

# 2024 WINTER SEASON PLAYER INFORMATION

All registrations for the Winter Season 2024 are to be completed via the PlayHQ portal.

Registrations will open on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December and must be completed by Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January to enable us to organise trials, team selections and grading.

The 2024 Winter season will commence on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March for 6 division teams (no games Easter Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> March) and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April for all other grades.

Trials will be held Sunday morning, 4th February and 11th February 2024.

#### **NEW PLAYERS**

New players will need to register with PlayHQ and complete ALL details. Please include details about any previous clubs/teams/experience in the relevant section. Complete the "play with" section if you have friends that play for PHOS and you wish to be considered for the same team.

#### **EXISTING PLAYERS**

If you have previously played for PHOS Netball Club, you should already have log-in details. If you have forgotten your password, click on the "Forgot your password" tab and follow the directions. It is important to ensure ALL details are up to date including current email and phone numbers etc. You can also enter comments regarding team placement and "play with" requests.

Please note: We will try to accommodate as many requests as possible, however please bear in mind that trials, player numbers and playing positions may dictate team selections.

# **FEES**

The fees for Winter 2024 are as follows:

Opens: \$200.00

Juniors: \$180.00

(There is a 25% percent discount for subsequent family members registered within the same competition)

PHOS Netball Club are registered with the SA Government's Sports Voucher program. If you would like to claim the \$100 voucher for your child (Reception to Year 9) for 2024, please wait until January 1, 2024 to register and complete the claim at the payment page on PlayHQ.

Late registrations will only be considered if there is a position in a team or grade for which you or your child is eligible. All nominations received after 31st January 2024 will be placed on the waiting list.

If you register and withdraw prior to teams being submitted to SAUCNA on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024, \$50 will be retained by the club for administration fees. Once teams are submitted to SAUCNA, no refund will be processed without Committee approval.

### **AGE GROUPS**

The age groups for Winter 2024 apply based on your year of birth. You will automatically be enrolled into the correct group when registering through PlayHQ.

YEAR OF BIRTH	AGE GROUP
2016/2017	Under 8
2015	Under 9
2014	Under 11
2013	Under 11
2012	Under 13
2011	Under 13
2010	Under 15
2009	Under 15
2008	Under 17
2007	Under 17
2006	Open

### **GAMES**

## Juniors | Under 8 to Under 15

Juniors play Home and Away matches at suburban courts, on Saturday afternoons at 12.00pm, 1.30pm and 3.00pm. U8 & U9 often play the early time (12.00pm)

Home games are played at Saratoga Drive, Novar Gardens. Away games are played at the Opposition team's home courts.

In each season there will be 1 home game and 1 away game against each team, unless regrading affects the draw.

## Seniors | Under 17 & Opens

Seniors play at the SAUCNA Courts, corner Anzac Highway and Goodwood Road. Games are played on Saturday afternoons at 12.00pm, 1.30pm and 3.00pm. Be aware, SAUCNA may introduce a fourth time slot at 4.30pm depending on the number of teams registered.

All game day information, including fixtures, results and ladders, is available through the PlayHQ portal. Log in to your account, or search PHOS Camden and select your age group and division.

## **TRAINING**

Training nights for winter will generally fall on a Monday or Thursday night, depending on court and coach availability. When registering please include in the comments if you *cannot* train on a certain night as this may affect team placement.

Training times will be notified once teams are confirmed, pending court and coach availability.

## **TRIALS**

PHOS Netball Club trials players so that we can place them in suitable teams for nomination into competitive SAUCNA age divisions. This allows teams to be provided with enough attackers, defenders and mid court players. It also results in all players having the opportunity to train and play with others equal to their skill level and experience, and provide for appropriate development opportunities.

Please provide all information requested on the registration form, including players preferred positions. Players should nominate positions that they consider their strongest and that they wish to play during the season. We also ask past coaches for a comprehensive assessment of each player, to give an overall picture of a players skill, performance and participation in the team.

Trials are conducted in the form of 10 minute games. Players will participate in simulated match conditions so that selectors can assess footwork, ball skills, game strategy, strength, height, spatial awareness and understanding of the rules.

We try (where possible) to trial the players in their preferred positions, based on the information provided. Some players only need to take the court for one rotation while others will need to be seen a few times so that selectors can see where they best fit. Success at trials is unrelated to amount of court time. Selectors are looking at ability and the teams as a whole so that all players are in the most suitable team and correct division.

All our selectors are highly skilled and impartial. During trials, we ask that players and parents should not approach selectors or organisers. All questions should be directed to the Secretary via email before or after the trials.

Trials for Winter 2024 will be held on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at the following times:

Under 8 & Under 9 | no trials

Under 11 | 8am - 9am

Under 13 | 9am - 10am

Under 15 | 10am - 11am

Under 17 & Opens | 11am - 12 noon

**UNIFORMS** 

All players wear the PHOS dress and shorts.

Training tops, PHOS socks, PHOS hoodies and PHOS jackets are optional. For full details please

refer to the PHOS website.

Uniforms can be ordered online via the link on our website. Please note, we do not stock

uniforms at the clubrooms. If you would like to try on before purchasing, please visit Sports

Centre, 745 Port Road, Woodville.

PHOS Netball Club also has a Facebook group where you can buy and sell second-hand

uniforms. Please request to join the group "PHOS Netball Club Buy & Sell Uniforms".

**VOLUNTEERING** 

As with many other sporting organisations, we are heavily reliant on volunteers. We have

many volunteer roles that members can help with, including formal positions as part of our

committee, as well as assisting with canteen, BBQs, fundraising events etc.

If you are interested in coaching, please register your interest via PlayHQ. This does not cost

anything and we will get in touch with more information.

Our committee is always looking for new members. If you would like to get involved in any

way, or would like any further information, please contact us via email:

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