



# NEWTON JAGUARS NETBALL CLUB

## TEAM HANDBOOK



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MATCH DAY OFFICIALS	CIRCULATED BY JUNIOR AND SENIOR COORDINATORS
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AMND / SADNA MATCH DATES	REFER WEBSITE MATCH PROGRAM LINK
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## CLUB INFORMATION

Welcome to the Newton Jaguars Netball Club.

In winter, our club participates in the State Premier Netball League competition and the Adelaide Metropolitan Netball competitions, both of which are conducted at Netball SA Priceline Stadium the home of South Australian netball and the Adelaide Thunderbirds. We also compete in the District Competition over summer at Golden Grove.

We have teams from Premier League down to GO level. We also participate in the Net Set Go program.

It is our aim to promote the game of netball, educate, train and coach players in all facets of netball and to provide the ability to participate in a safe, inclusive, also competitive environment.

Over the history of the club, we have developed a proud reputation as a family-oriented club that provides the opportunity for players of all abilities to play netball at the highest level. As a State Premier League Netball Club

We have a responsibility.

- To maintain a team of committed, high performing players in State Premier League and Reserves
- To maintain, identify and develop talented junior and senior players within the club
- To actively develop its players and coaching staff through its development programs

Our principles are:

- To provide and maintain quality support to its players, coaches, umpires, Sponsors and supporters.
- To promote the fair treatment of and appropriate behaviour by all involved with the club.
- To develop and maintain a culture of quality by:
  - Regular planning and review
  - Visible CLUB structure and policies
  - Continual evaluation of our strategies against our primary goals.

This booklet has been produced for teams to provide a guideline of the Club's direction and policies. It is not a substitution for the Club Constitution or Club Policies.

These documents are available from our website [www.NewtonJaguars.com.au](http://www.NewtonJaguars.com.au) under The Club-Organisational Docs.

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## VISION STATEMENT

***Newton Jaguars Netball Club becomes the Premier Netball League club of choice for future player's coaches and officials from grass roots to elite Netball.***

**Our goals to help us achieve this are:**

**Target:** To be recognised as the leading example of excellence in all facets of netball club performance.

**MISSION:** NJNC is committed to excellence in the provision of a service to the netball community. Inclusive of all, providing players, coaches and officials an opportunity of a pathway to the elite level.

**VALUES:** Social responsibility, equity, accountability, excellence; ethical; contribution.

**LINKS:** Newton Jaguars are cognisant of, and contributes to, the Netball SA Strategic Plan.



## CLUB ROLES

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

In accordance with the CLUB constitution the management of the CLUB is vested in the Management Committee, comprising of a President and 8-9 people elected at the Annual General Meeting. The President and Secretary are a 2year appointments with nominations on alternate years while Committee Members are 1year appointments.

### COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Club President	Event & Fundraising Coordinator
Club Secretary	Premier League Representative
Club Treasurer	Match Committee Representative (Chair)
Vice President	General Members (2+)
Sponsorship Coordinator	

### MATCH COMMITTEE

The Match Committee is responsible for the running of all team operations – including player selection and development.

### COMMITTEE STRUCTURE:

Comprises of Coaching Director, Junior & Senior Coordinators, Head Coaches (Primary 1, Sub Junior 1, Junior 1, Inter 1 and AMND), Premier League representative (coach), Player Registrar and up to 2 General Members.

### OTHER NON COMMITTEE ROLES:

Premier League Head Coach, Umpire Director, Umpire Coordinator

## PLAYING OPERATIONS OF THE CLUB

The Newton Jaguars Netball Club enters teams in several competitions in AMND (winter) and District (summer) competitions. The Clubs primary focus is as a Premier League Club and supporting the NSA Premier Netball League competition. It does this through its playing operations, in identifying, recruiting and developing talented athletes to achieve their full potential.

Winter seasons in both the Premier League and AMND competitions must take precedence over summer competition requirements.

### Definitions:

- NSA Premier Netball League: Relates to all matters pertaining to the SANA premier netball competition in South Australia and comprises of players that will represent the CLUB in either NSA Premier Netball League or NSA Premier League Reserves teams.
- Senior Players: Means all Intermediate aged players and above.
- Junior Players: Means all GO, Primary, Sub-Junior and Junior aged players.



## COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES

### EXPECTATIONS OF COACHES

The successful coach invests time prior to trainings, developing programmes aimed at the perceived need and developmental stage of their team.

Coaches are also expected to:

- Communicate regularly and respectfully with the team – via email and Heja app.
- Outline expectations of the team (team values)
- Appoint a Team Manager (see TM role & responsibilities) to organise and manage the team.
- Be punctual to ALL training & games. Training is expected to occur every week unless advised otherwise by the club or Extreme Weather/Hot Weather policy enforced.
- Achieve accreditation requirements of NSA and NJNC, and follow the NA Coaching Pathways

### COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE TO:

- Treat each player fairly and without prejudice and support the inclusion of all players into the team environment.
- Provide a positive environment for players including risk management
- Have knowledge of Mandatory reporting and vulnerable persons (child protection) requirements and obligations
- Be mindful not to use foul language, physically or verbally abuse players. Coaches should also be aware not to use physical contact with players.
- Where necessary seek assistance of other coaches, and increase and develop the skills of your players' resources are also available in the coaches' area of the website.
- Player Performance Assessments – Promptly submit assessments for all players when required. Remember that the assessments are used to evaluate player development and progress.
- Player Movement – Refer to the Player Movement Document for details but the first few points to consider are
  - Discuss with the Junior/Senior Coordinator
  - Players are only to be dropped due to attitude and performance
  - Attempt to correct with remedial coaching
  - Discuss your concerns with player/parentFill in Players – If players cannot be sourced from within the club, ensure that the player's name, address, date of birth and phone numbers are forwarded to the Secretary on the day of the game



## TEAM MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Promote an active “BELIEVE IT – ACHIEVE IT” culture in NJNC
- Be well informed on NJNC activities
- Aware of Club Constitution, By laws, Policies and Procedures relevant to the role
- Administration and management of the team via email and Heja app.
  - Communicate with players, parents and coaches uniform requirements
  - Create roster for scoring, timekeeping and half time fruit
- Liaise with the Coach and develop routines to be prepared for training and match day
- Assist coach in ensuring players observe and comply with training and match day routine
- Act as liaison officer between the NJNC and the team
- Ensure all equipment required including First aid kit is available for the team and players have their own drink bottles
- Ensure that player welfare and safety requirements for the team are met for training and competition
- Ensure that best and fairest votes are emailed to the NJNC as required
- Distribution to player, parents and coaches the NJNC newsletter and any Netball SA information.
- Actively promote support of NJNC fundraising initiatives to parent and players.

NOTE: Players under the age of 18, are required to be supervised at all times, when in the NJNC care

### MATCH DAY TASKS

1. Team Manager to organise roster for Parents to assist with match day tasks.
2. Team Manager should contact parents to be aware of child’s availability throughout the season
3. Responsible for notifying Registration Co-ordinator of any team changes (My Netball to be updated)
4. Roster Roles: SCORER, TIMER, CAPTAIN (Fruit), PRIMARY CARER (see below)
5. Collection, check and return of Scorecard (See instruction sheet)
6. If Needed remind Players and Supporters of the Club’s CODE OF CONDUCT
7. Be available to accept Parent questions and comments, these should be passed on to Coach and Co-ordinator if not resolved

## PRIMARY CARER

Team manager must organize for a Primary Carer for each game. This person **MUST** not have any other role for the game.

They are the only person able to initially attend to an injured player on the court. Their role is to supervise initial First Aid and either notify or take the injured player to the first aid room.

NOTE: This role may be ONE person within the team OR on a rotational basis.

<http://amnd.sa.netball.com.au/files/40002/files/Primary%20Care20Personnel.pdf>



# TEAM ORGANISATION

**TEAM ROSTER GOOGLE SHEET**  
 For online copy go to <http://yiny.cc/1x2u5y> (make a copy for yourself).

## WEEKLY ORGANISATION CHART

Round	Date	H/A	Team	Court	Captain	Scorer	Timer	Primary Carer	Not Available
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
12									
13									
14									
15									
SF									
PF									
GF									

### TEAM CHANGES – SEE FLOW CHART

Please email any team change to the AGE COORDINATOR and the REGISTRATION COORDINATOR – [playerregistrations@newtonjaguars.com.au](mailto:playerregistrations@newtonjaguars.com.au) of any player changes by **5PM Thursday prior to the Saturday game**

If notified early, the players name should appear on the team sheet. If changes are made late, simply add the players name to the team sheet and advise the CLUB COORDINATOR or the REGISTRATION COORDINATOR on the Saturday.

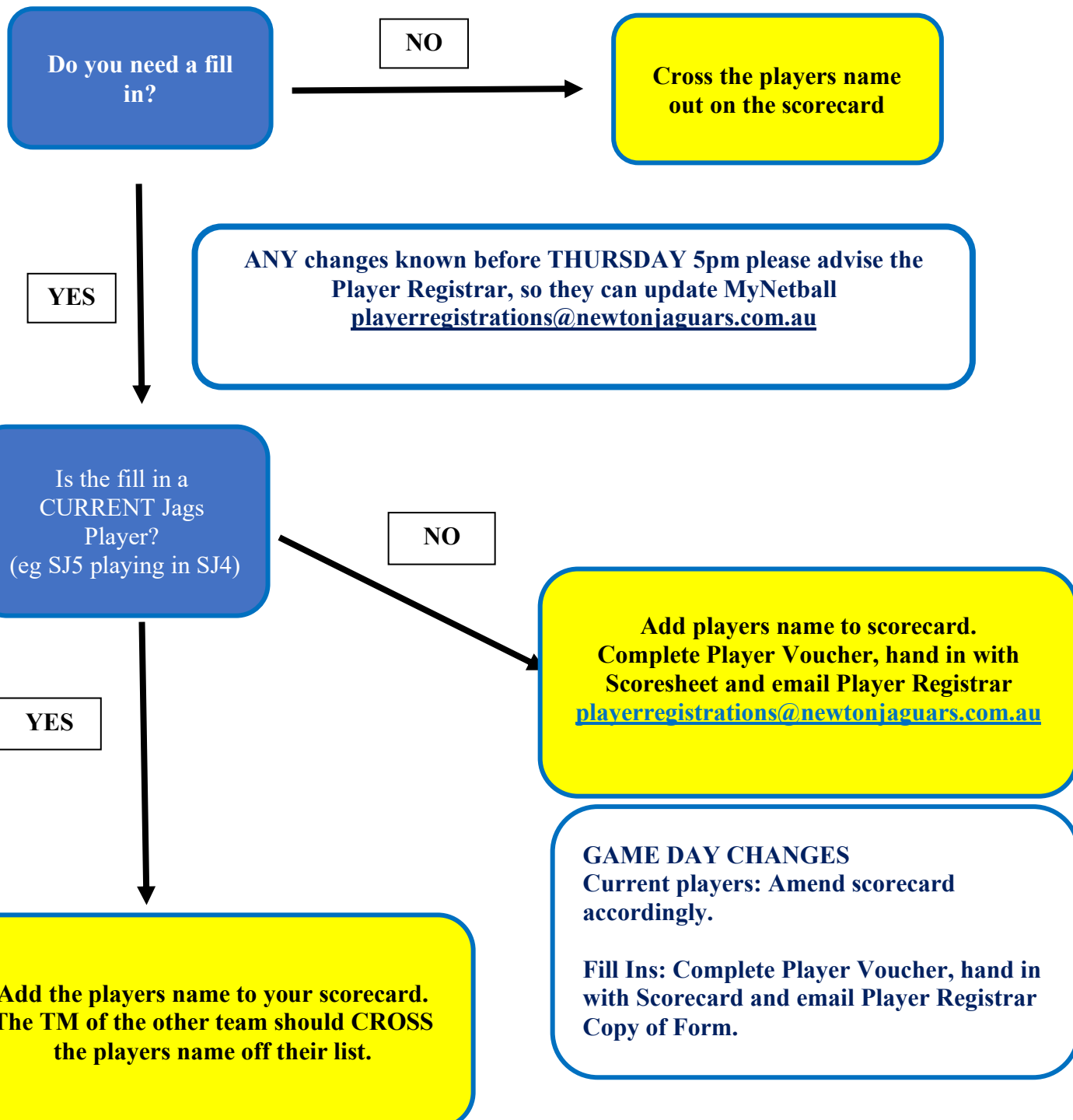
**UNREGISTERED FILL INS** – any players who fill in who are not currently registered to NJNC must have a player voucher completed. Please see the Junior or Senior Coordinator for the voucher for your player.





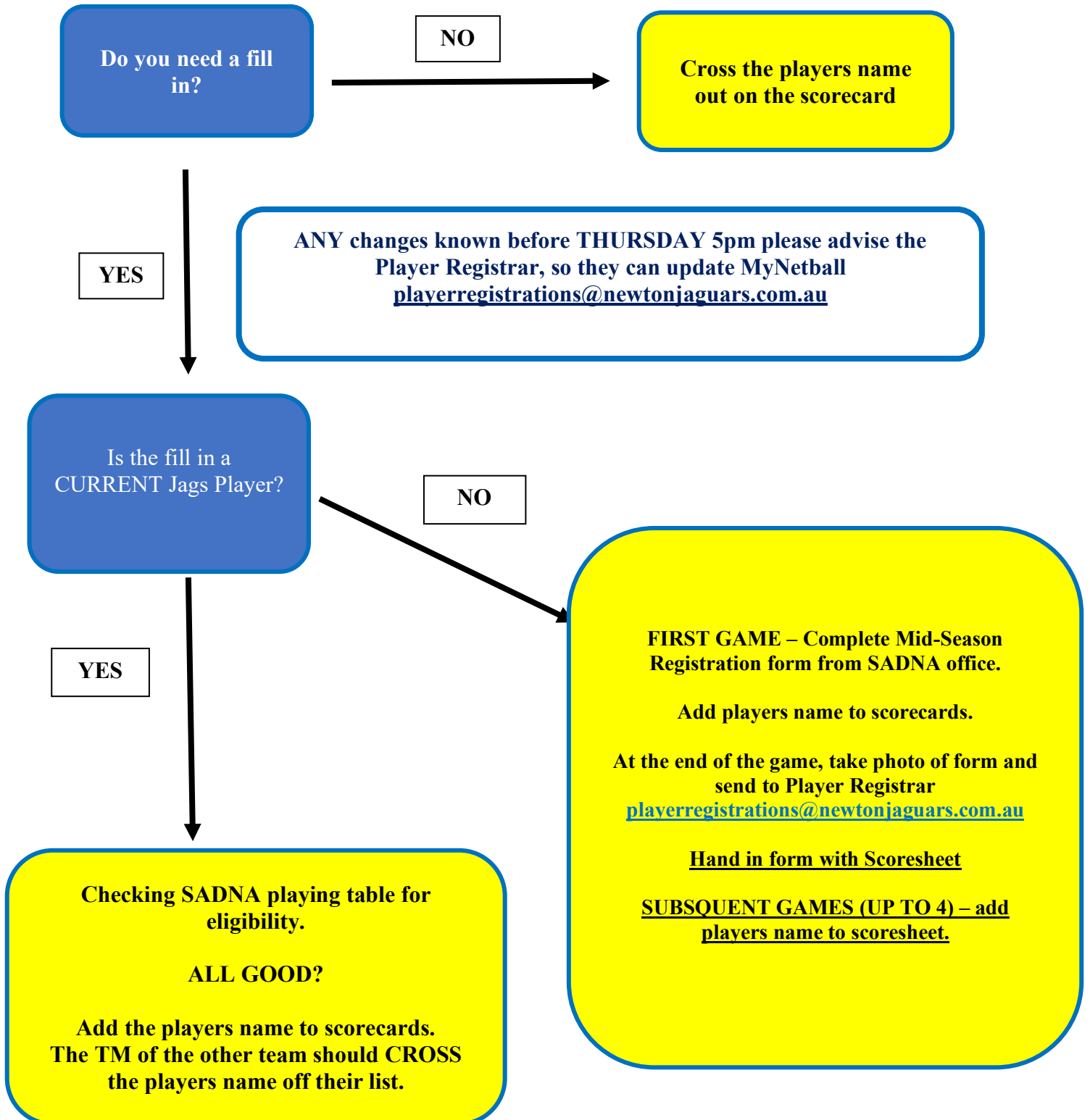
## AMND MATCH DAY INFORMATION

### NJNC Fill In Player Flow Chart – WINTER 2021



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Player Vouchers MUST be completed for EACH game played. A player is provisional for the first 4 games, once played 5, then they are considered a fully registered player and will be charged registration fee.  
Player must collect Voucher from Coordinators

## SADNA MATCH DAY INFORMATION



# SADNA PLAYING TABLE



## SA DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

### PLAYING TABLE

<b>Guidelines</b>	<b>GO</b> <i>at least 7 years of age and under 10 years of age*</i>	<b>Primary</b> <i>not less than 10 years of age and under 12 years of age*</i>	<b>Sub Junior</b> <i>not less than 12 years of age and under 14 years of age.*</i>	<b>Junior</b> <i>not less than 14 years of age and under 16 years of age*</i>	<b>Intermediate</b> <i>not less than 16 years of age and under 18 years of age*</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A player can't play <b>below their age division</b></li> <li>If playing <b>within their age division</b>, a player can play in any grade higher.</li> <li>Once <b>5 games</b> have been played in a higher grade a player can no longer play in the lower grade.</li> <li>If playing <b>within a higher age division</b> generally a player can only play for an equivalent or one equivalent grade higher or lower than their current grade, except...</li> <li>A player from GO can fill in for any Primary Grade, however a <b>Permit must be obtained from SADNA prior to the match</b>, and</li> <li>The permit number must be <b>recorded on the score card</b> against the fill in player's name.</li> <li>Permits will not be issued for players to skip a grade ie. Primary to Junior.</li> </ul>	<b>GO 1</b>	<b>Primary 1</b>	<b>Sub Junior 1</b>	<b>Junior 1</b>	<b>Inter 1</b>
	<b>GO 2</b>	<b>Primary 2</b>	<b>Sub Junior 2</b>	<b>Junior 2</b>	<b>Inter 2</b>
	<b>GO 3</b>	<b>Primary 3</b>	<b>Sub Junior 3</b>	<b>Junior 3</b>	<b>Inter 3</b>
	<b>GO 4</b>	<b>Primary 4</b>	<b>Sub Junior 4</b>	<b>Junior 4</b>	<b>Inter 4</b>
	<b>GO 5</b>	<b>Primary 5</b>	<b>Sub Junior 5</b>	<b>Junior 5</b>	<b>Inter 5</b>
	<p><i>* All ages for the purpose of distinguishing maximum age eligibility shall be taken at the 31st day of December in the year the competition commences and a player's eligibility shall be maintained throughout that competition.</i></p>				<p><i>Senior competition shall be not less than 16 years of age</i>  <i>Players filling in for Senior grades from Inters:</i>  <i>Inter 1 – A grades only</i>  <i>Inter 2 – B Grades</i>  <i>Inter 3 – C grades</i></p>



## AMND MATCH DAY INFORMATION

### COURT PROTOCOLS PRICELINE STADIUM

#### INDOOR COURTS

##### **COURT 1:**

Home Bench is situated closest to the big TV screen.  
 Away bench is situated to Court 2.

##### **COURT 2 and 4**

Home Bench is situated nearest carpeted hallway  
 Away bench is situated furthest from the carpeted hallway

##### **COURT 3:**

Home Bench is situated furthest the carpeted hallway.  
 Away bench is situated nearest the carpeted hallway.

Please do not go past the railing prior to the previous being completed  
 After the game is finished, please leave the courts as soon as possible.

#### OUTDOOR COURTS

##### **COURTS 5 to 30:**

Home Bench is situated furthest from the Stadium  
 Away Bench is situated closest to the Stadium

#### INDOOR and OUTDOOR COURT PROTOCOLS

COURT		
LEFT	MIDDLE	RIGHT
Team Bench - AWAY	Scorers & Timekeepers for both team	Team Bench - HOME

After the game is finished please leave the courts as soon as possible

#### **UMPIRES**

Each game will be presided by 2 umpires, one from NJNC.

If your umpire does not turn up – please contact the **UMPIRE COORDINATOR – 0430 715 866**

The only person to address the umpire is the CAPTAIN – at NO TIME must a coach, other player or parent approach an umpire.

If there are any issues regarding umpiring during a game, the TM must contact the **DUTY OFFICE 8238 0519** and the UMPIRE SUPERVISOR/COURT SUPERVISOR will attend.



## AMND MATCH DAY INFORMATION

### SCORECARDS (see next page for example)

<http://amnd.sa.netball.com.au/files/40002/files/2019%20scorecard%20checklist.pdf>

AMND will print scorecards for each game. Names of players registered for the team will be on the scorecards.

TEAM MANAGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION, CHECKING AND RETURN OF SCORECARDS TO THE AMND DUTY OFFICE

**HOME TEAM – WHITE SCORECARD: AWAY TEAM – GREEN SCORECARD**

### GAME DAY PROTOCOL

Please make sure that the Scorers and Timers stand / sit together at all times on the sidelines opposite the Centre circle.

Scorers and Timers cannot be changed once the match has been commenced.

The green scorecard should be an exact duplicate of the white scorecard.

Player names will automatically prepopulate onto the scorecard once they have been allocated to the relevant team on My Netball. The scorecard will only require teams to hand write in block letters (Surname first and Christian Name second) any Player who is not recorded as a member of the team on My Netball (e.g. filling in from a different Grade or a Provisional Player).

The scorer will be required to print the Umpires First name and Surname on the scorecard prior to the game starting. As noted at the bottom of the scorecard, the Primary Carer's name is to be written under the Umpire details. Where possible, please also print the Scorers name for the relevant team that you may be involved with underneath the Primary Carers name.

When the Player takes to the court and played the game, please tick the box under column No 1 next to the players name. There is no need to tick the boxes under columns 2,3 or 4.

When a team scores a goal tick circle the relevant number in the box for that team.

The final score is to be recorded at the end of each quartering the corresponding box.

Centre passes must be filled in.

Ensure the Captains of both teams have signed the scorecard at the end of the match and hand in the scorecard to the Duty Room as soon as possible on completion of the game.



# AMND MATCH DAY INFORMATION

## SCORECARD EXAMPLE

<http://amnd.sa.netball.com.au/files/40002/files/2019%20scorecard%20checklist.pdf>

**Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Division**

**AMND**

Division: AMND League      Date: 13 Apr 2019      Time: 02:00 PM  
 Court: Court 3      Round: 1  
 Team Name: Metro Jets      Team Name: Newton Jaguars

Player Name	1	2	3	4	Player Name	1	2	3	4

Centre Passes																			
1																			
2																			
3																			
4																			

Team: Metro Jets															Team: Newton Jaguars														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final Score	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final Score

The final score at the end of each quarter is to be written in the corresponding box.

Captain's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Captain's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Umpire's Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_      Umpire's Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Umpire's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Umpire's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST THE PRIMARY CARER FOR EACH TEAM UNDER THE UMPIRE DETAILS. PLEASE RETURN ALL SCORECARDS TO THE DUTY ROOM ON COMPLETION OF GAMES.



## AMND MATCH DAY INFORMATION

### TIMEKEEPERS GUIDELINES

<http://amnd.sa.netball.com.au/files/40002/files/2019%20timekeepers%20guidelinst.pdf>

### TIMEKEEPER

1. Two Timekeepers officiate on each match. The allocations of duties between the two Timekeepers are divided.
2. The Timekeepers must work as a team and are jointly responsible for ensuring the correct time is played (quarters and intervals) and other match details are recorded accurately.
3. Timekeepers must be at least 16 years or older.
4. Timekeepers shall use a countdown timer showing minutes and seconds. **No mobile phones or other household timers are allowed.**
5. All Scorers and Timekeepers must sit or stand together on the sideline in line with the centre circle for the duration of the match including intervals and stoppages.
6. For indoor court matches, the electronic score board clock is to be run down to zero for each quarter (Note: It is **NOT** to be stopped with 1 minute to go). The Hand Timer utilised by the Timekeeper 1 (Home Team) is the main official timer for match purposes. The electronic scoreboard is only for spectator use.

### ROLE OF TIMEKEEPER 1 (Home Team):

1. Timekeeper 1 is the official timer for the quarters:
  - Senior, Intermediate and Junior Grades - 15minute quarters.
  - Sub-Junior, Primary and GO Grades - 10minute quarters.
2. Timing of each quarter will commence when the match is started by the Umpire's whistle.
3. Hold (stop) time when the umpire signals play to stop (whistle and hand signal). Restart time when the umpire signals for play to resume (whistle and hand signal).
4. When the playing time specified for a quarter has elapsed, notify the umpire on bench side whose whistle will end play. Stand near the umpire and call 'time' (**do not** count down or advise 10 seconds, etc.).

### ROLE OF TIMEKEEPER 2 (Away Team):

1. Timekeeper 2 is the official timer for the intervals and stoppages:
  - First and third interval – 3 minutes.
  - Half time interval – 5 minutes.
  - Stoppage for injury/illness or blood – 30 seconds (unless extended by the umpire).
2. Notify the Umpires when there are 30 seconds and 10 seconds remaining before the start of each quarter.
3. When the umpire signals to hold play (the umpire should form a 'T' hand signal), start the timer for the injury/illness or blood. Notify the umpire on bench side that 10 seconds remain then notify the umpire again when the time has elapsed.



## NJNC PLAYER AWARDS / RECOGNITION

### REWARD AND RECOGNITION

NJNC Player recognition for players by team are allocated as follows.

**GO** – all players receive a medallion / trophy recognising their participation for the season

### PLAYERS BEST AND FAIREST AWARDS

NJNC Player recognition for players by team are allocated as follows

**Primary, Sub Junior, Junior** – Voting on 3-2-1 system on Best and Fairest award Vote cards

**Inters, Seniors** - Voting on 3-2-1 system on Best and Fairest Award Vote cards

**C6** - Voting on 3-2-1 system on Best and Fairest Award Vote cards

**Premier League** - Voting on 3-2-1 system on Best and Fairest award Vote cards

**Club Team Awards** – Coaches Trophy

## NJNC VOTING SYSTEM

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The NJNC Best and Fairest voting system is conducted throughout the season and the votes are collated and recorded from the vote cards independently.

The voting process is as follows:

- Prior to the commencement of the season The Secretary will send out a file to each coach containing the Vote cards for all minor round games.
- The vote card will contain the following detail  
COACH NAME  
NJNC GRADE  
AMND DIVISION  
ROUND NUMBER  
GAME DATE  
LIST OF PLAYERS REGISTERED FOR THAT TEAM
- This form is to be used to keep track of Player Registrations, movement of players between Teams and Best & Fairest awards.
- Vote card will be filled out with the following information by Coach or team official.  
BEST PLAYER VOTES ON 3-2-1 BASIS  
SCORE  
MARK WITH TICK PARTICIPATING PLAYERS, INCLUDING PLAYERS MOVED FROM ANOTHER TEAM ANF FILL INS.
- Vote card should be filled in electronically
- Vote Card is to be emailed to coordinator [bestplayervotes@newtonjaguars.com.au](mailto:bestplayervotes@newtonjaguars.com.au) as soon as completed or at latest by the Tuesday after the game is played
- Go to email **add address**, go to **Vote file**, select current completed **Vote Card**, select **Choose File** and it will be attached to the Email. Select Send





**NJNC VOTING SYSTEM Contd**

**VOTE CARD EXAMPLE**

<b>COACH</b>	<b>RACHEL MITCHEL</b>
<b>NJNC GRADE</b>	<b>INTER 1</b>
<b>AMND DIVISION</b>	<b>INTER 1</b>
<b>GAME DATE</b>	<b>TEAM PLAYED: TANGO</b>
<b>ROUND NO.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Score for:</b>	<b>Score against:</b>

<b>Fill</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Vote</b>
	<b>BEST, Emily</b>	
	<b>CICCARELLO, Charlyse</b>	
	<b>COLES, Robyn</b>	
	<b>FOWLER, Alex</b>	
	<b>TAVERNER, Ella</b>	
	<b>VANGESEN, Emily</b>	
	<b>WALL, Rebekah-Jean</b>	
<b>Date Entered:</b>		<b>Date Checked:</b>

This form will be used to keep track of Player Registrations, movement between teams and Best and Fairest votes

INFORMATION TO BE FILLED IN: all other details will be on form

VOTES, FILL IN PLAYERS, TEAM PLAYED, SCORES

List every player for your team on the day. Mark with **Y** fill in players next to their name

Best and fairest votes are scored on a **3** for best, **2** for 2nd best and **1** vote for 3rd best.

EMAIL BEST PLAYER VOTES EACH WEEK TO [bestplayervotes@newtonjaguars.com.au](mailto:bestplayervotes@newtonjaguars.com.au) BY THE SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER THE GAME IS PLAYED.

CREATE EMAIL as above ADD VOTE CARD TO EMAIL BY SELECTING ATTACHMENT SYMBOL, SELECT FILE AND CLICK ON CHOOSE FILE TO ATTACH.THEN SEND FILE

IMPORTANT: Do not change title of document being sent

THANK YOU.THANK YOU.



## GENERAL PLAYER INFORMATION

### PLAYER MOVEMENT – IN SEASON

#### **PLAYERS ARE ONLY TO BE DROPPED DUE TO PERFORMANCE OR DISCIPLINARY REASONS**

Movement between AMND teams during the season shall be based only on performance and attitude. A player shall not be dropped out of a team simply to provide experience for a player in a lower team or to reduce match day team size. With respect to performance, a pattern of successive poor performances is required to justify the dropping of a player.

Any movement of a player is to be done in consultation with the player, their parent, the division head coach and the relevant age group coordinator.

Players will be provided with opportunity to address their deficiency or behavioural issue, prior to movement.

If a player or parent has a concern with the process, they may make a formal complaint as per the **Complaint and Grievance Policy**.

#### **PLAYERS ARE TO BE PROMOTED ON MERIT**

When deciding which player is to be promoted, in all cases it is to be on merit. That is to say that the player promoted will be the best player in the playing position for which the replacement is required.

- The higher team has priority for the use of players.
- The higher coach has the final say over which player will be promoted. The expectation in the majority of cases is that players with like playing positions will be involved.
- Fill-ins from the team below before from outside the club.
- Under normal circumstances, if practicable, you should consider a player from the team below to cover short term vacancies. This should preferably be coordinated with the Coordinator if time permits.

### COURT TIME

#### **MINOR ROUNDS:**

**With the exception of- PREMIER LEAGUE, RESERVES, AMND, A GRADE, INTER 1, JUNIOR 1.**

Club policy requires that all players are to have approximately equal court time, during the course of the season (Minor Rounds Only).

- In applying this policy, the club and its coaches also have the responsibility to develop a winning mentality and on occasions it may be necessary for coaches to adjust predetermined court time to meet this objective.
- The success of any CLUB or team is partly dependant on the versatility of its players. All players in their early development years deserve the opportunity to experience and appreciate the different skills required to play all positions on the court.
- At GO, Primary and lower Sub Junior level the necessity for shared court time and the need for young players to learn the various court skills is to take precedence over winning. As a minimum, players at GO and Primary level and where appropriate, players at Sub Junior level be given the opportunity to learn and play in each area of the court, i.e. GS/GA, WD/C/WA, GD/GK.

#### **FINALS:**

It is Club policy that:

- a) Except for Premier League, Reserves, A Grade, Inter 1 and Junior 1 teams, all players are to play a minimum of 1 quarter per game;
- Except for Sub Junior 1, all Sub Junior and Primary players are to have equal court time (as is most practical).



## MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND CLEARANCES

The medical condition of all players is of prime concern to the Club and therefore Club policy requires that:

- All coaches inquire as to the medical condition of their players
- All players have a responsibility to declare any medical condition to their coach.
- A parent or guardian of a Junior player (under 18) with a known medical condition is expected to be in attendance at training & during matches.
- A player returning from injury or illness that required medical attention is to provide the coach with a written clearance to resume training or playing. Such clearance is to be provided by either the player's doctor, physiotherapist or parent / guardian.

**Included in all player and umpire registration fees is a SANA insurance levy.**

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Whilst players are expected to be cooperative at all times disciplinary action is sometimes necessary. This may occur when a player:

- refuses to abide by a coach's decision
- shows poor or unacceptable behaviour or generally uncooperative
- is repeatedly late to training and/or matches with or without notification
- fails to attend training on numerous occasions with or without notification

Disciplinary action may include:

- removal from court
- omission from the starting team for a match or whole match
- demotion to a team in a lower grade
- cancellation of membership

Coaches shall warn a player when a behaviour is seen to be inappropriate. In some circumstances, action may be taken without warning if a serious breach occurs. Coaches must refer all disciplinary matters to the **Match Committee**.

## GRIEVANCES

Players (and parents) are expected to respect and support their coach and abide by any decisions made by their coach. Many decisions must be made throughout a season and these are not always popular to all players. Players should remember that the coach must make decisions for the good of the team and not just for the individual.

However, at times conflict with a coach, another player, or club member may arise and a genuine grievance may be felt. It is encouraged for such issues to be resolved informally, quickly and easily through communication between the two parties.

Should communication with the parties fail to produce a satisfactory resolution, then the member may formally state advise the club following the procedure outlined in the **Complaint and Grievance Policy**.



## NJNC EXPECTATIONS & CODES OF CONDUCT

**NOTE: Full codes of conduct can be found on the Policies page of the club website.**

### PLAYERS

#### EXPECTATIONS:

Players are expected to:

- Attend all training sessions and games on time with a positive, supportive and respectful attitude to all involved.
- All players are expected to be responsible to ensure they attend all activities prepared (appropriate clothing, water, medication)
- Try their best every time they train and play.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT:

- **Encourage teammates to participate but do not force.** Children and adults play netball for their own enjoyment.
- **Never ridicule or scold a teammate for making a mistake or losing a game.** Professional sportspeople make mistakes.
- **Support all players in your team.** Positive comments from a variety of sources can be very motivational. Netball is a team game
- **Applaud all Team performances, regardless of win or loss.** Be a positive role model.
- **Respect an umpiring decision and encourage teammates to do the same.** Have you ever umpired a match? Even professional umpires make mistakes.
- **Actively support the efforts of all officials, coaches, managers and volunteers.** They give up their own time and do their best to assist in the development and enjoyment of players within the guidelines set by the club
- **Treat opponents, their officials and supporters with respect.** Be a positive role model

### PARENTS & SUPPORTERS

#### EXPECTATIONS:

- Ensure their player is attending required training and games on time.
- Positively and respectfully support the team by completing required duties (eg scoring)
- Actively support the clubs social and fundraising activities.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Remember that children play sport for **their enjoyment not yours.**
- Encourage players to participate, do not force them.
- Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Remember that players learn best by example. Applaud all good performance, regardless of the results.
- Encourage all player to always participate according to the rules.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do the same.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them there would be no game.



- Actively support decisions made by the coach.

## COACHES

**EXPECTATIONS:** please see Coaches Roles and Responsibilities

### CODE OF CONDUCT:

- **Never ridicule or yell at the players for making mistakes or losing a competition.**  
Member players are playing for enjoyment and friendship and that winning is only part of it.
- **Be generous with your praise when it is deserved and set a good example.** Players need a coach they can respect and trust.
- **Develop team respect** for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing Coaches.
- **Observe and respect the rules of Netball**
- **Never argue with an official.** If you disagree with a ruling, have your captain approach the official during the break or after the competition.
- **Control your temper.** Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in sport.
- **Be a Good sport.** Applaud all good plays whether your Team or the opposition. Always shake hands with your opponent after the game.



NETBALL TEAM KIT NO:

Training Bibs, Colour		Timer and Batteries	
Match Day Bibs		Scorecard Clipboard & Pen	
Drink Holder		Tarp (Wet Weather)	
First Aid Kit			
Training Balls 5x			
Match Day Ball - GO / Primary 1x			
Match Day Ball – Sub Junior and above 2x			

**PLEASE CHECK KIT FOR MISSING ITEMS OR ITEMS REQUIRING REPLACEMENT**