

Maccabi Ajax Netball Club Terms and Conditions



Team Structure and Grading Policy

Why We Grade Teams

Our club uses grading to ensure players compete alongside others of similar skill levels.

This approach:

- Maximises player development and engagement
- Creates balanced team dynamics
- Allows coaches to deliver more effective training
- Builds player confidence through appropriate skill matching
- Prevents frustration from mismatched skill levels

Where more than one team is placed in the same division, teams are graded as evenly as possible. Where an Association places a team in a division different to that which the Club has requested, team composition may be changed if allowed in the by-laws.

Team Selection Criteria

Teams are formed based on:

- Performance during selection sessions (where applicable)
- Coach assessments and input
- Player position preferences
- Team positional requirements

Team placement is ****NOT**** influenced by:

- Social friendships
- Family arrangements or rosters
- Preferred training times
- Previous season's team placement
- Length of time with the club

Team Lists

- Team lists will be released by late January, via email.
- It is possible there may be some changes made to team composition during the first 3 grading matches by coach recommendation and MANC Committee approval only.

Games and Training

Match Information

Location: Duncan McKinnon, North Road Murrumbeena – CDNA U’13, U’15, U’18

Location: Dales Park, Oakleigh South – KDNA Net Set Go, U’11.

Schedule: Saturday mornings from early February

Times: Between 8am and 1:50pm (younger players generally earlier). Times are only confirmed once the fixture is released.

Weather: Games are outdoors; attend unless notified otherwise.

Training Requirements

- Tuesday evenings at Duncan McKinnon
- One-hour sessions between 5:30pm and 8:30pm
- Attendance is compulsory
- Training tops must be worn
- Parent supervision roster might be required before training can commence for younger teams.

Team Coordinator Role

A team cannot start the season without a Team Coordinator.

The Team Coordinator will:

- Facilitate team communication
- Roster scoring duties among parents
- Request fill-in players from the Committee if there are less than 7 players available

Please volunteer for this vital (and not time consuming) role by emailing the club directly macvicnetball@yahoo.com.

In the event a team does not have a parent volunteer for this role, the MANC Committee will allocate a Team Coordinator for 2024. By registering your child, you are agreeing to accept this position if allocated.

Important notes:

- This is a condition of registration
- Coordinators are allocated on a rotational basis unless volunteered
- If unable to fulfill duties, you must find a replacement from within your team
- Contact macvicnetball@yahoo.com for support

Player Commitments

Attendance Requirements

Players must:

- Attend all training sessions and games
- Notify team coordinator of any absences ASAP via WhatsApp
- Wear the official Maccabi netball uniform for games and training top for practice
- Arrive 20 minutes before match time for warm-up

Please note: Late players will not be allowed on court until a warm-up is complete and it is not the coach's responsibility to reshuffle positions and time off court to accommodate lateness.

Managing Conflicts

- Notify the club (macvicnetball@yahoo.com) **before** registering about any known conflicts. For example, school musical, snow skiing, APS sport. With prior notice, we will work toward accommodating these requests although this is not always possible.
- Choosing another sport with conflicting times is not an acceptable reason for absence
- Reduced court time may apply for unreliable attendance at the coach's discretion

Uniforms and Equipment

All players are required to wear the Maccabi netball uniform dress to games and top to training sessions.

- Netball dress required for all games (\$80 + GST)
- Purchase through Netball Connect during registration or email the club directly
- Training top mandatory for practice sessions
- Sizing trials available in the new year

Photos and Social Media

- The club shares training and game footage on social media
- Player names are never published
- Opt-out available by emailing macvicnetball@yahoo.com
- Parents should inform children to step out of group photos if opted out
- Share game day photos with macvicnetball@yahoo.com

Refund Policy

If a player withdraws after the team lists are published, the Club will not provide a refund. A \$100 administration fee applies to all refunds, which are only considered in exceptional circumstances.

Refunds are ****NOT**** given for:

- Dissatisfaction with team placement
- Coach preferences
- Training time conflicts
- Division/grade allocation
- Change of mind

Financial Assistance

The Maccabi Hardship Relief Fund offers confidential financial support:

- Apply online at www.maccabirelieffund.com.au
- Register first, then seek reimbursement

Codes of Behaviour

By registering, all players and families agree to follow the codes of conduct set by:

- [Netball Victoria](#)
- [Maccabi Member Protection Policy](#)
- [Central Districts Netball Association \(CDNA\)](#)
- [Kingston District Netball Association \(KDNA\)](#)

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