

Netball at Long Bay Primary 2024

Netball is now available for Years 1-6 in Kindo. When you click on the age group an information box will come up showing venue for games, days of play, uniform and cost. Below is an outline of what we are offering in 2024.

Years 1 & 2

Will play at Netball North Harbour, 44 Northcote Road on Mondays from 13th May to 12th August in the Future Ferns programme.

Parent Help is imperative in these games.

- This is a 10 week programme and not a competition. Goals are not counted.
- There are no umpires. The game is controlled by the coaches using their voices.
- Year 1 & 2 play 4 v 4 across one third of a full sized netball court with modified hoops and smaller balls.
- Year 1 & 2 have a 15 minute skill session followed by 2 x 8 minute halves.
- Round times at Netball North Harbour on Monday afternoons at 4.00 pm and 4.40 pm
- Round times at Edith Hopper Park on Tuesday afternoons at 4.00 pm and 4.40 pm.
- Recommended maximum team size is **6 players** - this allows for subs and absences.
- If teams are short of players, they can borrow from their opposition.

Years 3 - 6: Will play at Pinehurst School on Saturdays in the Kidzplay tournament.

Year 6 players can opt to enter both this and the Netball North Harbour (Wednesday) league but will need to register for both.

Competition Information

- The 2024 Winter Season will run from 11 May to 22 June and from 27 July to 7 September (13 weeks). No netball on 1 June - King's Birthday Weekend & 29 June - Matariki Weekend.
- All games are played on Saturdays at Pinehurst School, Bush Road, Albany from 8.45am until mid-afternoon (per a weekly draw), rain or shine. Time for the final game depends on the number of teams involved in the league.
- Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6: Game times are random and players must be available to play during these times. No dispensation can be given for players involved in other sports or cultural activities. *We reserve the right to change game times should entry numbers dictate.*
- Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 games: The first round is at 8.45am with the Year 3s, and runs throughout the day to about 2.00pm. The younger players will play the earlier rounds, and the Year 5s will play last. *We reserve the right to change game times should entry numbers dictate.*
- Players must be available to play during these times. No dispensation can be given for players involved in other sports or cultural activities.
- This league does not cater for individual players, only registrations of teams are accepted. Please check with your school regarding netball teams.
- School teams or group of friends (not connected to a school) are invited to take part in our league. You do not have to enter through a school, it can be a group of friends who want to play together.
- We offer netball variants to suit each year level. Year 1 children play a non-competitive league 6-a-side version of netball and Year 2 upwards play 7-a-side netball with a variance to rules that ensure the players grow into the full game as they mature.
- Teams may enter combined teams, e.g. Year 1 may play in a Year 2 team, Year 2 in a Year 3 team, etc.
- Maximum number recommended for all Year 2 - Year 6 teams is 10 players.
- Boys can play: A maximum of 2 boys allowed per team on the court and only 1 boy per team in the goal circle at any given time.

- Further information can be found on the [Information](#) page.
- Rules & Guidelines for the Winter League can be viewed [here](#) and under the Downloads below once available.
- The 2024 Winter League Information Pack with all the information can be viewed under the Downloads once available.
- Reminder to all teams that they must follow the Kidzplay Netball Code of Conduct, please click [here](#) to view and download this.
- Entry fee \$460.00 per team - This does not include umpire costs. (Please note schools may add extra fees for uniforms, equipment/gear, etc.).
- To register for this competition, please use the online registration form below (once registrations are open).
- Registrations open in Term 1.
- For any queries, please contact your School's Sports Co-ordinator as per the [Communication Guidelines](#).

Important Dates for your Diary

- Beginner Junior Umpiring Course - Date TBA ([Click here](#) for info)
- Compulsory Team Umpires Meeting - Thursday 2 May at 7.00pm ([Click here](#) for info)
- Information Evening for Year 1 - 3 Coaches and Team managers - Monday 6 May at 7.00pm ([Click here](#) for info)
- Information Evening for Year 4 - 6 Coaches and Team managers - Tuesday 7 May at 7.00pm ([Click here](#) for info)
- Coaching Training Session/Workshop for Coaches - [Click here](#) for info and the dates

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- Year 6 play on Wednesdays at Netball North Harbour. Round times are 4.00 pm, 4.50 pm, 5.20 pm and 6.30 pm.
- Year 6 play 7 a-side netball as per usual rules, ie no modifications. Normal hoop height of 3.05m and size 5 ball.
- 4 x 10 minute quarters.
- Teams to supply their own umpire.

All Primary netball has half the season with grading games, followed by a round robin of competition games where goals are counted and points awarded.