



# BEYOND THE COURT

## Grading Online Session

# Acknowledgement of Country

*Netball NSW acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we're meeting this evening, for me that is the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation.*

*We pay respect to their culture, history and Elders, past, present and emerging.*



To lead and support our netball community to grow and thrive





## BEYOND THE COURT RESOURCES

<https://nsw.netball.com.au/beyond-court-toolkit>

# WHY DO CHILDREN PLAY SPORT?

- Fun
- Play with Friends
- Making New Friends
- Sense Of Belonging
- Health & Wellbeing



# WHY DO WE GRADE AT NETBALL?

1. Aligned competition
2. Enhanced player development
3. Wellbeing
4. Competition Integrity



# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF NOT GRADING?

1. Focus on Fun First
2. Increased Confidence
3. Greater inclusion
4. Stronger Friendships
5. Development Without Pressure





# THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE GRADING

- Do all players need to attend trials?
  - Grading only the top two grades
  - Numbers of players registered
  - Players that are new to netball
    - Positions for new players



# CLUB PREPARATION

- Create a Grading Committee
- Come & Try Day
- Paper Grading
- Games
- Selection documents
- Umpires
- Volunteers on the day

# PRE GRADING DAY EMAIL

- Introduction to your club
- What is grading & what to expect?
- Location – include a map
- Arrival & finish time
- What to wear & bring?
- What happens after grading?



# GRADING DAY EXPERIENCE ON THE DAY

- Signage
- Meet & Greet
- Check In Table
- Welcome – Club Values & Volunteer Opportunities
- Skill session prior to trials
- Senior players on sideline to help with rules
- Thank you – what's next



# PUTTING TEAMS TOGETHER

- Grading Committee comes together
- Numbers for each age group

## Things to Consider

- Keeping friends together
- What effect does moving players have on players and/or the teams?
- Will moving a player keep them in the game?

# PLAYER MOVEMENT

- Treat players how you would want your child treated
- Call before sending the email
- Be clear on why & the opportunities for movement
- Listen without judgement
- Give it time



# TEAM EMAIL

- Team details
- Game day details
- Training details
- Introduction to the committee
- What is volunteering?
- How to get involved & the benefits
- What's next – Spirit Days etc





## TEAM CHALLENGE

- You can't make everyone happy
- Follow Club policies & procedures
  - Remember it's not you, it's the situation
- Be flexible if they would like to move on from your Club





# THE GRADING EXPERIENCE

Every decision we make should answer one question:  
Does this create a better experience for our young netballers?





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# The Future With Play HQ

AI Grading Tool – currently being tested by a few Associations  
Proposed Timeline – by end of 2026, available for ALL Associations and Clubs.



# 1 Automated Collection of Active & Historical Data in one place.



## Team Grading

Australian Sports Association - Summer 2025 Competition

[Export to fixture →](#)

Show: Round 3 Checkpoint All Grades All Age Groups

All (100)
Review (24)
Move Down (11)
Move Up (13)
Approved (0)

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<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM NAME	REVIEW GRADE	WIN	POINT	AVG MARGIN	RANK	FORFEITS	PRIOR SEASON (2024)	PRIOR SEASON (2023)	TEA
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chatswood U14 Girls 68	⊖	33%	103%	+2	6/8	0	U16 Women 1 4/9, F2	U16 Women 1 6/9, F1	Per cha
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chatswood U14 Girls 78	🕒	0%	69%	-22	7/8	0	Mens A 2/9, F2	Mens A 4/9, F1	Per dov
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chatswood U14 Girls 8	⊖	33%	97%	-2	9/8	0	U16 Women 1 8/9, F2	U16 Women 1 2/9, F1	Per cha
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chatswood U14 Girls 88	🕒	100%	151%	+27	8/8	0	Mens A 1/9, F2	Mens A 3/9, F1	Per Tea
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chatswood U14 Girls 98	🕒	100%	161%	+30	9/8	0	U12 Boys 4 3/9, F2	U12 Boys 4 5/9, F1	Per Uni
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Harbord U16 Women 16	⊖	67%	131%	+17	8/6	0	Premier 8/9, F2	Premier 2/9, F1	Per cha
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Harbord U16 Women 26	⊖	33%	101%	0	9/6	0	U12 Girls 2 2/9, F2	U12 Girls 2 4/9, F1	Per cha

Home
 Favourites

Competitions

Games

Programs

Participants

Incidents

Transfers & Permits

Venues

Shop

Posts
NEW

Reports

My Organisation

Chris Roussos
Association Admin

## 2. Consolidated Preview of Team Performance...

The screenshot displays the PlayHQ Team Grading interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Home, Favourites, Competitions, Games, Programs, Participants, Incidents, Transfers & Permits, Venues, Shop, Posts (marked NEW), Reports, and My Organisation. The main content area is titled "Team Grading" for the "Australian Sports Association - Summer 2025 Competition". It features filters for "Show: Round 3 Checkpoint", "All Grades", and "All Age Groups". A summary bar shows "All (100)", "Review (24)", and "Move Down (11)". Below this is a table of teams with columns for "TEAM NAME", "REVIEW GRADE", "WIN", and "POINT".

TEAM NAME	REVIEW GRADE	WIN	POINT
1 Harbord U16 Women 66	⊖	33%	101%
1 Harbord U16 Women 76	⊖	67%	131%
1 Harbord U16 Women 86	🌟	0%	76%
1 Harbord U16 Women 96	🌟	100%	164%
1 Lane U16 Men 15	⊖	33%	99%
1 Lane U16 Men 25	⊖	67%	130%

The right-hand panel provides a detailed view for "Harbord U16 Women 96". It shows the team's current grade as "U16" and gender as "Women". The "Active Grade" is "U14 Women 2 (7 teams)" with "10 of 12 players". The "Recommended Grade" is "U14 Women 1" and the "Approved New Grade" is currently empty. A blue "Approve Grade" button is visible. Below this, a "Team evaluation" section states: "Performance Criteria suggest move up. Strong 3-0 record with consistent high-scoring performances and returning key players from previous successful campaign indicate readiness for promotion." Three key metrics are highlighted in boxes: Win Rate (100%, 3-0 record), Point % (164%, 248-151 pts), and Avg Margin (+32 per game). Further sections for "Player History" (10/12 players returning from U14 Women 2, 1/9, F2, with 100% win rate) and "Team Composition" (10 returning players from previous season) are also visible.

### 3. ...with Player History in the Same Drawer.

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**Team Grading**  
Australian Sports Association - Summer 2025 Competition

Show: Round 3 Checkpoint All Grades All Age Groups

All (100) Review (24) Move Down (11)

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**Harbord U16 Women 96**

Harbord

Player History Team History

1 AM Alexander Martin DOB: 5 Jan 2006 ID: 06312897

2 AM Amelia Martin DOB: 6 Feb 2007 ID: 06313503

Season	Team/Club	Grade	Rank	Finals	Games
Winter 2025	Mosman Basketball U10 Mosman Basketball	U10 Girls 2	1/8	F2	8
Summer 2024	Lane Cove U8 Lane Cove	U8 Girls Green	2/9	F3	9
Winter 2024	Harbord Premier Harbord	Premier	3/5	F4	10

3 DM Daniel Martin DOB: 7 Mar 2008 ID: 06314983

4 HM Harper Martin DOB: 8 Apr 2009 ID: 06315076

5 MM Matthew Martin DOB: 9 May 2010 ID: 06316897

# 4. Transparent Recommendation Engine...

The screenshot displays the 'Team Grading' interface for the Australian Sports Association - Summer 2025 Competition. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like Home, Favourites, Competitions, Games, Programs, Participants, Incidents, Transfers & Permits, Venues, Shop, Posts, Reports, and My Organisation. The main content area shows a table of teams with columns for TEAM NAME, REVIEW GRADE, ACTIVE GRADE, RECOMMENDED GRADE, APPROVED NEW GRADE, and COMPETITION. A callout box highlights a team, 'Chatswood U14 Girls 78', which is currently in 'Mens A' (7 teams) and has a yellow flag icon. The callout text reads: 'Team Performance Flagged (Review Required) Performance Criteria suggest move up. Team achieved 3-0 record with dominant performances and addition of three experienced players from higher grades justifies promotion. Recommended Grade: Premier By: PlayHQ Assistant'. A larger circular callout provides a detailed view of this recommendation, showing the text: 'Team Performance Flagged (Review Required) Performance Criteria suggest move up. Team achieved 3-0 record with dominant performances and addition of three experienced players from higher grades justifies promotion. Recommended Grade: Premier By: PlayHQ Assistant'.

**PlayHQ**

**Team Grading** Export to fixture →

Australian Sports Association - Summer 2025 Competition

Show: Initial Grading All Grades All Age Groups

All (100) Review (24) Move Down (11) Move Up (13) Approved (0)

TEAM NAME	REVIEW GRADE	ACTIVE GRADE	RECOMMENDED GRADE	APPROVED NEW GRADE	COMPETITION
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatswood U14 Girls 68	⊖	U16 Women 1 7 teams	-	-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatswood U14 Girls 78	⚠	Mens A 7 teams	↘ Mens B	-	Mens A 7 teams ↘ Mens B
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatswood U14 Girls 8	⊖				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatswood U14 Girls 88	⚠				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatswood U14 Girls 98	⚠				
<input type="checkbox"/> Harbord U16 Women 16	⊖	Premier 7 teams	-	-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harbord U16 Women 26	⊖	U12 Girls 2 7 teams	-	-	

**Team Performance Flagged (Review Required)**  
Performance Criteria suggest move up. Team achieved 3-0 record with dominant performances and addition of three experienced players from higher grades justifies promotion.  
Recommended Grade: **↗ Premier**  
By: PlayHQ Assistant

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By: PlayHQ Assistant

**Chris Roussos**  
Association Admin

# 5...with Manual Adjustment & Audits for Grading Decisions.

The screenshot displays the PlayHQ Team Grading interface. The main header shows 'Team Grading' for the 'Australian Sports Association - Summer 2025 Competition'. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options like Home, Favourites, Competitions, Games, Programs, Participants, Incidents, Transfers, Venues, Shop, Posts, Reports, and My Organisation. The user is identified as Chris Roussos, Association Admin.

The central panel shows a list of teams with filters for 'Round 3 Checkpoint', 'All Grades', and 'All Age Groups'. A team entry for 'U16 Men 2' is highlighted with a blue circle. Below this entry, a text box contains the following text:

'Recommended Grade' manually adjusted by: Chris Roussos

**Team Evaluation (Add Grading notes)**

Performance Criteria suggest no grade change. Team maintains consistent performance with balanced win/loss ratio and stable roster composition.

I suggest we move this team down a grade..|

The right-hand panel provides details for 'Harbord U16 Women 76'. It includes fields for 'Age Group' (U16), 'Gender' (Women), 'Active Grade' (Premier (7 teams)), and 'Players' (10 of 12 players). There are input fields for 'Recommended Grade' (U16 Men 2) and 'Approved New Grade' (-), along with an 'Approve Grade' button. A note states: 'Recommended Grade' manually adjusted by: Chris Roussos.

Below the evaluation text box, there are three performance metrics:

- Win Rate: 67% (2-1 record)
- Point %: 131% (215-164 pts)
- Avg Margin: +17 per game

Further down, there are sections for 'Player History' (10/12 players returning from Premier, 4/9, F2, with 67% win rate) and 'Team Composition' (10 returning players from previous season. Team shows strong performance in current).

**PlayHQ**

Using as  
South West Rocks Netball Club

- Dashboard
- Favourites
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## Reports ☆

Report Builder **Competitions** Statistics Programs Financial Orders Discipline Transfers Generated Reports

### Games Played Report

Generate a report which shows the number of games played by players in a team for a season.

Organisation\*

Competition\*

Season\*

Generate

Data correct today at 10:07 AM (Australia/Sydney). Please note changes made just before this time may not display.

### Participants Report

Generate a report of all registered participants in a season and the teams they have been allocated to. Custom fields will only appear on the report if an individual competition has been selected.

Organisation\*

Competition\*

Seasons\*

Registered from

Registered to

Generate

Customise





# UPCOMING NNSW EVENTS

**Woolworths NET SET GO!** **Train the Trainer Workshops**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**What's Happening?**

Netball NSW are running **FREE interactive, practical workshops**, aimed at **upskilling coaches** to deliver the refreshed NetSetGo tiers with **confidence!**

**What's Included?**

- Refreshed NetSetGo **session plans**
- Tips and tricks** on how to make your programs more enjoyable
- NetSetGo **gift pack** to take away

*Make sure to wear comfortable clothes/active wear!*

**LOCATIONS**

- Hills District Netball Association**  
9am - 10am
- Ku-ring-gai Netball Association**  
11am - 12pm
- Northern Suburbs Netball Association**  
9am - 10am
- Sutherland Shire Netball Association**  
11am - 12pm
- Mt Druiett Netball Association**  
11am - 12pm

**REGISTER NOW**

[Please contact netsetgo@netballnsw.com for more information](https://www.netsetgo.netballnsw.com)

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NEW SOUTH WALES

## BEYOND THE COURT

**SAT 28TH FEB**  
**9AM - 4:30PM**

ACPE, Sydney Olympic Park

**Catch the fun!**

Jump into **free** netball fun at Woolworths NetSetGo's **Come & Play Day!**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**What's Happening?**

- ★ Try exciting Woolworths NetSetGo activities
- ★ Meet new friends and see why netball is for everyone
- ★ Free fun – so bring a buddy!

Woolworths NetSetGo offers aged based stages for kids aged 5-10, no matter their previous experience The fun starts here!

**REGISTER NOW**



# QUESTIONS?

