

Kingsway Anchors: STEELERS Netball Club

2020 WINTER INFORMATION

Hello STEELERS members,

Time to start thinking about netball again!

Please take the time to read this information letter - it will help you with your involvement with the club for the 2020 winter season!

The following pages contain important information regarding:

- Annual General Meeting
- Registration Expectations
- Payment of fees
- Code of Conduct
- Medical Disclaimer
- Uniform Prices
- Grading
- Teams and times of play
- Team Allocations
- Fundraising
- Trophy Night
- Committee Positions
- Sponsorship
- Coaches and Managers



Please contact the STEELERS e-mail with any questions.

And we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Kind Regards,

STEELERS Netball Club Committee



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We welcome all of our players, parents, new members and people of interest to attend our AGM in 2020. Our AGM will confirm the costs and details the competitions of the upcoming season as well as open the registration processes.

Being an established club based around the interests and demands of our members, we aim to build and establish a successful committee. Please consider what you could do to help the club. We look forward to receiving your committee nominations before or at our AGM

The AGM details are:

When: Sunday 2nd February 2020

(lock it in the diary NOW)

Where: TBC: please check your emails and Facebook for updates

Time: 2:00pm START

Regos and uniforms will be open from
3:00pm – 5:00pm

Why attend the AGM?

1. You can order your uniforms.
2. Hear about how the club will run in 2020
3. Elect your committee members for 2020
4. Receive the 2020 AGM promotion

REGISTRATION

All 2020 registrations will need to be completed on line using the **MY NETBALL** app. Once the app has been downloaded please search STEELERS Netball Club – we are the one with the anchor.

Members who have previously played in a Netball Australia affiliated netball program will have a netball ID number – please use this to log in DO NOT CREATE A NEW LOG IN NUMBER. If you have forgotten your login details please click on “*Forgotten Login Details*” and you will receive an email with further details. If you do not receive the email within 12 hours please contact the club. Returning STEELERS members, you will find your netball ID number on your team list. From here please ensure you click the appropriate membership type and get started - confirm all of your details are still correct.

Members new to a Netball Australia netball program please click on “*Don't have a login ID*” and complete the basic participant details. Once you have selected search possible matches will come up. If you find your match please continue as a registered member – if no matches appear please complete the registration details.

Members who have any affiliation (coaching, committee, umpiring, playing), **in any way with any other netball club are required to email the club with details of this affiliation. The STEELERS committee will review if this affiliation is a conflict to our club prior to accepting your registration. If members are found not to declare other affiliation their registration with STEELERS will be forfeited and all deposits forfeited.**

Registrations will ONLY be processed with a minimum of \$50.00 payment per each registration. This payment is NON-REFUNDABLE as it covers your registration process.

Registrations will open 01/01/2020 and will close 01/03/2020

Registrations with payments received at and prior to our AGM will be given preference over late registrations.

You will receive an acceptance email once your position with the club has been approved.



Please read the Medical Disclaimer and Code of Conduct before you complete the online registration. All players under 18 must have a GUARDIAN complete the online registrations.

IMPORTANT: TO READ AND ACCEPT BEFORE COMPLETING THE REGO FORMS.

Medical / Injury Disclaimer

In consideration of Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club accepting myself/my child as a playing member and enrolling myself/my child and keeping myself/my child enrolled, I, the person completing this registration, hereby agree to myself/my child attending and participating in all netball activities and agree to and do indemnify Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club, its officers, coaches, and team managers, in so far as to the extent to which Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club, its officers, coaches, and team managers are not entitled to be indemnified under policy of insurance whatsoever from and against any damages or compensation which may befall or occur to myself/my child during participation in a netball activity or function connected with Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club or when travelling to or from such activity or function.

I further authorise any officers, coaches and team managers of Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club in the event of such an accident, injury, disease or illness to obtain the necessary medical assistance or treatment and for this purpose engage any medical, ambulance and nursing assistance and/or hospital treatment and in this event, I agree to pay all such fees and expenses and any fees and expenses incurred by Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club, these said fees to be paid to Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club on demand.

Code of conduct:

The following is the player / spectator / club official code of conduct:

1. Play by the rules.
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the match.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of committee, spectators, officials or other players is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by your team or the opposition.
6. Treat all players as you would be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
7. Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
8. Training or playing under the influence of alcohol is not permitted.
9. Players who are ill and or injured must notify coaches, attend training and games (this is however at the discretion of your/your child's coach).
10. Abide by the full Policies and Procedures of STEELERS Netball Club

For any breach of the abovementioned codes the following penalties will apply:

Playing member	2 game suspension
Club Official / Spectator	\$50 fine

These penalties will be considered and applied on a case by case basis by the sitting Committee. If a spectator associated with you incurs a breach, the relevant penalty will be applied to you.

All further policies you are agreeing to are outlined in our Policies and Procedures Manual



AGE GROUPS

NSG Set Year 2 (Sub-Junior) = Born July 1st, 2012 – June 30th, 2013

NSG Set Year 3 (Sub-Junior) = Born July 1st, 2011 – June 30th, 2012

NSG Go Year 4 (Sub-Junior) – Born July 1st, 2010 – June 30th, 2011

NSG Go Year 5 (Sub-Junior) = Born July 1st, 2009 – June 30th, 2010

U/11's (Junior) = Born in 2009

U/12's (Junior) = Born in 2008

U13's (Junior) = Born in 2007

U15's (junior) = Born in 2005 & 2006

U18's (Junior) = Born in 2002, 2003 & 2004

OPEN (Senior) = Born 2001 or before

All members in the Sub-Junior and Junior category are required to email a copy of their birth certificate for their registrations to be accepted. Players wishing to play out of their age groupings (higher level **not** lower unless for medical reasons) will need to apply to the club via email.

PLAYING TIMES

Game 1 = Friday 1st May, Saturday 2nd May 2020

General Byes = Friday 29th May, Saturday 30th May 2020

Friday 10th July, Saturday 11th July 2020

Friday 17th July, Saturday 18th July 2020

Last Playing Game = Friday 28th August 2020, Saturday 29th August 2020

Finals = Saturday 7th September 2020, Saturday 14th September 2020, Saturday 19th September 2020

All playing times are subject to change in reflection to the WDNA registrations.

NSG Set – FRIDAYS 5:15PM

NSG Go – FRIDAYS 6:30PM

U11's & U12's – SATURDAYS 8:30am

U13's – SATURDAYS 10:00am

U15's – SATURDAYS 11:30am

U18's – SATURDAYS 1:00pm

OPEN – SATURDAYS alternating 2:30pm & 4:00pm

If you have any questions about these playing times please direct your enquiry to STEELERS. WDNA will not be taking any individual enquiries



FEES

The fees below include umpiring costs. As a club, we keep our fees as low as possible- relying on our fundraising and events. This means that all members will be required to contribute volunteers' hours and participate in our fundraising and events.

Fee payment	<u>OPEN REGISTRATION</u>	<u>JUNIOR REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SUB-JUNIOR REGISTRATION</u>
<u>WDNA FULL PAYMENT</u> DID NOT ATTEND AGM MEETING	\$280.00	\$270.00	\$225.00
<u>JNA – PLAYING WDNA</u> MEMBERS WHO ALSO PLAY AT WDNA THIS SEASON	\$150.00		
<u>JNA – NOT PLAYING WDNA</u> MEMBERS WHO DO NOT PLAY AT WDNA THIS SEASON	\$280.00		
FUNDRAISING LEVY	+\$70.00	+\$70.00	+\$70.00
END OF SEASON TICKETS	+\$20.00	+\$20.00	+\$20.00

PAYMENT

For registrations to be accepted \$50 **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit is required at the time of registrations. When registering multiple members please make all payments **SEPARATE** using their first initial, surname and FEES as the reference. Payments must be finalised by 17.04.2020 to be able to be registered to play.

PAYMENT PLANS

Any person unable to make full payment by the due date and agreed due date for late registrations will need to enter into a payment plan. There is a \$20.00 fee for all payment plans. Payment plan dates and amounts MUST be approved by the treasurer. If a payment is missed for any reason the player is deemed Unfinancial and will be unable to play that week.

REFUNDS

Due to WDNA changes, there will be **no fee refunds after our first playing game**. If injured or pregnant, fee refunds can be sought via NWA insurance. All refunds prior to the first playing game will need to be in writing and will need to be approved by the committee at the next scheduled date. All refunds will incur an administration fee outlined in our policies and procedures and will be less the \$50.00 deposit.

KIDS SPORT

The City of Joondalup, City of Wanneroo and City of Stirling offer Kid Sport financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. Applicant must be aged 5–18 years and have a valid Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card. STEELERS Netball Club do not get involved in applications as this need to be done by the applicant. Eligible players must apply via the City of Wanneroo, City of Joondalup or City of Stirling. Kids Sport balances will need to be paid for the member to be able to be registered. For more information please email the club. This will need to be organised a minimum of three weeks prior to the season commencement. For more information please contact us via email



Events

The club's social functions including the club's end of year function is NOT included in your registration costs. There is the option to pre-purchase your tickets at a discounted price at the time of fee payment. While no function is compulsory, we do strongly encourage each member to get involved. It is a great way of showing your support, keeping our fees down and building a social relationship with your team mates. A calendar of events will be sent to all successful registrations – lock in the dates so you don't double book.

Fundraising

As a club, we rely heavily on successful fundraising adventures. In the past, we have set up a chocolate drive and Netball WA raffle tickets as part of our club fundraising. This year **EACH** member will have the opportunity to opt out of these by paying the fundraising levy at the time of payments. Members who chose not to pay the levy will be required to participate in **all** fundraising activities. Members who do not fulfil the fundraising requirements by the date specified will be deemed un-financial and unable to take the court. In the event a member registers late and there are no chocolates available for fundraising, they will be required to pay the levy

UNIFORMS

Playing uniform orders will be at the **AGM and GRADING**. **FULL PAYMENT** needs to be made when ordering. Playing uniform must be physically tried on when ordering as no refunds or exchanges are given. The female STEELERS netball uniform is made up of a compulsory A-line style dress, supporter top and Lycra bloomers, while the men wear the men's supporter singlet, which is ordered through the club and plain black shorts.

All members are encouraged to purchase the supporter accessories which will be on sale at a later date.

 Front	 Front	 Front	 NAME
DRESS Personalised with surname \$70.00	BOY LEGS \$30.00	LADIES POLO Personalised with name \$45.00	BOYS ONLY MENS SINGLET Personalised with surname \$45.00 Partnered with plain black shorts



GRADING

Paper grading will be immediately after the AGM.

Physical grading will take place **SUNDAY 08/03 and 15/03** to establish WDNA suitable grades. For **grading** ensure you are on time, dressed appropriately, no jewellery or long nails and bring enough water to get you through the sessions. If you fail to attend the grading sessions this may affect the team and division you are placed in. More information about grading will be emailed to successful registrations. **ALL** members are required to come to the grading sessions.

TEAM ALLOCATIONS

All teams will be supplied with an equipment bag. All teams are required to appoint a team manager who will be responsible for this bag as well as other club duties.

All teams will have a team caretaker / coach appointed to them by the club who will be responsible for day game activities. They will be responsible for the care of the team as well as position rotations.

All Saturday teams will have a team captain appointed by the club who will be responsible for the team motivation. Friday teams will rotate the captain responsibilities.

All teams from NSG year 5 will be allocated an umpire by WDNA. Year 2, Year 3 and year 4 teams will have umpires developed by the club.

If teams or players wish to play together in the 2020 season **ALL** names must be noted on each of the registration forms and all players must agree to play together. The club will do its best to follow all requests.

All individual registrations will be graded into a team

Junior teams will be made up of a minimum of 9 players and no more than 12 players and for all open teams 10 members is preferred by the club, all of which are of similar abilities. Once STEELERS has selected the teams and lodged them to WDNA, STEELERS are unable to make many changes. STEELERS will hold a round robin opportunity so please use this to reflect your team and pass on any concerns you have ASAP

TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

All teams will be announced at our team announcement day on 29/03/2020.

All members are **highly encouraged** to come to this family friendly event so please lock it in your diary.

No team information will be available to members prior to this date. All team equipment and information about the season will be distributed at this event

More information on the event will be emailed to successful registrations

WDNA GRADING

As a club we offer our governing associations information about each team. It is then up to them to grade each team in their association. The associations use the first 5 games to evaluate how the divisions are going in relation to the competition. STEELERS will ask for feedback when required by the associations

JNA

For 2020 STEELERS will only be entering the open teams into the JNA competition. All members registering for the JNA competition must email an expression of interest to the club in which we will email you the registration link.



TEAM TRAINING

STEELERS is a social club. Open teams are non- training teams (unless there is a whole team who choose to train).

All junior and sub-junior teams will be training. Training will be on a Wednesday night between 5:00pm – 9:00pm.

Actual times and courts will be determined once coaches have been appointed.

Sub-junior training will be for 1 hour. Junior training will be for 1.5 hours

The first training session is Wednesday 08/04/2020.

STEELERS offers all members FREE fitness sessions prior to the start of the season with the first session being 01/04/2020. More details will be emailed to successful registrations.

Throughout the season STEELERS will offer the open players specialist sessions which are run by state league players.

All junior and sub-junior teams will be offered skilled session training sessions as part of our junior development plan

SPONSORSHIP

Do you own a small business? Get the tax benefits by being part of our sponsorship program

As a Club, we endeavour to provide all athletes of every skill level with the opportunity to participate in a sport they love, guided by trained coaches, managers and umpires. The club functions on a volunteer committee elected each year by our membership. To provide trained coaches and umpires, as well as continuing to develop our players, we must provide and attend specific courses and seminars from top level representatives.

To ensure our ongoing development in the future, our Club is seeking sponsorship partners. We currently have a wide range of levels of sponsorship.



Sponsorships

Gold Level Sponsor
Silver Level Sponsor
Bronze Level Sponsors
Social Level Sponsor
Team Level Sponsor



Example of what you may receive as a sponsor depending on the level):

- Your company name and logo printed on our Club Banner which is displayed at all Club functions and during finals series.
- Your company name and logo printed on our team's bibs.
- Your company name and logo printed on our team balls
- A perpetual trophy in your name
- Newsletter recognition on our regular newsletters and all additional notes to players and officials.
- Advertising of your company at all club events.
- Promotion on our website

Please read the sponsorship letter to find a level of sponsorship your company may be interested in. We would ask that you please identify your level of interest and return the sheet ASAP.



COACHING

Why don't you volunteer your time to coach?

Open coaches are required to follow a team throughout the season offering verbal feedback and equal court rotations at each game. Junior and Sub-junior coaches are required to follow a team throughout the season offering verbal feedback and equal court time. They are also required to plan and implement a successful training plan on a Wednesday afternoon.

All junior and sub-junior teams will have an assistant coach. All assistant coaches are asked to attend all games and training sessions and help the head coach and team manager as needed. Development is provided by the club as well as guidance and support through meetings and regular contact.

Team coaches and assistant coaches will need to be appointed before team announcements, so please put your hand up during grading.



MANAGING

Why don't you volunteer your time to be a team manager? Team

managers are a vital part of our club and assist each team to be successful in playing the game.

Team managers are responsible for the team's kit bag each week. They are responsible for drawing up a scoring/timing and refreshment roster for all team members and reporting games played to the club as needed.

Development is provided by the club as well as guidance and support through meetings and regular contact.

Team managers will need to be appointed before or at the team announcement day and kit bags will need to be collected at team announcements, so please put up your hand at grading.

CAPTAINS

Do you have what it takes to lead a team on the court? Why not nominate yourself for a team captain role?

A team captain needs to be a person who shows respect to their team mates, the officials and the opposite. They work side by side with the team coach.

Assistance and support is provided by the club through meetings and regular contact.

UMPIRING

All umpires from NSG year 5 and up will be appointed by WDNA. Any persons wishing to umpire these age groups will need to register directly through to WDNA – this information will be in our first newsletter.

As a club, we will be appointing umpires to our year 2, year 3 and year 4 teams who play on a Friday night. These umpires will be developed and monitored by our umpire co-ordinator.



KINGSWAY ANCHORS STEELERS Netball Club INC recognised as STEELERS Netball Club Inc.

VISION STATEMENT

Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club Inc. aims to be a popular, sought after social netball club, by giving players a fun, positive environment while providing optional skills and fitness training as well as memorable fundraising activities and events that everyone from young and old can enjoy throughout the season.

We would like to see Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club Inc. continue to be the home for all netballers well into the future, a club where the fun of the game is far more important than the number of wins on the board. **FUN, FRIENDSHIPS and FITNESS**

The club is committed to keeping netball social, friendly and fun and has an elected committee of volunteers who strive to get club members actively involved in fundraising activities and events. It is the clubs desire to encourage high attendance at these events as this is a direct reflection of the social atmosphere we wish to create. We aim to hold many varied social functions in the hope of turning team relationships into long lasting friendships. Our long-term goal is to align ourselves with a local charity, raising money for them in a fun, well organised charity event.

Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club Inc. are a club who want to provide opportunities to allow members and officials to continue to develop their skills by assisting in paying for coach, player and umpire development courses as well as specialist and fitness sessions all of which will remain optional.

We strive to provide the best opportunity for each player, and team, to maximise their playing potential and balance this with our core values of sportsmanship, respect, commitment and team and club spirit; to provide a quality sporting and social environment where everyone feels welcome to participate.

Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club Inc. is a club that is all about the love of the game, we encourage not only members but their families and support systems to all get involved so that players always have a drive to join each season. One will not stop playing netball because they grow old – they will grow old because they have stopped playing.





MISSION STATEMENT

Netball is enjoyed by thousands of participants throughout Australia each week.

Athletes participate in the sport of netball for many reasons – the competitive challenge, to be with friends, health and fitness, for the satisfaction of volunteering and most importantly to have fun..

Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club INC is an extended family more so than a club to join seasonally.

Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club INC provides netball fun for athletes of all abilities – from social netballers to competitive netball.

Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club INC acknowledges that all executive members are volunteers, but are volunteers that provide a valuable contribution to the positive experience for our members

Kingsway Anchors STEELERS Netball Club INC is committed to treating its members with respect, dignity and fairness. Such values along with the basic right to be able to participate in an environment that is enjoyable, safe and healthy will shape the running and organisation of the club

CORE VALUES

RESPECT – Being kind in all situations – even if your not happy with what has happened

Remembering that the STEELERS workforce are all volunteers – so consider the impact your actions has on their valuable time and listening to others, working your hardest and giving it your all at all times

DIGNITY – Showing care to your team mates and their families

Showing care and a simple HI to others wearing the STEELERS uniform even if you don't know them
Showing pride for the great club you belong to being positive and polite when wearing the uniform

FAIRNESS – Know the rules of the game and play to them even if others aren't

Own your mistakes and be accountable for the consequences
Put your hand up and help out when you can and remember your time is no more valuable then someone else's

We are a Good Sports club



**GOOD
SPORTS**



COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Here is a brief description of the duties involved for each Committee Position. Please consider joining our fun-loving committee to ensure the ongoing survival of our club. Fresh ideas are always welcomed.

It may help you to know that our club is very well organised and computerised. We have a calendar of events that just needs to be amended each year to incorporate date changes and fresh ideas. All our documentation and standard forms are available electronically. Should you wish to nominate for a position, please email the club

President

Responsible for the overall running of the club.
Chairs Committee, General and Annual Meetings.
Deals with any member queries.

Vice President

This role is considered a learning position with a view to becoming President. They assist with various projects during the year. Ensures all sponsors are looked after as per sponsorship program and to apply for any club grants.

Secretary

Organises committee meeting and takes minutes of all meetings. Works closely with President, and assists with other duties other tasks as arising from meetings and committee business. Emails members newsletters and other information.

Treasurer

Collection and banking of any monies due to the Club. Payment of any bills incurred by the club. Keeping of financial records. Ideally suited to a person with excel experience, but not essential.

Registrar

Collection and maintenance of member records including registration and code of conduct forms. Assists with WDNA registration. Works closely with Treasurer. Needs to have knowledge of MY NETBALL

Uniform Officer

Responsible for taking orders from members, placing orders with suppliers and record keeping of these orders. Responsible for uniform cost collection from members to then be handed to Treasurer.

Equipment Officer

Responsible for record keeping, maintenance and distribution of equipment. Please note all equipment will be stored at the club's address

Umpire Co-ordinator

Responsible for organising umpires for each team for the season. Responsible for distributing information regarding umpiring development opportunities. Under this position we are looking for umpire coaches to help out our teams on both a Friday night and a Saturday. If you are interested in being an umpire coach for our club please let us know. You will not be required to attend committee meeting and will report directly to our umpire co-ordinator

Coach Co-ordinator

Responsible for distributing information to coaches regarding development opportunities. Ensuring teams have a coach each week

Player Co-ordinator

Responsible for distributing information to players regarding development opportunities and organisation of player clinics, fitness sessions and grading



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Fundraising

Responsible for organising all fundraising activities. Such fundraising includes chocolates, raffles and movie nights.

Events

Responsible for organising all events. Such events include the annual amazing race, bingo, quiz night. This will involve the collection of funds raised (to be handed to Treasurer) and a summary on conclusion

Social Media & Marketing

Responsible for the upkeep of Facebook and the club's web site. Responsible for taking photographs of players throughout the season for their individual

shot as an end of season gift as well as team photos, event snaps and marketing. Celebrating birthdays and other members event

Year book Co-ordinator

Responsible for the organisation and publishing of the yearly year book for STEELERS Netball Club



Junior Co-ordinator

Responsible for the organisation of the junior competition on game day and trainings. We are looking at having a subcommittee – a person responsible for the running of the NSG meaning the workload will be halved. The person in the sub committee role will NOT need to attend meetings and will report to the junior co-ordinator

General x 3

This role is for someone who would like to come on in a learning role with no responsibilities except for the general helping of the club.

If you can't commit to being on the committee but feel as though you can help out with a role please let us know as we do have sub-committees within roles



