



Dapto Netball Club Information Booklet

Welcome to Dapto Netball Club for the 2026 netball season. The Dapto Netball Club Committee would like to wish you an enjoyable year of netball, learning new skills and making new friends. The Committee for 2026 is as follows:

President	Vacant
Vice President	Karrah Hellmuth
Secretary	Peiti Haines
Treasurer	Emma Mortimer
Public Officer	Heather Cunningham
Registrar	Daniel Hall
Coaching Coordinator	Emma Draper
Umpires Coordinator	Belinda Barnes
Publicity Officer	Emma Draper
Equipment Officer	Allan Johnson
Uniform Officer	Vacant
Fundraising Officer	Jesse Peacock
General Committee	Brittany O'Sullivan
General Committee	Bill Sargeson
General Committee	Carla Sargeson
General Committee	Vacant

If you have any questions throughout the season, please do not hesitate to contact the Club at daptonetball@outlook.com

THE CLUB NEEDS UMPIRES

All clubs are required to provide both junior and senior umpires for Net Set Go, junior, intermediate and cadet competition games every Saturday and we need your help to do this.

All members wishing to umpire in 2026 will need to fill out a junior or senior umpire application form located on the Dapto Netball Club website.

Anyone 12 years of age or older by the end of 2026 and interested in umpiring should contact the Club's Umpires Coordinator: Belinda Barnes in person or by phone on 0435 237 334.

The umpire's meeting will be held prior to the start of the season, date and location to be confirmed.

2026 payments to umpires are:

NSG \$10, juniors \$15, intermediates \$20, senior/cadets \$25.

DO YOU WANT TO COACH?

Coaching application forms are available on the Dapto Netball Club website.

If you are interested in coaching or would like more information on how the club can support new coaches please contact the Coaching Coordinator, Emma Draper on 0405 973 463.

The coach's meeting will be held on **Thursday 26 February 2025 6.30-7.30pm at the Dapto Leagues Club**. At this meeting all coaches will be informed of the team they have been allocated and provided with their 2026 coaching manual. The Committee will be happy to answer any questions coaches may have.

For the 2026 season, the Committee will provide a discount on registrations for senior players who coach NetSetGo, junior, intermediate or cadet teams. This discount aligns with the non-player registration fee provided to coaches who are non-player members in previous years.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **TRAINING** - Club training day is **Tuesday** afternoons at a time set by the team coach (this day may change due to team numbers/coaches). Training will commence on **Tuesday 3 March 2026**.
- **TRAINING VENUE** - Club training venue is **Fred Finch Park, Berkeley**.
- **COMPETITION VENUE** - all games in 2026 will be played at **Fred Finch Park, Berkeley**.
- **FIRST COMPETITION GAME** - **Saturday 2 May 2026**.
- **NO GAMES** - No games are played on **6 June, 4 July and 11 July 2026**
- **FINALS** - Final series for 10 years and above are **semi-finals, 5 Sept, finals 12 Sept and grand finals 19 September 2026**.
- **GRADING** - All players will be allocated into a team by the Club. The Club grading policy is included in the Club's Regulations available on the Club website for members to view.
- **IDNA GRADING GALA DAY – Saturday 14 March 2026** for 10s - Cadets. These games will assist with grading teams into the IDNA competition.
- **NETSETGO GALA DAY – Saturday 28 March 2026**.
- **IDNA CARNIVAL –** In 2026 the IDNA carnival will be held on **Sunday 9 August 2026** for 10 years to 17 years and **Sunday 26 July 2026** for 8 years and 9 years teams.

NETSETGO SKILLS

Turning 5 & 6 Years old in 2026 (available for children up to 8 years of age)

- Skills program designed by Netball NSW
- NETSETGO skills is conducted on a **Saturday** morning in the **Illawarra Sports Stadium at Berkeley**, starting **Saturday 9 May** and concluding **Saturday 22 August 2026**.
- The program is conducted in group sessions where players will learn the early skills of netball with qualified coaches.

NETSETGO COMPETITION

Turning 6 & 7 Years old in 2026

- Brand new program introduced by IDNA in 2026.
- Players will participate in a hybrid of 30 minutes skills and 30 minutes game play each week over 14 weeks of the normal netball season.
- Players can wear club uniform or other training attire.
- Commencing **Saturday 2 May** and finishing **Saturday 22 August 2026**
- Run from **9.15am to 10.15am** at Fred Finch Park Berkeley
- If you are interested in this program, please reach out for more information.

Turning 7 & 8 Years old in 2026

- No on-court allocation. Players will be allocated into teams by the Dapto Netball Club Committee.
- Meet the coach will be on **Saturday 28 February 2026** at the Illawarra Sports Stadium, Fred Finch Park, Berkeley, **time TBC**.
- All games are played on **Saturday at 8am**.
- Last competition game is **29 August 2026**, which will be followed by the IDNA NetSetGo presentation.

Turning 9 Years old in 2026

- Team allocation will be held on **Saturday 21 February 2026**, from **10.30-11.30am** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium, Fred Finch Park, Berkeley**. Attendance is compulsory. Please come suitably dressed to play netball.
- Meet the coach will be on **Saturday 28 February 2026** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium, time TBC**.
- All games are played on **Saturday at 9.15am** at Fred Finch Park, Berkeley
- Last competition game is **29 August 2026**, which will be followed by the IDNA NetSetGo presentation.

JUNIORS

Turning 10 Years old in 2026

- Team allocation will be held on **Saturday 21 February 2026**, from **9-10.30am** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium, Fred Finch Park, Berkeley**. Attendance is compulsory. Please come suitably dressed to play netball.
- Meet the coach will be on **Saturday 28 February 2026** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium**.
- All games are played on **Saturday at 8am or 9.15am** (depending on the grade) at Fred Finch Park, Berkeley.
- Last competition game is **29 August 2026**.

Turning 11 Years old in 2026

- Team allocation will be held on **Saturday 21 February 2026**, from **9-10.30am** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium, Fred Finch Park, Berkeley**. Attendance is compulsory. Please come suitably dressed to play netball.
- Meet the coach will be on **Saturday 28 February 2026** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium, time TBC**.
- All games are played on **Saturday at 8am** at Fred Finch Park, Berkeley.
- Last competition game is **29 August 2026**.

Turning 12 Years old in 2026

- Team allocation will be held on **Saturday 21 February 2026** from **10.30am-12pm** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium, Fred Finch Park, Berkeley**. Attendance is compulsory. Please come suitably dressed to play netball.
- Meet the coach will be on **Saturday 28 February 2026** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium, time TBC**.
- All games are played on **Saturday at 9.15am** at Fred Finch Park, Berkeley.
- Last competition game is **29 August 2026**.

INTERMEDIATES - Turning 13, 14 or 15 Years old in 2026

- Team allocation will be held on **Saturday 21 February 2026** from **12pm-2.30pm** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium, Fred Finch Park, Berkeley**. Attendance is compulsory. Please come suitably dressed to play netball.
- Meet the coach will be on **Saturday 28 February 2026** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium, time TBC**.
- All games are played on **Saturday at 10.35am** at Fred Finch Park, Berkeley.
- Last competition game is **29 August 2026**.

CADETS - Turning 15, 16 or 17 Years old in 2026

- Team allocation will be held on **Saturday 21 February 2026** from **2.30-4pm** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium, Fred Finch Park, Berkeley**. Attendance is compulsory. Please come suitably dressed to play netball.
- Meet the coach will be on **Saturday 28 February 2026** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium, time TBC**.
- All games are played on **Saturday at 12.00pm** at Fred Finch Park, Berkeley.
- Last competition game is **29 August 2026**.

SENIORS – 18+ or those playing the Senior Competition

- Team allocation will be held on **Saturday 21 February 2026** from **4pm-6pm** at the **Illawarra Sports Stadium**. Attendance is compulsory. Please come suitably dressed to play netball.
- All games are played on **Saturday at 1.35pm or 3.10pm** at Fred Finch Park, Berkeley.
- All senior teams are required to do umpiring duty during the season. All senior players who are umpiring must have completed or hold a current pass in the online Section 1, Umpiring Exam. A copy of your certificate is required to be provided to the Umpire Coordinator.
- Any team not meeting IDNA requirements for duty will be fined \$100 per umpire/duty per game plus a loss of one competition point per player not in attendance. ***These fines MUST be paid to the Club within one week of fines being issued by IDNA.***
- A senior rules discussion night will be held prior to the start of competition (date TBC) for all senior players. Players are expected to attend, loss of IDNA competition points for those teams where players do not attend.
- Last competition game is **29 August 2026**.

2026 Registration Costs

Age Group/Born	Dapto Club/ Fundraising Fees	IDNA Fees & NSW Fees	TOTAL
Seniors - 18 years+	\$30	\$195	\$225
Junior, Intermediates and Cadets (10-17 years old)	\$30	\$170	\$200
NetSetGo Competition (6-9yr olds)	\$30	\$165	\$195
NetSetGo Skills Program (5-8yr olds)	\$0	\$110	\$110
Non-player	\$0	\$0	\$0

- For the 2026 season, the Committee will provide a discount on registrations for senior players who coach NetSetGo, junior, intermediate or cadet teams. This discount aligns with the previous 2023 non-player registration fee.

Further information on the Dapto Netball Club can be found:

Website: www.daptonetball.com.au

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/dapto.netball/>

The Dapto Netball Club Facebook page will provide up to date information. It will be updated from the netball courts and provide information on weather conditions, game cancellations and immediate information as required throughout the season.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Registration process, online (or in person) please feel free to contact the Club Registrar, Daniel Hall via email registrar@daptonetball.com.au