



Non-Competitive 2026 Season Information

NOTE: Please read this information carefully *prior* to completing the registration process.

Key Dates

- Registration opens for 2024 returning players **Sunday 11th January 2026**
- Registration opens for new non-competitive players **Sunday 18th January 2026**
- Registration closes **Saturday 31st January 2026**
- 7,8,9 Years +10 Years First Training Session **Wednesday 11th March 2026**
- DPNA 10 Years Grading Day **Saturday 21st March 2026**
- Draw Released **Wednesday 26th April 2026**
- First game Saturday **2nd May 2026**
- Final non-competitive game **Saturday 22nd August 2026**

Information for the 2026 Netball Season

Please note that Net Set Go (5-10 years) refers only to the 8-week NSG program **and not** the 2026 Non-Competitive Downey Park Netball Association (DPNA) Winter Fixture Competition. For registration with Raiders Allstars Netball Club, players aged 7-10 years are referred to as "non-competitive" players in Netball Connect.

Players born in 2016 are required to play in a separate 10 years Non-Competitive division. All 2016 born players will be placed in a team with same age peers and will play under competitive rules in preparation and transition to competitive netball. DPNA mandates that younger players (born 2017-2019), are not permitted to play in this "competition".

Registration Through the Netball Connect System

Registrations will occur online or via the app through **Netball Connect**. You **must** use the same login details if you have registered previously. If this is your first time using Netball Connect you can either use the web-based program (recommended) or you can download the app. Please register early, as registrations will close once player caps have been reached.

Full payment of fees is required at the time of registration, and there is a small credit card surcharge applied to each transaction. A full breakdown of fees is available on the [Raiders Website](#)

Discounted Fees for Non-Competitive Players- All Non-Competitive players (7-10 years) are eligible for a discounted registration fee of \$425 instead of \$475. Due to limitations in the Netball Connect system, **it is important that a discount code is entered at the time of payment** to receive the reduced fee.

The discount code **NON-COMPETITIVE** must be entered at the payment stage of the registration process to receive the reduced fees of \$425. Use of the discount code for players outside the Non-Competitive age range will result in an invalid registration due to a fee shortfall.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Please remember to use the Discount Code NON-COMPETITIVE

Team Nominations - For Non-Competitive team nominations, you must have a Coach Facilitator, 9 or 10 players, and a Team Manager. Furthermore, all players must be registered before registrations close. The complete team list, including the coach facilitator and team manager details, must be sent by the **Team Manager only**, to the Non-Competitive Registrar at nsg_raiders@outlook.com by **31st January 2026**. Parents can request for their child to be placed in a team with friends by emailing the Non-Competitive Registrar at nsg_raiders@outlook.com. Please be aware that although we endeavour to keep friends together, this cannot always be guaranteed as many considerations are taken into account when allocating players to teams.

Registering Multiple Players- If you are registering more than one player, there will be an option at checkout to select + **add new participant** at the top of the page. This also avoids incurring multiple transaction fees. Please ensure that you select **Raiders Allstars Netball Club (Downey Park Netball Association)** from the drop-down list, **and not** Raiders at Western Districts Netball Association. Please also ensure that you use the **discount code NON-COMPETITIVE** for a fee reduction for Non-Competitive players only.

Coach Facilitators, Managers and Umpires- If you are undertaking any of these roles in 2026 you must also register through Netball Connect by ticking the relevant boxes (Non-Playing Membership). There is no charge for these registrations. Please also ensure accreditations and Blue Card information is updated in the Netball Connect System as required.

Queensland Government Play On! Vouchers (formerly Fair Play Vouchers)- Play On! Vouchers are accepted to help meet the costs of player registration. These are issued by the Queensland government through a formal application process and eligibility verification. The vouchers must be obtained prior to registration with Raiders and cannot be redeemed after completion of the registration process. If you are a returning player and receive your Play On! voucher after registration closes, please contact the Non-Competitive registrar at nsg_raiders@outlook.com to reserve your child's place.

Team Notifications

Parents will be notified by email when teams have been finalised. The Coach Facilitator and Manager will be emailed the court number where your team will meet and train. For all players new to Raiders in 2026, the team manager is required to sight a proof of age document (passport/birth certificate) and confirm that they have done this with Raiders officials.

Training

Training commences for all 7,8,9 years teams on **Wednesday 18th March 2026**, and **Wednesday 11th March** for 10 years teams. Training is for 1 hour and will start at either 5pm or 6pm, depending on court and Coach Facilitator availability. You will be advised of training time and court number once teams, coaches and courts have been allocated. There is no training for Non-Competitive players during school holidays or on public holidays.

Players need to bring a water bottle and wear suitable comfortable clothing for training (shorts/bike pants, a T-shirt/singlet and most importantly sports shoes/runners).

Grading Day for 10yrs and 11yrs teams

To ensure that 10 years' teams are placed in an appropriate division for equitable competition, there will be a grading day at DPNA on **Saturday 21st March 2026** from 8am. All 10yrs teams are required to attend.

Games

The first game for all Non-Competitive teams is on **Saturday 2nd May 2026**, and the season draw will be released online on **Wednesday 22nd April 2026**.

Non-competitive games are usually played across the morning of Saturday fixtures. Your team Coach Facilitator and Manager will share the game time and draw with you once this has been released. Your team will play at the same time for the entire season. Game times for each team are decided by DPNA.

A Note on Game Times- All game times and schedules are determined by DPNA. Parents **cannot** request a particular game time for any reason. DPNA will only consider requests from a club when there is a time clash between coaching duties and coach as player role. In this instance although DPNA make every effort to accommodate these conflicts, this is not always possible.

Format- For all 7, 8 and 9-year-old non-competitive teams, there will be a focus on learning through game play and therefore fixtured matches each Saturday will be facilitated by the coach. The coach as a facilitator will take the place of the umpire and work together with the opposition coach to control and facilitate the game. Games will proceed with non-competitive rules. For further information please visit [DPNA Coach Facilitator](#)

All 10 Years non-competitive teams will play under competitive rules and will require an umpire to control the game. Please email the Umpire Convenor at umpiresraiders@outlook.com, or the Non-Competitive Registrar at nsg_raiders@outlook.com if you already have a suitable umpire. Likewise, we will assist teams to find a suitable umpire.

Uniforms

Uniforms will be available to purchase through [Raiders Online Uniform Shop](#). Uniforms will also be available for purchase and try-on upstairs at the DPNA clubhouse during training times for a few weeks from **18th March 2026** until the start of the season. All uniforms must be purchased online after this time. No uniforms are available for purchase on Saturdays.

Secondhand uniforms are also available through a privately run Facebook page- Raiders Allstars Second Hand Uniform Buy/Swap/Sell.

Further information regarding uniforms is available on [Raiders Website](#) or contact our uniform coordinator at uniformraiders@outlook.com

Education for Coaches, Managers and Umpires

DPNA will be running Non-Competitive Workshops during the season. All Coach Facilitators, Managers

and Parents are encouraged to attend. The dates will be advised once they are available. For further information please contact the Non-Competitive Registrar at nsg_raiders@outlook.com or Non-Competitive Coaching Convenor at nsgcoachingconvenor_raiders@outlook.com

DPNA also runs Beginner Umpire Workshops prior to the commencement of the season. These are highly recommended for 10 Years umpires. See [DPNA Umpiring Courses](#) for dates and details.

Further information

Please review the [FAQS](#) and information available on the [Raiders Website](#) or contact the relevant Raiders Committee member below:

- Non-Competitive Registrar (7, 8, 9, and 10 years)- Lyndall Cunningham, nsg_raiders@outlook.com
- Non-Competitive Coaching Convenor- Amber Wenck, nsgcoachingconvenor_raiders@outlook.com
- Junior Registrar (11, 12, and 13 years)- Di Harner, registrarraiders@outlook.com
- Senior Registrar (Cadets, Inters, and Opens)- Megan Slattery, senior_registrar_raiders@outlook.com
- Coaching Convenor- Ainsley Duncan, coaching.raiders@outlook.com
- Uniform Coordinator- Paul Neisler, uniformraiders@outlook.com

All club updates are posted on both [Raiders Website](#) and Facebook page.