Lindisfarne Netball Information 2016

NetSetGo (5-7 year olds)
This is a skills program for beginner netballers and runs on Saturdays for approximately 10 weeks. Information regarding start dates and costs will be advertised after the competition season starts.

NetSetGo (Modified 8-9 year olds)
Skills sessions will be held and games are played using modified netball rules. Scores are not kept so there are no finals. Court time and positions are evenly distributed within a team to allow player development.

Training is compulsory and will be held at Sunshine Avenue regardless of weather. Appropriate training attire is required including runners, shorts/t-shirt and water bottle. Training afternoon will be advised based on availability of our volunteer coaches.

Competition Teams (10 years and above)
This is full Netball Queensland Rules including finals. Age groups will be defined by TNA based on team numbers. Lindisfarne enforces age groups unless teams need to be filled. We also grade teams with the help of independent expert graders.

Training is compulsory and will be held at either Mahers Lane or Arkinstall Park. Appropriate training attire is required including runners, shorts/t-shirt and water bottle. Training afternoon will be advised based on availability of our volunteer coaches.

Game Day
Games will be played at Arkinstall Park, South Tweed Heads. Game times will be available on the TNA website. Players must arrive 30 minutes prior to game time to warm up and sign on. No jewellery is allowed (earrings cannot be taped) and fingernails must be cut short and hair tied back.

Communication/Information/Wet Weather
Please do not contact the school office for netball related issues. Please contact your manager or coach directly or lasnetball@gmail.com. In the case of adverse weather on game days, please do not contact TNA or the LAS Committee. The LAS committee has elected one person as the wet weather contact. As soon as a decision is made by TNA, the wet weather contact will let the manager and/or coach of each team know and they will pass on the information to their team. Usually games will be played in the rain and games will only be cancelled at the last minute.

If the Saturday round is rained out, these games will be played on the following Tuesday night (6pm and 7.15pm timeslots). If a team is unable to play on the Tuesday, they are to notify TNA by 5pm on the washed out Saturday. They will either forfeit the game or will be able to arrange an alternate night with the opposing team (teams will need to provide own umpires for alternate days).

If a player has to miss a training or game due to illness, please advise your coach/manager ASAP.
Please familiarise yourself with the TNA website and Facebook page as they are a great source of information for all things netball.

**Canteen duty**

All parents will be expected to help for a couple of hours during the season. You must be over 16 years and wear closed toe shoes. You must sign on at the office or LAS netball will incur a fine.

**Coaches, Managers and Umpires**

We cannot run a netball club without the generous support of volunteer parents and students. Please consider one of these positions. No previous experience is required and there are a number of development pathways available.

**LAS netball has zero tolerance for umpire abuse.** This includes casual comments from the sideline. Parents and players are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the rule book and appreciate that some umpires are beginners and all of them are human and sometimes make mistakes.

**Registration**

Please bring completed forms. Fees will be billed to your LAS account however once registration forms are received and processed with TNA, no refunds will be issued. **New Lindisfarne players will have to bring along their original birth certificate or passport.** All players will need to provide their Medicare number. See dates and times below.

**Fees for 2016:** NetSetGo 5-7 years $74.00, NetSetGo 8-9 years $195, Competition $215.

**Important Dates**

**Sign on for Mahers Lane Campus:** Thursday 4 February, 2016 – 3:20pm-4:00pm.

**Grading for Competition players (10 years and above):** Tuesday 9 February, 2016 3:20pm-approximately 5:30pm depending on numbers registered. Training gear is compulsory.

**Sign on for Sunshine Avenue students:** Tuesday 2 February, 2016 3:00-4:00pm.

Round 1 – 2 April 2016.

No rounds on – 16 April, 23 April, 2 May, 2 July (unless needed for wet weather catch up), 9 July, 15 July, 6 August.

Last Round – 13 August.

Finals – 20 August, 27 August, 3 September.

Please contact lasnetball@gmail.com if you have any questions. We look forward to a great year of netball.

LAS Netball Committee