



Non-Competitive 2024 Season Information

Key Dates

- Registration opens for 2023 returning players Monday 8th January 2024
- Registration for players new to Raiders will be via a waitlist request, link on our website and Facebook pages.
- Pre-grading training Wednesday 6th March 2024 **for 10yrs teams ONLY**
- First training all non-competitive teams Wednesday 13th March 2024 (All teams)
- DPNA 10 Years Grading Day Saturday 9th March 2024
- DPNA Non-Competitive Pre-Season Workshop (Coaches/Umpires) Sunday 17th March 2024
- Draw Released Friday 12th April 2024.
- First game Saturday 20th April 2024
- Final non-competitive game Saturday 10th August 2024

Information for the 2024 Netball Season

Please note that Net Set Go (5-10 years) refers only to the 8-week NSG program run by DPNA **and not** the 2024 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 the Netball Connect.

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. Fees for Non-Competitive players for the 2024 season will be at a **discounted rate of \$380, however you must use the provided discount code at the time of payment**. A full breakdown of fees is available on the Raiders Website under [2024 Season Fees](#)

Non-Competitive Discounted Fees- All Non-Competitive players (7-10 years) are eligible for a discounted registration fee. Due to limitations in the Netball Connect system, it is important that a discount code is entered at the time of payment to reduce fees from \$430 to \$380. The discount code **NON-COMPETITIVE** must be entered at the payment stage of the registration process to receive the reduced fees. Use of the discount code for players outside the Non-Competitive age range will result in an invalid registration due to a fee shortfall.

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

Team Nominations - For Non-Competitive team nominations, you must have 9 players, a Coach Facilitator, and a Team Manager. All players must be registered before registrations close. The complete team list, including the coach facilitator and team manager name, must be sent by the **Team Manager only**, to the Non-Competitive Registrar at nsg_raiders@outlook.com by 31st January 2024. 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 however 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.

Queensland Government Fair Play Vouchers- Fair Play 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. If you are a returning player and receive your fair play 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 2024, 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 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). Raiders uniform is not required until the first Saturday game day.

10yrs teams begin training on Wednesday 6th March 2024 to prepare for the DPNA grading day on Saturday 9th March 2024, while 7, 8 and 9yrs teams begin training on Wednesday 13th March 2024.

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 9th March 2024. All 10yrs teams are required to attend.

Games

The first game for all Non-Competitive teams is on Saturday 20th April 2024. The 2024 season draw will be released on Friday 12th April.

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 Non-Competitive Registrar at nsg_raiders@outlook.com if you already have a suitable umpire. Raiders will assist teams to find a suitable umpire.

Uniforms

Uniforms will be available to purchase through [Raiders Online Uniform Shop](#) from 1st March 2024. Uniforms will also be available for purchase and try-on **at the first few training sessions only**. After this date all uniforms must be purchased online. 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 Uniform Website](#) or contact our uniform coordinator at uniformraiders@outlook.com

Education for Coaches, Managers and Umpires

DPNA will be running a Non-Competitive Workshop prior to the commencement of the season. This has been scheduled for Sunday 17th March, however, please check [DPNA Website](#) for times or any scheduled changes. For further information please contact the Non-Competitive Registrar at nsg_raiders@outlook.com or Coaching Convenor at coaching.raiders@outlook.com

Coaches, Managers and Parents are encouraged to attend the Non-Competitive workshops scheduled by DPNA.

DPNA also runs several 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
- Junior Registrar (11, 12, and 13 years)- Di Harner, registrarraiders@outlook.com
- Senior Registrar (Cadets, Inters and Opens)- Kirby Davids, senior_registrar_raiders@outlook.com
- Coaching Convenor- Sarah Kalman, coaching.raiders@outlook.com
- Uniform Coordinator- Paul Neisler, uniformraiders@outlook.com

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