

# Glenroy Football Netball Club



## **Netball Policies, Procedures and Code of Conduct**

A guide for all members of the Glenroy Football Netball Club including coaches, team managers, players, supporters and the committee.

## About the Club

In 2018, the **Glenroy Football Club** looked to extend their membership basis and increase female participation by introducing a netball arm to their growing club. The local council approved the development of netball courts at Sewell Reserve which were completed in late 2018.

The netball club is continuing to develop and grow with the strong affiliation with the Glenroy Sporting Club, Glenroy Football Club and the Glenroy Cricket Club. All of these affiliated associations regularly use the facilities at Sewell Reserve and provides increased exposure to all sponsors. This provides increased exposure.

## Mission and Vision

The Glenroy Netball Club forms part of the Glenroy Football Club. It provides opportunities for children and adults from all walks of life to get active, be part of the community and play a much-loved sport - Netball.

The Club aims to improve the standard of physical fitness, developing a sense of fair play and teamwork. It also provides all members an opportunity to reach new heights for personal development.

With the support of our members, local community and sponsors, the Glenroy Netball Club intends to:

- Strive for constant improvement as a provider of local sports participation to the community.
- Ensure there is a sense of community and social aspect to the club
- Earn the respect of our opponents and associates through hard work, fair play and dedication.
- Provide a fun and social environment for players as well as a strong competition.
- Continually grow membership numbers.
- Improve our facilities to provide the best Club environment possible.
- Continue to encourage a healthy lifestyle for members of our community.

## Codes of Conduct

The **Glenroy Football Netball Club** endorses and fully adopts the Netball Australia Code of Conduct. These can be viewed on the [Netball Australia](#) website.

## Player Code of Behaviour

In addition to Netball Australia's 'General Code of Behaviour', as a player in any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, Netball Victoria, a region, an affiliated association or an affiliated club, the following are applicable:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual or other harassment.
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.

- Care for and respect the uniform and equipment provided to you.
- To be frank and honest with your coach and trainer concerning illness and injury and your ability to train and play fully.
- Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times.
- Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the umpires.
- Be courteous and use the correct process when seeking a rule clarification.
- To be honest in your attitude towards and preparation for training.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Cooperate with coaches and staff in relation to programs that adequately prepare you for competition.
- Respect your coach and their coaching decisions.

## **Team Selection**

The club will hold trials prior to the commencement of the netball preseason and season. Whilst teams may be chosen at time of trials, this is subject to change due to player commitment, availability and fees. Full teams will be announced prior to the beginning of the season.

## **Player Commitment**

Player selection for teams will be based on certain criteria.

This criteria will include but not limited to; netball skills and fitness; commitment to training (attendance and cooperation of players as demonstrated during the previous season) ; game attendance and commitment to the pre-match warm ups and drills attendance at the pre-season fitness sessions; paying fees on time and adhering to Club policy which includes training and playing with only one club within our association and behaviour in accordance with the Code of Conduct as outlined above.

## **Coaches**

- All coaches are to follow the Netball Australia Code of Conduct, as well as enforce the Club values and Player Code of Behaviour.
- Be committed to Glenroy Football Netball Club philosophy and vision, including helping to provide a safe environment for all members and players of the club
- Have a minimum accreditation of the Foundation Coaching Course as well as a current Netball Victoria Membership (NVM) for the year.
- All coaches must have a up to date Working With Children's Check if they are coaching players under the age of 18.
- Coaches are to report to the Netball Coordinator or club committee for any discrepancies.

- Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players
- Promote a climate of mutual support among your players. Encourage players to respect one another and to expect respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of play.
- Be reasonable in your demands on the players time, energy and enthusiasm.

## **Fees**

Players will be supplied with an information sheet during Preseason prior to the commencement of the season. This will include club contact details, social media pages, season dates, training schedule, competition information, addresses, uniform prices and fees.

All players are to have Netball Victoria Membership (NVM) and fees paid in full prior to taking the court.

Netball Victoria Membership (NVM): all players must be registered before they can take to court.

- If a player has already paid for the NVM in a different competition for the calendar year, the fee will be deducted from the total fees.
- All GFNC players and coaches must be registered with Netball Victoria. This payment is required to be paid ONCE per calendar year.
- This is every player and coaches accident and public liability insurance. Netball Victoria does not let a player take the court if they are not covered by the NVM insurance.

All players must pay a non-refundable deposit for registration by the due date given by the Netball Coordinator prior to the commencement of the season.

All players must be full financial members of the club prior to the commencement of the first game, unless advised by the netball coordinator. *E.g. if a player joins the club after the first round.* Payment plans can be offered if struggling with financial hardship.

### **Deposits, NVM and Club Fees are non-refundable.**

Uniform must be paid for before it will be given.

## **Refunds**

- Non-attendance and failure to take the court does not qualify for a refund and nor does voluntary withdrawal at any stage.
- Illness & injury – no refund will be made for short term illness or injury. Players with a long term illness or injury (that exclude the member for the whole season i.e. failing to take the court at all) may be eligible for a refund upon request in writing, accompanied by a medical certificate (less any out of pocket expenses

occurred by the club and stated non-refundable amounts). This will be determined on a case by case basis

- Suspension - absence due to suspension as a disciplinary measure will not entitle the player to any refund.
- Clothing and merchandise – no refunds or credit will be given for merchandise or clothing purchase in the club, unless the goods are faulty.

All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to [glenroynetball@gmail.com](mailto:glenroynetball@gmail.com). The Club President and Netball Coordinator will determine the outcome of the request.

## **Uniform**

The A-Line Glenroy FNC Netball dress is a compulsory uniform that must be worn for every game of the season.

Black bike shorts are to be worn underneath at all times and not be longer than the dress.

Optional attire includes a Club Jumper and a Netball Top.

All uniform is to be paid for prior to collection.

## **Training**

It is expected that all players attend preseason and general season training as instructed by the Coach.

If you are unable to attend a training session it is the players responsibility to notify the Coach or Netball Coordinator of their absence. Failure to do so on many occasions may result in a change of team selection or less court time.

## **Game Day**

It is expected that all players arrive on Game Day dressed in appropriate uniform and wearing correct and supportive footwear.

All players must notify their availability prior to game day, in the likely event that a fill in is required to be found.

A warm up and team chat will be held prior to every game, and players are expected to arrive in a timely manner as many minutes before the game as set out by the coach.

Each player is to provide a scorer for each round on a rotational basis.

## **Grievances**

If any members of the club have any complaints or concerns regarding players, coaches, committee members, decisions or process, a grievance is to be made in writing and given to the Netball Coordinator or President.

The grievance will then be dealt with accordingly and appropriate action as decided by the committee including the Netball Coordinator and President will be taken.