



RAIDERS ALLSTARS NETBALL CLUB

INFORMATION FOR NON-COMPETITIVE TEAM MANAGERS

Thank you for taking on the very important role of manager to support your team throughout the upcoming netball season. We have outlined below the responsibilities of the team manager.

New Player Admin:

Players who are new to Raiders Allstars in 2026 are required to provide a proof of birth document. Managers are to sight this proof of age and advise the Raiders Club Secretary via email (secretaryraiders@outlook.com) as soon as possible to ensure that we meet our compliance obligations.

Training Nights:

When: Wednesday evenings

Where: DPNA. Your court and training time were advised in your welcome email.

Absences: Players should notify you and/or coach in advance if they are unable to attend. This allows coaches to adjust their training plans accordingly

Cancellations: Training should only be cancelled under exceptional circumstances. If your coach is unavailable and a pool coach, please contact the Coaching Convenor.

Injuries at training: ice and first aid care is available at the first aid room in the DPNA Clubhouse. For insurance purposes, please register any player injuries with the Raiders Club Secretary (secretaryraiders@outlook.com) or another member of the committee as soon as practical.

General Communication:

You are the first point of contact for your team. Most information is available on the [Raiders website](#).

If you can't find the answer to your question in the [FAQs](#), please email the Raiders Club Secretary (secretaryraiders@outlook.com).

Key tasks:

- Pass on communication to players and their families from the club.
- Advise team members and coach if training or games are cancelled due to weather. For Saturday games refer to the [DPNA Facebook](#) page.

- Wet Weather Training nights (Wednesdays) - This will be decided by 4:15pm on the day of training. It will be posted on our [Raiders Facebook](#) page and [Raiders website](#). An email **will not** be sent out to all players, managers and coaches.
 - Put together a scoring roster for families to score the game with a scorer from opposing team.
 - Send out game time/court number reminders each week. This is a good opportunity to remind players that their nails will need to be trimmed. It is helpful if the manager has some nail clippers handy on game day for those who have forgotten.
 - Remind families of important dates on the Raiders/DPNA calendars (Pyjama training night, silly socks day, etc).
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On Game Day:

Netball Connect Live Scoring: DPNA uses live scoring via the Netball Connect App (download via App Store or Google Play) on game day.

7/8/9 years

- **Scoring** – the home team (first team listed) is responsible for physically scoring the game on the Netball Connect App. As manager, you are responsible for allocating the scorer for the game. If you are the away team, the manager is responsible for ensuring there is a representative from your team to observe the scoring. Scorers from both teams must stand together to score the game. 7/8/9 years teams are not required to actually score the game, but are required to use the player function position in Netball Connect
- **Team attendance** - The manager is responsible for completing player attendance in the Netball Connect App each game. Each team is responsible for adding in their playing positions each quarter.
- **Ladders and Finals** – no ladders will be kept, and no finals will be held.

10 years

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- **Team attendance** - The manager is responsible for completing player attendance for your team in the Netball Connect App each game. If a player is absent or does not take the court, they should not be marked as “played”.
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Umpires for 10-year-old teams

The umpire for your team is required to sign on at the desk at least 15 minutes before start of play. The manager is required to let their umpire know which court they are playing on each week.

Please support your umpire. Remember this is your team’s umpire. Umpiring is not an easy job, and umpires, especially our developing umpires, will not always see/call everything and may make calls that spectators do not agree with.

Supporting your Coach

- Ensure parents allow the coach to coach without interference
 - To help the coach maximise break times, keep player water bottles together on the sideline.
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Netball Connect

There is information for Managers about Netball Connect Live Scoring available on the DPNA website, you can find it via this link: <https://www.downeypark.com.au/netballconnect>

Quick links:

- [How to allocate a scorer](#)
 - [How to score](#)
 - [How to check how many times a player has filled in](#)
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Game day logistics:

Injuries:

- First aid and ice are available at the DPNA Clubhouse first aid room.
- All injuries should be registered in the INJURY BOOK in the first aid room for insurance purposes.

Post-pads: DPNA officials will install post-pads at the start of game day and remove them at the end.

DPNA Control Desk:

- DPNA run the control desk on Saturdays
 - Raiders representatives **will not** be at the desk to answer questions, sell uniforms or to receive lost property or sold raffle tickets. These things need to be done by arrangement or at the first few training sessions when the Raiders control desk is open on a Wednesday evening.
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Player availability and substitutes:

- Managers need to liaise with families each week to ensure the team will have enough players.
- Players/families should be encouraged to notify the manager and/or coach as early as possible if players are unable to play a fixture round.
- If substitute players are required, **please advise your coach** who will liaise with the Raiders Coaching Convenor to source appropriate players.

Substitution Rules

- ✓ **Borrowing from other Raiders teams is allowed** (borrowing from other clubs is **not** permitted).
- ✓ Manager contact details will be provided to help arrange substitute players.
- ✓ Competitive age groups have specific **substitution limits**. More details are available in the [team manager section](#) on the DPNA website.
- ✓ **Fill-in players must be from lower-graded teams or younger age groups.**
- ✓ **10-year-olds may only play up twice in an 11-year-old competitive team.**
- ✓ Only players turning **10 in 2026** can play in **11-year competitive teams**.

 **Teams have lost points in the past for allowing 8- or 9-year-old siblings to play in an 11-year-old team. This violates DPNA by-laws.**

 **Notify the Coaching Convenor** whenever a player from another team fills in:

✉ coachingraiders@outlook.com

Rules related to jewellery and in particular earrings:

From the [DPNA Fixtures Handbook](#):

- 🚫 No jewellery that may endanger player safety is allowed.
 - ✅ A wedding ring or medical alert bracelet may be worn if taped (except for the medical alert symbol).
 - 🚫 DPNA has a strict no earrings policy.
 - Taping earrings is NOT allowed.
 - Players must remove earrings to take the court.
 - Umpires will not start the game if a player is wearing taped earrings.
 - 📌 This rule applies to ALL age groups.
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Carnivals:

 DPNA & Madison Club Carnival – Sunday, 26 July 2026

- Teams must **decide independently** if they wish to enter.
 - Entry is managed **directly with DPNA** by the **team manager and/or coach**.
 - More details are available on the [DPNA website](#).
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Public Health Considerations

Raiders Allstars follows **Queensland Health** guidelines for managing health risks, including **COVID-19**.

Health & Safety Recommendations:

- ✓ Stay home if sick.
 - ✓ Get tested for COVID-19 if symptomatic.
 - ✓ Maintain good hand hygiene.
 - ✓ Cough/sneeze into your arm or a tissue (dispose of immediately).
 - ✓ Wear a mask when social distancing is not possible.
 - ✓ Get vaccinated as recommended by health authorities.
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