunteer coach, manager and umpire. The Club will endeavour to provide each team with a professional coach.

The Netball Club encourages all players to learn and enjoy the game of netball in a fun, caring environment. Please contact any Committee member if you or your child has any questions regarding the LCPS Netball Club. For further detailed information please refer to the Club's constitution and policies available on the LCPS website

Eligibility to Play

NetSetGo Skills

This is a gross motor skills programme developed by Netball Australia. Girls must be turning five (5) or six (6) during the year of play. The girls are placed in groups with the emphasis on developing ball skills in a non-competitive environment. Volunteer parents are encouraged to assist with the skills development each week. This programme runs in Terms 4.

NetSetGo Competition

The teams are formed according to age, school year and friendships.

The players must be turning seven (7) eight (8) or nine (9) during the year of play.

Netball

Players are graded according to the grading policy. The Grading Policy can be found on the LCPS website. The players must be turning ten (10), eleven (11) twelve (12) or thirteen (13) during the year of play. The club also has senior teams.

Uniform Requirements

The LCPS Netball uniform is the new green and grey A-line dress, white socks with sneakers and black scungies under the skirt.

All jewellery, watches and earrings must be removed. Fingernails must be trimmed.

Fees

Fees are determined by the Netball Committee and cover the Northern Suburbs Netball Association registration fee (which includes accident insurance), equipment and club expenses.

Training

All teams will train on the Bullring and the Basketball courts according to the training schedule. A training schedule is drawn up so that all teams have a designated time slot. Training is held on Tuesday afternoons.

Competition Matches

NetSetGo

NetSetGo matches are held on Saturday mornings at Club Willoughby, Crabbe Street, Willoughby. Your team will be allocated a time slot before the first match of the season and stay at that time for the duration of the season.

The results of NetSetGo games are not recorded and there are no finals involved. The rules are modified as NetSetGo is about learning the game of Netball.

The draw is available on the Northern Suburbs Netball Association website and gives details of time slot, court number, opponent and umpiring responsibilities (see www.northsnetball.com.au – click the Fixtures heading).

Netball

Netball matches are held on Friday nights or on Saturdays at Bi-Centennial Reserve, Small Street, Willoughby. Your team will be allocated a time slot and will stay at that time for the duration of the season. The draw is available on the Northern Suburbs Netball Association website and gives details of time slot, court number, opponent and (see www.northsnetball.com.au click the Fixtures heading).

Wet weather

If there is doubt if a game will be played

SMS the keyword **NSNA** (case sensitive) to **199 22 767** Costs 55c per send/receive (for SMS help call 1300 552 189)

Or

Call 1900 920 282 (calls charged 60c/min, higher from mobiles/pay phones);

Or

Check www.northernsuburbs.netball.asn.au

Presentation Day

Once the season has ended for the year, the LCPS Netball Club holds a Presentation Day for all NetSetGo and Netball players where girls and their parents celebrate their participation in season.

Committee

The committee comprise of volunteer parents elected at the AGM. The committee meet regularly and parents and friends are invited to attend several of these meetings. Open meeting dates are advertised in the Loop.

More Information?

To keep up to date please check the School's web page (www.lcps.nsw.edu.au) and follow the links under P&C Services. Weekly information can also be found in **The Loop** (the School's weekly newsletter).

For information from the Northern Suburbs Netball Association use www.northsnetball.com.au