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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

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WHY DO CHILDREN PLAY SPORT?

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

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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

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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

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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?

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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

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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

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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?

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.

2. Consolidated Preview of Team Performance...

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

4. Transparent Recommendation Engine...

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Team Grading
Australian Sports Association - Summer 2025 Competition

Export to fixture →

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
☐ Chatswood U14 Girls 68	⊖	U16 Women 1 7 teams	-	-	
☐ Chatswood U14 Girls 78	🙂	Mens A 7 teams	↘ Mens B	-	
☐ Chatswood U14 Girls 8	⊖				
☐ Chatswood U14 Girls 88	🙂				
☐ Chatswood U14 Girls 98	🙂				
☐ Harbord U16 Women 16	⊖	Premier 7 teams	-	-	
☐ 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

Sidebar navigation
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Chris Roussos
Association Admin

Magnified view

Mens A
7 teams

↘ Mens B

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Premier

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

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Association Admin

Team Grading
Australian Sports Association - Summer 2025 Competition

Show: **Round 3 Checkpoint** ⌄   **All Grades** ⌄   **All Age Groups**

All (100)   ⓘ Review (25)   ↘ Move Down (12)   ↗ Mo

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↘ **U16 Men 2**   -

'Recommended Grade' manually adjusted by: Chris Ro...

Team Evaluation (Add Grading notes)

Performance Criteria suggest no grade change. T
with balanced win/loss ratio and stable roster co

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

130%

Harbord U16 Women 76
Harbord   ✕

Age Group	Gender
U16	**Women**

Active Grade	Players
Premier (7 teams)	**10 of 12 players**

Recommended Grade   **Approved New Grade**

↘ U16 Men 2   -   **Approve Grade**

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...|

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

Player History
10/12 players returning from Premier, 4/9, F2, with 67% win rate

Team Composition
10 returning players from previous season. Team shows strong performance in current

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Using as
South West Rocks Netball Club ⌄

- 🏠 Dashboard
- ⭐ Favourites ✏️   +
- 🏆 Competitions
- 🖥️ Game Day
- 📖 Programs
- 👥 Participants
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- 🏆 Venues
- 📊 Reports
- ⊞ Website

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*
Select an organisation ⌄

Competition*
Select a competition ⌄

Season*
Select a 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*
Macleay Netball Association ⌄

Competition*
All Competitions ⌄

Seasons*
Winter 2026, Winter 2025, Winter 20... ⌄

Registered from
DD/MM/YYYY 📅

Registered to
DD/MM/YYYY 📅

Generate   Customise

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UPCOMING NNSW EVENTS

Train the Trainer Workshops

Woolworths NetSetGo!

Saturday 7th 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 Druitt Netball Association**
  11am - 12pm

REGISTER NOW

Please contact netsetgo@netballnsw.com for more information

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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 14TH 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!

Woolworths NET SET GO!

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QUESTIONS?

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