



# METRO JETS NETBALL CLUB

## Trial Selection Information for parents

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## TRIAL INFORMATION WINTER 2024 SEASON

### 1. Important Information Regarding Trials at Metro Jets Netball Club:

- The MJNC does not acknowledge receipt of registration forms
- The MJNC is not responsible for taking registration forms or receipt of monies sent through electronic or postal services.
- Full payment is required at the time of registration or a payment plan must be negotiated with the treasurer for the coming season. To discuss payment plan option please contact [treasurermetrojets@gmail.com](mailto:treasurermetrojets@gmail.com) who will forward you the plan listing amounts, and dates payments are to be made.

### 2. Trial Dates and Times:

All trial information including dates, times and locations will be communicated to players approximately a month prior to trials. Information will be emailed to current players as well as communicated through the MJNC Facebook page and website.

It is important that a player check in when they arrive at trials, if a player is late she must advise the Court Co-ordinator of her arrival.

Sub Primary - 9 & under – can turn 9 up to and including 31 December of the current year.

Primary -11 & under - can turn 11 up to and including 31 December of the current year.

Sub-Junior – 13 & under – can turn 13 up to and including 31 December of the current year

Juniors 15 & under - can turn 15 up to and including 31 December of the current year

Intermediate 17 & under - can turn 17 up to and including 31 December of the current year

AMND & Seniors 18 and over

\*\*\*The appropriate year of birth will be included on each current season flyer\*\*\*

### 3. Who can I contact to advise my daughter won't be able to make a trial?

Players must attend at least 1 of the 2 trials (or 2 of the 3 trials) to be considered in the highest team. If players are unable to attend trials, they must advise the Selection Co-Ordinator by email on [secretarymetrojets@gmail.com](mailto:secretarymetrojets@gmail.com) If players cannot attend trials selectors will place players where they see fit.

### 4. What is the Registration Process?

- Registration forms are received and processed in a spread sheet for Selectors and Court Co-ordinators use.
- Full payment must be paid with the submission of the registration form or a payment plan must be negotiated with the club treasurer\*\*.
- No player will be allowed to take the court to trial if payment or a payment plan has not been received.
- All registration fees less a \$50.00 trial administration fee and NSA fee will be refunded if the payer is not placed in a team.
- If a player is placed in a team and declines their position there will be no refund.
- Un-registered players may not be able to trial.
- Non-financial players will not be able to trial.

\*\*To discuss payment plan option please contact [treasurermetrojets@gmail.com](mailto:treasurermetrojets@gmail.com) who will forward you the plan listing amounts, and dates payments are to be made.



At each trial, the player will check in at the registration desk prior to going to the courts. You will be told which court you are trialling on.

## **5. Can a player trial in a higher grade than her age allows?**

It is generally recommended that a player trial in her age grade unless she is of outstanding skill development for her age. The Head Co-ordinator will discuss with lead coaches and junior/senior co-ordinators and provide advice.

## **6. What happens if I am/my daughter is late to register?**

An additional late fee of \$20.00 may be added to any registration made after the registration closing date for each season. This late fee will not be refunded if the player is not allocated to a team. If a late fee is charged, late registrations will not be processed and the players will not trial unless is paid upfront.

Late registrations up to 3 business days after the closing date of registration may be accepted at the discretion of the executive committee.

A late registered player will not be able to take to the court unless the full fees and late fees are both paid.

## **7. How are fees determined and how and when do I pay fees?**

The fees are set before the season by the committee of the Metro Jets Netball Club. All fees take into consideration player registration fees, Netball SA annual fee, Play HQ charge, insurances, charges required by the Netball SA Stadium, umpire fees, court hire etc.

Fees must be paid in full prior to the season commencing.

## **8. Refunds**

Should a player withdraw from the trial process after nominating but before trials begin or during the trial process, or not be selected in a team, fees will be refunded, less a \$50 administration fee as well as the appropriate Netball SA fee. Should a player be selected in a team (or squad if applicable) but choose to decline selection, there will be no refunds. Should a player withdraw after they have accepted their selection, during pre-season or during the season there will be no refunds. However, due to extenuating circumstances any refund will be at the discretion of the executive committee

## **9. Join A Jet**

If a family/player refers a new player to "Join the Jets", and that player is offered a position, the referring family will receive \$50 off their first daughter's fees for the 2024 Winter season. The offer is limited to one new "Join a Jet " player per existing Jet player. If a second "Join a Jet" recruit registers, pays registration and trials, you can receive a \$50 amount off your second daughter's fees for winter 2024. Any family that wishes to take up the offer to "Join a Jet" must contact the secretary in writing to confirm player eligibility. For all terms and conditions please contact the secretary.

## **10. Sports Vouchers**

Eligible players may apply the Government Sports Voucher to their fees. Sports Vouchers can now be submitted at time of registration on PlayHQ after 1/1/24 to ensure alignment with the 2024 calendar year. If you have questions regarding the sports voucher, please contact the Treasurer at [treasuremetrojets@gmail.com](mailto:treasuremetrojets@gmail.com)

## **11. Uniform Package**

Uniforms can be purchased direct from our supplier, Valour Sports at their website:

[Custom Sportswear and School Sports Uniforms | Valour Sport.](#)



## 12. Who are the selectors?

Selectors are volunteers with the Club who have experience at coaching at the level they are selecting for.

Whilst we acknowledge that trials can be stressful for some parents and players, it is important to appreciate that it is not possible to provide information about every step. We ask that everyone understand that communication with the selectors relating to the trials before, during or after is not allowed. Please respect the importance of confidentiality that selectors hold by not asking for information about any player at trials or at a later time.

Parents and others not involved in trials are asked to sit away from the selectors at trials to allow both players and selectors to focus.

## 13. What do the Court Coordinators do?

The Court coordinators are volunteers with the Club. They form teams and coordinate games from the list of registered players for the selectors to watch. The ability of Court Co-ordinators to balance teams and needs of players is highly valued by the committee and the selectors.

It is important that Court coordinators are aware of any conditions (i.e. recent injury or illness) that may affect the player's performance, absence from trials, change to preferred position or any other relevant information. This will be recorded and passed on to the selectors.

Sometimes there is a shortage of players to a particular position. Players may play out of position and selectors will be advised. Selectors do take note of player's abilities to adapt to changing circumstances and their flexibility.

## 14. How are teams selected?

- A total of 9 players are selected to each team. In extenuating circumstances, 10 players may be selected to a team.
- The best player in the combined selector's judgement for each position is selected first and the remaining 2 places are based on utility (e.g. GS/GA/WA; GK/GD/WD) or combinations that work well together.
- Each subsequent team's positions are filled in the same way unless there is a shortage of players for a particular position in which case the selectors will base their decision on the ability of a player to show greater flexibility to adapt more readily to a new position.
- In the case of players identified as having the same skill level competing for the same position in a team, each player will be played opposite the same opponent. If they are still deemed to be of equal ability then a player who is a current Metro JETS Netball Club member will be selected over a player new to the club or a second year player at that level will be selected over a first year player.
- Player initiative, attitude and enthusiasm at the trials will also be noticed.

## 15. What do I do if I think my daughter hasn't had enough time on court or is playing the same player all the time or not playing in her position

It is important that a player advises the Court Co-ordinators that she is present; making sure this happens if you arrive late.

If an issue arises, approach the court co-ordinators or the trials coordinator (not selectors as they do not manage the paperwork) and let them know. They will check the record sheets and make adjustments. Court co-ordinators will appreciate being advised if they have missed putting any players on court (depending on numbers of players, we would reasonably expect all should have taken to the court at least once by the fourth round of the first trial) or if they have played the same player every time. Sometimes players will be "subbed" off part way through a round. This is in no way a reflection on the play at the time. Selectors may need to see something in particular and request such changes.



## **16. Who will be the coach of my daughter's team?**

The committee nominates coaches from applications received. Coaches are volunteers and we have a large group of experienced coaches, who will be meeting Netball Australia coaching requirements.

How will players be notified of selection?

Players' team selections, including coach's name and contact details are emailed to the email address nominated on the PlayHQ registration form in the week commencing 11/3/24. You will have 48 hours to accept the position, otherwise it may be offered to someone else.

## **17. Will all players be placed in a team?**

Every attempt is made to accommodate all players who trial, however, our ability to place players depends on the number of coaches that have nominated for the season, as well as players available.

Players who are not placed immediately to a team will be placed on a "wait list" and invited to a team as a position becomes available. Past experience shows that several positions become available very early in the season, across all grades due to various factors.

Players on the "wait list" may be invited to train.

## **18. How are teams graded?**

Information including team members' previous grades, coaches' recommendations etc. is used by the committee to request grading for each team.

The Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Division (AMND) or City Night Division (CND) competition organisers determine the initial grading based on player experience and may make adjustments to team placements according to results after the first four weeks of competition.

## **19. What do I do if I disagree with the selection outcome?**

Any grievances or issues should be directed in writing to the Secretary by emailing [secretarymetrojets@gmail.com](mailto:secretarymetrojets@gmail.com)

The trials committee will consider the matter and if necessary refer to the Head Selector for further investigation, then the full committee for a final decision.

Note that objections will only be considered where procedures have not been correctly followed.

## **20. Competition Dates**

The competition dates are as follows:

Seniors commence on 6/4/24 with the grand final to take place on 21/9/24,

(none playing dates include 20 April, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> Aug, and two Thursday night rounds on 18<sup>th</sup> April and 27<sup>th</sup> April).

All other grades commence 4/5/24 with the grand final to take place on 21/9/24 (please note sub primary do not play finals).

(none playing dates include 8<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> Aug)

The secretary will communicate these dates via email, and through social media, Stack app and on the MJNC website.



## **21. Winter Competition: AMND**

Sub Primary: Saturday, 8.10am

Primary Teams: Saturday 9.00am

Sub Juniors: Saturday 10.00am

Juniors: Saturday 11.15am

Intermediates: Saturday 12.45pm

Seniors and AMND: 2.00pm and 3.30pm rotating timeslots

Premier League and Premier League Reserves: Friday 7:00pm and 8:30pm

## **22. Summer Competition: City Nights**

Sub Primary Teams: Friday 5.20pm

Primary Teams: Friday night 6.25pm

Sub Juniors: Friday night 7.35pm

Juniors: Friday night 8.40pm

Intermediates and Seniors: Tuesday night 7.00pm and 8.30pm rotating timeslots