

Springfield Lakes Netball Club

Player Agreement

Netball is a team sport and season long commitment. We ask that all players and Parents/Guardians review and sign the following agreement.

PLAYER/PARENT AGREEMENT:

1. I acknowledge that if my registration fees have not been paid before the advertised due date, my registration will not be accepted, unless prior arrangements have been made with the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** Registrar.
2. I understand that if I withdraw from my netball team prior to the commencement of the grading process, that I will incur a \$75.00 administration fee; however, if I withdraw from my netball team at any time during the season after grading has commenced, that I will not receive a refund of my registration fees. Notification of intention to withdraw from your team, the club and the season must be made in writing to **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** via email netball@springfieldlakesNC.onmicrosoft.com.
3. I acknowledge that as part of my registration with the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club**, I understand that all teams are selected by a panel of experienced Team Selectors and that their decision is final. Any athlete's medical considerations and extenuating circumstances regarding team allocations are required to be provided at the time of registration and via email. No changes will be made to the teams at the request of either myself or my parent/s.
4. I will notify the Team Manager/Coach if I am unable to play in my team, for any game, or if I am unable to attend training. I will give such notification at least 24 hours by phone or email, before the training/game time unless extenuating circumstances exist, in which case I will contact the Team Manager/Coach as soon as practicable thereafter. Contact details for both Team Manager/Coach will be provided to all players or parents/guardians at the start of the season.
5. I will ensure that I am collected from training and game days on time, or that suitable alternative arrangements have been made. If there is a delay in collection, I will make my way directly to a **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** representative who will ring my parent/guardian to advise of your location for pick up. I am not to leave the clubhouse or netball courts until my responsible adult has arrived and the club representative is informed.
6. If I am in a **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** team which has been appointed a Team Coach who is 18 years or younger, we (the player and parent/s of players 17 years or younger) will direct any concerns to the Coaching Co-ordinator or Executive Committee Member if necessary and will not approach the Team Coach directly with any such matters, under any circumstances.
7. I agree that the Team Coach reserves the right to play whichever players they choose and in the positions that they nominate without bias and with fairness and equity in mind.

8. I acknowledge that we will abide by the rules of the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** and Western Districts Netball Association (WDNA) www.westsnetball.org.
9. I (the player and parent/s of players 17 years or younger) shall accept and dutifully action any resulting decisions and directives given from the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** Executive Committee.
10. We appreciate that the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** is a volunteer organisation and, that in accepting our membership, we agree to undertake any duties assigned to the team we (the player and parent/s of players 17 years or younger) are registered to. These duties may include but are not limited to setting up and packing down at training and game days or canteen duty.

Players' Code of Conduct

1. I will always play by the current Netball Rules. <https://netball.sport/game/the-rules-of-netball>.
2. I acknowledge that abuse, either verbal or physical, or the deliberate provoking of a player, is unacceptable under all circumstances and that the above actions may result in my suspension and/or removal from the netball match, the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club**, and/or the Western Districts Netball Association (WDNA).
3. I will never question or argue with an umpire's or other netball official's decision. If I disagree with a decision, I will respectfully take my concern to my Team Captain, Team Coach, or Team Manager for guidance.
4. I will ensure that I always show respect and good sportsmanship and will show appreciation for good play in both my own team and that of the opposition's.

Parent/Guardian Agreement

1. We will always remember that our athlete is playing netball for their enjoyment - not ours.
2. We will focus on our athlete's efforts and performance rather than the winning or losing of the netball match.
3. We will encourage our athlete, their teammates, and opponents to endeavour to play netball, according to the rules of the game and this code of conduct and the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** spirit.
4. We will always show and encourage good sportsmanship.
5. We will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the netball activities. We understand that Springfield Lakes Netball Club and WDNA have a zero tolerance policy towards verbal and physical abuse.
6. We will respect the netball umpire's decisions and teach our athlete to do likewise.
5. We will show appreciation and respect to our athlete's Team Coach, and other netball officials, administrators, and volunteers – remembering that without them, our child would not be able to play netball.
6. We will advise of any medical or health conditions to the Team Coach, so they are aware and to ensure the safety of our athlete. i.e. allergies or injury

Code of Conduct – Breaches

Any breach of the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** Code of Conduct Policy may have serious consequences for the Club and the persons involved. Breaches of the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** Code of Conduct may result in a fine, suspension, registration cancelled, loss of competition points, and any other penalty deemed appropriate by the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** Committee.

In determining the disciplinary action to be taken under the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** Code of Conduct for Minor Discipline Breaches, the Club shall consider the seriousness of the breach and whether the Player and/or Parent/Guardian has repeated the offence. The player may be stood down from the team for a maximum of two games. The player will have the right to appeal a decision through **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** Committee Player's Representative and/or through the Complaints and Appeals Procedures of the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club**.

Complaints/Appeals Procedures

Please see Member Protection Policy (Part G: Complaint Handling Policy)

<https://www.westsnetball.org/policies>

Code of Conduct - Summary of Offences

Minor Discipline Breaches

- Failing to attend training, without notifying the Team Coach
- Being late for a match, without notifying the Team Coach
- Not attending a game, without notifying the Team Coach
- Refusing to fill a role requested by the Team Coach on game day(s) or at training.

Springfield Lakes Netball Club are responsible for the conduct of their players, Team Coaches and officials. Parents/carers and spectators are a reflection of the values of our club. It is expected that no person(s) attending training, a match, function or event shall:

- Use offensive or obscene language to any participant.
- Enter the court during a match without the prior approval of the officiating umpire.
- Excessively dispute the decision of an umpire or Team Coach either during or after a match.
- Assault or act with aggression to any person/s.
- Behave in a way contrary to the Code of Conduct and/or the spirit of the game.
- Behave in a way which disturbs the enjoyment of a match, function, or event by any other person/s, or brings discredit to the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** and/or Western Districts Netball Association (WDNA);
- Act in such a way as to exhibit discrimination, by language or other conduct, to any person/s; or

- Refuse to accept the reasonable direction of the umpires, **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** or Western Districts Netball Association (WDNA) officials.

Player Insurance

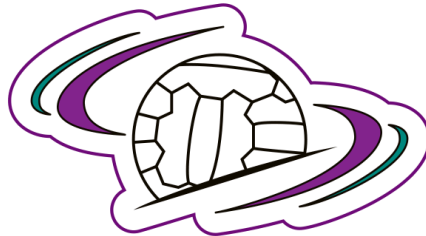
In the event of an injury at either training or a game, players must notify their coach and team manager to ensure the incident can be appropriately documented. A copy of the WDNA Incident Form can be found at <https://www.westsnetball.org/policies>.

A portion of the **Springfield Lakes Netball Club** registration fee is paid to Netball Australia (via WDNA) for insurance under the Netball Australia Risk Protection Program. This insurance covers you for certain non-Medicare costs should you be injured as a result of playing netball. Information on the insurance and how to report and make a claim can be found at <https://www.westsnetball.org/Insurance>

Note: Insurance cover only applies to members who are involved in Netball Queensland sanctioned competitions and activities. Members are not covered if they play in a non-affiliated netball competition. Players are only covered by this insurance once netball registration fees are paid in full.

WDNA Photography Policy

During the season written permission must be obtained from the relevant parents or guardians prior to the taking of any photograph of WDNA members under the age of 18. This permission is requested at the point of registration. However, during the season, WDNA dedicate two days where photographs may be taken without having to obtain permission - WDNA Photo Day. These days will be communicated to all Players and Parents/Guardians via WDNA website and Facebook page.



Springfield Lakes Netball Club

The Player and Parent/Guardian agrees to join the Club in accordance with the above terms and conditions.

Springfield Lakes Netball Club Player Contract

This contract is entered into by:

_____ (“the Player”) **AND** the *Springfield Lakes Netball Club* (“the Club”).

The Player shall play for the Club for the following playing season_____.

Player signature: _____ Date: _____

If player is under 17 the parent/guardian must sign: _____ Date: _____