

# Registrations

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### How do I join Kensington Junior Netball Club?

**New to the club?** Please fill out our inquiry form at <https://www.kfjsc.com.au/netball/netball-contact> and we'll try to find you a team.

**Continuing?** You'll be automatically assigned a team if you register in time.

### When should I register?

There are two netball seasons per year:

1. **Autumn season**, which plays February to June (Terms 1 & 2). Registrations open *December* the previous year.
2. **Spring season**, which plays July to December (Terms 3 & 4). Registrations open *June*.

Continuing players must register in time to be allocated a team, as we have a waitlist at most age levels.

### How do I register?

We recommend the **NetballConnect app**. See instructions at the end of this document.



**NetballConnect**

If you prefer, you can also register via the web, using a link that is specially generated for each season. Contact [kjnc.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:kjnc.registrar@gmail.com) for details.

### I'm having trouble getting it to work!

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## How much does it cost?

It depends on the season, as most costs are per season, but one is per year. In practice, this usually means the Autumn season (the first one) is more expensive than the Spring season.

	Cost	Period Covered
Club membership	\$308 / Single \$220 / Single concession \$572 / Family (2+ children) \$440 / Family concession	season
Gate fees (per child)	\$48 (Parkville teams only)	season
Netball Victoria membership (per child)	\$66 / Junior (11&U+) \$89 / NetSetGO	calendar year
Uniform	\$20-\$85	as required

All prices include GST

*Example: Annalise is ready for a new year of netball in 11 & Under. In January, she registers for the first season of the year, Autumn, and pays \$308 for her club membership + \$48 gate fees + \$66 for her Netball Victoria membership, which is a total of \$422. In June, she registers for the second season, Spring, paying \$308 + \$48 only, for a total of \$356.*

**Club membership** covers GST, court hire, team registration, coaching, umpiring, equipment, and other club costs. The *Family* price covers any number of children.

Each player needs a **Netball Victoria membership**, which provides insurance. This covers both seasons in a calendar year, so is usually purchased in the Autumn season only. It's a little more expensive for NetGetGO players as they receive a training shirt.

Teams who play at MSC Parkville (all except 17 & Under) incur **Gate fees** of \$48 per player per season, which covers admission for all spectators to all games. It's the equivalent of around \$2.60 per game.

Online payments may incur small transaction fees, advised at checkout.



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### Can I get a concession rate or assistance?

Yes, a concession rate is available for club membership, shown in the table above. Email [kjnc.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:kjnc.registrar@gmail.com) with your concession card details to get a discount code that you can enter during registration.

Eligible families also qualify for [Active Kids vouchers](#), which is a State Government program providing an extra \$200 discount per child. They can even be used to obtain a refund on fees you've already paid.

Additionally, scholarships are available for families facing financial hardship from [the Jean Cowan Bequest](#).

### Can I purchase a 'single game registration?'

No. Please don't purchase this product (which is about \$3) – it's not applicable for our club, and doesn't guarantee a place in a team.

### How do I get a uniform?

The club has [an online shop](#), operating in May and November. We also offer 2nd-hand uniforms for sale, fittings, and short-term loan – contact Sue Williams at [sue.williams.au@gmail.com](mailto:sue.williams.au@gmail.com).

Players must have a uniform before they can take to the court for a match.

### What age group will my child play?

Brackets are based on your child's age at the *end of the calendar year*. In **2024**:

Birth year	2015 or later	2013-14	2011-12	2009-10	2007-08
Bracket	NetSetGO	11 & Under	13 & Under	15 & Under	17 & Under

### How many games are there?

Each season has 16 - 20 rounds. Our website has [Key Dates](#), including holidays and breaks.



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At 13&U level and above, finals are played in the last 2 or 3 rounds of each season, with teams that don't qualify ending their season early. Some teams may also have bye rounds (usually 1-2 per season).

### How are teams selected?

The club carefully balances a range of competing factors and interests when forming teams, including developmental level, social bonds, logistics, and team balance.

Please note that teams change every year, particularly at 11&U and above. It can be tough to part ways with beloved teammates, but embracing new challenges and social dynamics is part of community sport!

Netball becomes increasingly competitive at older age groups, and from 11&U all clubs are required to grade teams to provide appropriate match-ups.

### I'd like to get involved with helping the players and club.

As a volunteer-run club, we need families to be involved! At a minimum, each team requires a volunteer Team Manager, who keeps their team informed and organized. Many teams are coached or assistant-coached by volunteer parents.

The club occasionally ask teams to find a parent to pick a job from our [Club Task List](#) – we appreciate anything you can do.

For all inquiries, contact Max Barry at [kjnc.president@gmail.com](mailto:kjnc.president@gmail.com)

### Using NetballConnect for Player Registration

We recommend parents/guardians create accounts under your own name on NetballConnect, which lets you:



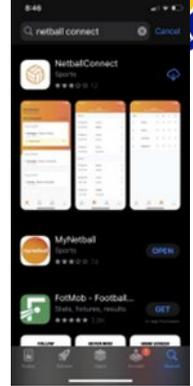
NetballConnect

- Register your child/ren and manage their details
- View fixtures, match details, and other info
- Be assigned as the official Scorer in a match



### If you've used NetballConnect before:

1. Make sure you're logged in. If there's a *Login* button in the bottom right, you're not logged in!
2. Tap **More** in the bottom right, then **Register**.
3. Under **Select or Add a Participant**, you should see yourself plus any children you've registered previously. To register them for a new season, tap one of their names. Otherwise use "New Participant Registration."
4. Follow the instructions below from Step 6.



### If you've never used NetballConnect:

1. Visit your device's App Store and download **NetballConnect**.
2. Open the app. We recommend enabling Notifications, as these can include club news.
3. Tap **Create Account**. Under **Organization** search for *Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club*. Fill out the details for yourself (not your child).
4. When complete, you're asked if you'd like to register a player – tap **Yes**.
5. To register your child, select **New Participant Registration**, then **Registering a Family Member**.
6. Fill out the details for your child.
7. Under **Find a Competition** → **Organization Name**, enter *Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club*.
8. Make sure the registration is for the right year and season (Autumn is Terms 1&2, Spring is Terms 3&4). Then tap it.
9. For registration type, select **Player Membership – Junior Player**.





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10. Under **Registration Divisions**, select the age bracket for your child's team. Often this is the youngest bracket presented. If you're unsure, ask your Team Manager or Coach.
11. Continue as requested. When asked to select the type of registration, select **Full Competition – Upfront**. (Don't select '*One Match only*' – this won't reserve a place on a team.)
12. If you have more than one child playing netball, add them before proceeding to payment, to ensure you receive the Family discount.