

NetSetGo Policy

Randwick Netball Association

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1. Overview

NetSetGo is Netball Australia's official introductory netball program for children aged 5–10 years. It provides a fun, safe and inclusive environment where participants develop fundamental movement skills and introductory netball skills through structured activities and modified games.

RNA delivers the NetSetGo Program in alignment with Netball Australia's philosophy of:

a) Participation before competition.
b) Learning through play.
c) Developmentally appropriate skill progression.
d) Inclusion and enjoyment for all participants.

The NetSetGo Program does not prioritise winning or competition outcomes, but rather individual skill development, confidence and teamwork.

2. Child Safeguarding

RNA is committed to providing a child-safe environment in accordance with Netball Australia's Child Safeguarding Framework.

All coaches, coordinators and relevant volunteers must:

a) Hold a valid Working with Children Check, where required.
b) Comply with safeguarding reporting obligations.
c) Promote the safety and wellbeing of all participants.

3. Structure

RNA conducts the following NetSetGo programs:

2.1 NetSetGo Skills Program (5-10+years

a) The Net, Set and Go Skills Programs focus on:

i. Fundamental movement skills (balance, coordination, agility).
ii. Introduction to core netball skills (passing, catching, footwork, shooting).
iii. Game sense and spatial awareness.
iv. Building confidence and social connection.

b) Sessions are delivered in a structured, fun and inclusive format consistent with Netball Australia's NetSetGo curriculum.

c) A NetSetGo Coordinator shall be appointed by RNA to oversee the planning, delivery and administration of the Skills Programs.

2.2 NetSetGo Non-Competitive Game Program – (7-9 years)

a) The NetSetGo Game Program consists of modified, non-competitive games designed to:

i. Reinforce skills learned in the Skills Programs.

ii. Introduce simplified rules and positional play.

iii. Promote participation, teamwork and confidence.

iv. Develop game understanding in a supportive environment.

b) Games are conducted in accordance with Netball Australia's NetSetGo rules and any additional procedures determined by RNA.

c) The Game Program is non-competitive in nature. No premiership points, ladders or finals shall be conducted.

4. Eligibility and Registration

a) All participants must be registered in the NetSetGo Program through RNA and affiliated governing bodies prior to participation.

b) Participants must compete within their eligible age group as determined by Netball Australia age guidelines, unless otherwise approved by RNA.

c) Registration provides insurance coverage as applicable under governing body arrangements.

5. Participation Principles

5.1 Consistent with Netball Australia's development philosophy:

a) **Equal Participation** - All players shall receive equal and fair court time during games where reasonably practicable.

b) **Positional Rotation** - Players are encouraged to experience a variety of positions to support broad skill development.

c) **Modified Rules** - All games shall be played using the approved NetSetGo modified rules, including court size, equipment and match duration appropriate to the age group.

d) **Positive Game Environment** - Umpires and coaches shall prioritise instruction, encouragement and learning overrule enforcement where appropriate for age and stage.

6. Coaching and Delivery Standards

a) Coaches and Coordinators must comply with Netball Australia and RNA policies, including Child Safeguarding requirements.

b) Coaches are encouraged to complete appropriate Foundation or introductory coaching accreditation.

c) Coaching delivery shall reflect NetSetGo principles of fun, inclusion, and skill development.

d) Coaches must promote respectful behaviour and positive sideline environments.

7. Code of Behaviour

All players, coaches, parents, guardians and spectators must comply with the Netball Australia Member Protection Policy and RNA Code of Conduct.

The following standards apply:

i. Respect for umpires, officials and volunteers.

ii. Positive encouragement from the sideline.

iii. No negative or instructional sideline coaching from spectators.

iv. Zero tolerance for bullying, harassment or discrimination.

RNA reserves the right to take disciplinary action where behaviour breaches these standards.

8. Uniform and Safety Requirements

a) All players must wear their Club's registered uniform during games.
b) Appropriate enclosed footwear must be worn.
c) Fingernails must be cut short and smooth.
d) Earrings and jewellery must not be worn during games or training. Taped jewellery is not permitted.
e) Hair must be securely tied back.

9. Safety and Welfare

a) A safe playing environment must be maintained at all times.
b) Injured players must be removed from play and assessed prior to return.
c) Any player suspected of concussion must be removed immediately and may only return with appropriate medical clearance.
d) Extreme weather conditions shall be managed in accordance with RNA policy and Netball Australia guidelines.

10. Complaints and Dispute Resolution

a) Concerns relating to the NetSetGo Program must be submitted in writing to the NetSetGo Coordinator or RNA Executive.
b) Matters will be managed in accordance with RNA's Complaints and Dispute Resolution Policy and relevant Netball Australia policies.

11. Version History

Version	Adopted	Effective Date
V1.0	18-08-26	18-08-26