

St Christopher's Netball Club (Inc)



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2023 Selection Trial Information

- It is compulsory to attend all skill sessions and trials, if you wish to be named in a team.
- All players must be registered to attend skill sessions and trials.
- If you are unable to attend a skill sessions or trial, please email: cdc@stchristophersnetballwa.com
- Please note teams are not arranged in school years, they are allocated on year of birth. This is a Fremantle Netball Association requirement.
- **Parents are not permitted to approach or contact a Selector at any time during the selection period to discuss any aspect of the selection process or player performance.**
- ALL selection related queries MUST be addressed to the Coach and Player Development Committee via email: cdc@stchristophersnetballwa.com
- For safety reasons, please ensure children in your care are not playing or on scooters on/near the trial courts to reduce the risk of injury or accident.
- The back-up skill sessions / trial date for ALL GRADES is Tuesday 28 February. This is to allow for flexibility should there be cancellations due to inclement weather or grades requiring an additional skill/trial session. Please ensure this date is kept free.

Junior Trials

Venue: Fremantle Netball Association High Road, Fremantle

Set Grade (Born in 2015 and 2016)

Skills Session 1:	Tuesday 14 February,	4:45 - 6.00 pm
Skills Session 2:	Tuesday 21 February,	5.00 - 6.00 pm
Back-up date:	Tuesday 28 February,	5.00 - 6.00 pm

Go - G Grade (Born in 2014)

Skills Session 1:	Tuesday 14 February,	4:45 - 6.00 pm
Skills Session 2:	Tuesday 21 February,	5.00 - 6.00 pm
Back-up date:	Tuesday 28 February,	5.00 - 6.00 pm

Go – F Grade (Born in 2013)

Trial 1:	Tuesday 14 February,	4.45 - 6.00 pm
Trial 2:	Tuesday 21 February,	5.00 - 6.00 pm
Back-up date:	Tuesday 28 February,	5.00 – 6.00 pm

Junior E grade (Born in 2012)

Trial 1:	Tuesday 14 February,	4.45 - 6.00 pm
Trial 2:	Tuesday 21 February,	5.00 - 6.00 pm
Back-up date:	Tuesday 28 February,	5.00 – 6.00 pm

Junior D grades (Born in 2011)

Trial 1:	Tuesday 14 February,	4:45 - 6.30 pm
Trial 2:	Tuesday 21 February,	5.00 - 6.30 pm
Back-up date:	Tuesday 28 February,	5.00 – 6.30 pm

Junior C grades (Born in 2010)

Trial 1:	Tuesday 14 February,	4:45 - 6.30 pm
Trial 2:	Tuesday 21 February,	5.00 - 6.30 pm
Back-up date:	Tuesday 28 February,	5.00 – 6.30 pm

Junior B grades (Born in 2009)

Trial 1:	Tuesday 14 February,	6.00 – 7.45 pm
Trial 2:	Tuesday 21 February,	6.15 – 7.45 pm
Back-up date:	Tuesday 28 February,	6.15 – 7.45 pm

Junior A grades (Born in 2008)

Trial 1:	Tuesday 14 February,	6.00 – 7.45 pm
Trial 2:	Tuesday 21 February,	6.15 – 7.30 pm
Back-up date:	Tuesday 28 February,	6.15 – 7.30 pm

Under 17's division (Born in 2006, 2007)

Trial 1:	Tuesday 14 February,	6.00 – 7.45 pm
Trial 2:	Tuesday 21 February,	6.15 – 7.45 pm
Back-up date:	Tuesday 28 February,	6.15 – 7.45 pm

Senior Trials

Venue: Corpus Christi College Murdoch Drive, Bateman

Seniors (2005 and older)

For 2023 season, the Club is trialing Seniors on two weekends and is **compulsory** all players to attend. The venue for Senior trials will be indoors at Corpus Christi College Sport Centre. We are advising well in advance, so members can alter their allocated work schedule in order to attend.

Trial 1:	Saturday 11 February	10.00 am – 1.00 pm
Trial 2:	Saturday 18 February	10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Selection Policy and Procedure

PROCEDURES

Selection Committee:

The Coaching and Player Development Committee coordinates skill sessions and selection trials and a Selection Committee for each age group. This selection committee generally comprises of at least one selector who is familiar with players in that grade, one selector who has no/limited knowledge of players in that grade, plus one additional selector.

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Match Play:** During the last round of the season, the Coaching and Player Development Committee watch and assess the players during their match play.
- 2. Coach's report:** At the end of each season, the coach submits a report of each player's skill level, coachability, attitude and performance throughout the season. The coach's knowledge of the players is extremely valuable as it provides in-depth information.
- 3. Skill sessions for Set and Go G Grades:** These grades will have skill sessions to assess their current skill level amongst the playing group.
- 4. Trial sessions:** During these sessions, all players in the same age group are competing against each other to gain selection in a team. It is important for both players and parents to realise that the positions they register are the positions they will be trialed in. Being a versatile player often proves to be advantageous.

Selectors will observe and assess players for the following skills, based on their age and level of development:

- Footwork / Movement
- Ball Handling
- Attacking & Defending
- Spatial awareness, timing and decision makings

Additional Selection Considerations

1. **New players**

New Players to the Club have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills to the Selection Committee on the trial evenings. It is essential that all new players attend these trial sessions.

2. **Two players vying for the same position in the same team:**

If there are two players vying for the same position in the same team, who cannot be separated by skill level or development, the player who is deemed by the committee to have played for the club the longest or is a more active Club member, will be awarded the position.

3. **State League Athletes (Junior or Senior), Metro League or FNA Representatives:**

All players will be graded in their appropriate age group. Girls who have been selected in a State/Metro League or an Association Representative Team will not receive automatic selection into the top team of their age group. Players will be placed in a team that is appropriate to their skill level and ensures good team balance.

4. **Age**

As per FNA requirements, all girls are graded in year of birth, not school year. Within a year group, players are selected based on the selection criteria listed, NOT in friendship groups. Please prepare your child for this outcome.

TEAM SELECTIONS

St. Christopher's Coaching and Player Development Committee works hard to ensure team selections are conducted fairly and effectively. The Committee oversees and reviews each team to ensure the selection process is followed and teams are positionally balanced.

Players and parents are urged to be objective and reasonable with their expectations. Once teams are announced it is the Club's policy not to move a player to another team unless there is an exceptional circumstance.

TEAM REGISTRATION & FNA GRADING

Once teams are finalised St Christopher's registers the teams and submits a suggested grade to FNA. FNA considers the submission in their grading decisions and determines the final grade for that team.

Club Information

Withdrawals

If you decide to withdraw after you have registered, you must apply in writing to see if you are eligible for a partial or any refund.

The amount refunded is dependent of the timing of the withdrawal and if other fees and costs has been incurred. It is important to note:

- a. **Netball WA** will not be issuing any refunds to players after the Club has commenced grading and trials.
- b. \$100 of St Christopher's costs is non-refundable up until teams are announced.
- c. Once players have been announced in a team there will be **no refund**.

Consents

I give consent for the player details to be used for player administrative tasks within the Club including the sharing of contact details with coaches, managers and other Club officials. This also includes forwarding information to FNA, Netball WA and Netball Australia for registration purposes.

Photo Permission

I acknowledge that the St Christopher's Netball Club and/or Fremantle Netball Association (FNA) may from time to time use my or my child's photograph publicly to promote the netball club or FNA. I confirm that by submitting our on-line registration I am giving the Club and/or FNA my permission and authority to use my or my child's photograph publicly to promote the netball club or FNA. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me or to my child by FNA or the Club by reason of such use.

Medical Information:

St Christopher's Netball Club must be informed of all allergies and medical conditions, if any, upon registration. If you/your daughter has a medical management plan (severe asthma or anaphylaxis reaction), a copy must be provided to St Christopher's Netball Club. St Christopher's Netball Club must be notified of any changes to a player's condition that may affect their care during the netball season.

Insurance information

Once members are registered they are covered by Player Insurance. Members will be unable to trial unless they registered on the St Christopher's Play HQ link.

For insurance purposes and claims to be processed, players must adhere to the following:

Trials and Training days: Advise your coach or team manager if an injury has been sustained.

Match days: Advise your coach/team manager and attend the FNA First Aid Room even if the injury has occurred during the warm-up or game play.

If an ambulance is required for you or your child to be transported from FNA, the ambulance cost is not covered under the FNA insurance policy. Please ensure you have the appropriate health cover.

An injury report by the coach / manager must be submitted to the Committee prior to the Club signing off on any insurance claims. For further information regarding insurance: <https://wa.netball.com.au/insurance>

Training Schedule

The Training Schedule is advised at the time of team announcements and is dependent on coach availability. Training is held on **Tuesday** at Fremantle Netball Association and is between 1 – 1.5 hours in duration. Should players not attend training, this may impact their court time on game day.

Competition Timeslots & Allocation

Season Start: 29th April

Byes: 3rd June, 8th and 15th July

Finals: 2nd, 9th and 16th September

The **proposed** timeslots and court allocations for 2023 are as follows:

7.45 am: Junior D Grade, high GO-F Grades (grass), low Junior C Grade

9.10 am: Junior E Grade, high Junior C Grade, low GO-F Grades (grass), All Abilities

10.35 am: Junior B, low Junior A Grades, high GO-G Grades (grass), FNA Net program (grass)

12.00 pm: Low 17U Grades, high Junior A, low GO-G Grades (grass), some SET Grades (grass)

1.25 pm: 19U, high 17U Grades, some SET Grades (grass)

2.50 pm: Seniors

4.15 pm: Seniors

Please note these are subject to change dependent on final team numbers. These will be communicated once FNA grades and fixtures have been finalized.

Coaching

A Club of our size requires a great number of volunteers, including coaches. We strongly encourage parents and players to get involved by offering to coach or co-coach a team.

Unlike many other clubs, St Christopher's has a committee dedicated to the development and support of its coaches. Every coach is allocated a Coaching and Player Development Committee (CAPD) representative who is there to answer any questions coaches may have, and to support and assist at training and on game day.

The Club provides **coaches** with access to on-line netball resources, coach the coach training sessions, and opportunities to attend coaching courses and clinics run by the Club, FNA or Netball WA. In most instances, the Club reimburses all or part of the costs associated with such courses.

We also provide our members (Junior A & B, Under 17, Senior players and non-playing adults) the opportunity to participate in St Christopher's Coach Mentorship Program to coach alongside an experienced coach within the Club. In the case of junior members, this may contribute to their community service hours as required by their School (please check directly with your School).

By law, coaches who are not a parent of the team they are coaching must have a valid Working with Children (WWC) card.

If you are interested in coaching for St Christopher's or joining the Coach Mentorship Program please contact: cdc@stchristophersnetballwa.com.

Umpiring

For every game St Christopher's play, we are required by FNA to supply an umpire on match day and allocated final games.

Our umpiring co-ordinator will allocate an umpire on match days and help develop those who wish to extend their umpiring knowledge. The club will organise umpiring courses / sessions throughout the season for our members.

During trials, all players born 2006 - 2009 are expected to umpire one timeslot of trials. A roster will be set up and players will be notified of when they are required. This is a great introduction to those girls who have not umpired previously to be nurtured in a non-threatening environment. All new, junior umpires are provided with a whistle and rule book at the first trial.

We currently have a squad of umpires and always looking to expand our numbers.

By law, **all umpires** will be required to have a Working with Children Check (WWC) card to umpire trials and on game days.

If you would like further information about being a part of the umpiring squad please contact our Umpiring Squad please e-mail: umpiring@stchristophersnetballwa.com

Uniforms

St Christopher's carry a limited stock of our netball playing uniforms, and therefore members will need to place a uniform order. Uniform purchases will need to be made through a separate Try-booking link. This information will be provided in a separate email to registered members in January 2023.

Club members who wish to sell their second-hand uniform privately may do so through "St Christopher's Buy & Sell Uniform" Facebook page.

If you have any queries please contact: uniforms@stchristophersnetballwa.com

Codes of Conduct

All members, whether player, parent, coach, umpire, spectator or committee member of the St Christopher's Netball Club are required to uphold the Club's Code of Conduct and bound by the Fremantle Netball Association Terms and Conditions: <http://www.fremantlenetball.com.au/information/policies>

The Club reserves the right to withdraw a membership if the member or parent fails to comply with St Christopher's Netball Club Registration, Player and Selection Information document

Player Code of Conduct

1. Play by the rules of Netball.
2. Respect all umpires, officials, coaches and administrators.
3. Demonstrate positive sportsmanship behaviour to all players, officials and coaches.
4. Listen to your coach and accept, without complaint, advice and instruction.
5. Contact your coach if you cannot attend training or a game well ahead of time.

6. If unwell, please advise the coach the day prior to match day to enable time to find a replacement player (if required).
7. If you are injured you may still be required to attend training and/or games.
8. Be on time to trainings and game day.
9. Be well prepared: drink bottle with your name marked clearly on it, nails short, hair tied back, appropriate footwear and clothing, no jewellery and a change of clothes in wet weather.
10. Always be positive and encourage your team members.
11. If a player does not attend training, the coach has the right to minimize court time for that player.
12. The coach has the right to remove a player from the game and or training should they deem a player's behaviour is not appropriate.
13. The coach has the sole right over which player plays in any given position at any time.
14. Agree to and abide by the St Christopher's Social Media Policy.
15. Attend umpiring commitments including rostered umpiring timeslot during trials.
16. Attend Club functions.

Parent Code of Conduct (for players under 18)

1. Encourage your daughter to play within the rules of the game.
2. Respect officials, volunteers and coach's decisions, and teach your daughter likewise.
3. Show appreciation for all volunteers in our Club and at FNA.
4. Do not use inappropriate language towards players, officials and coaches.
5. Have your daughter at training on time and at their game at the required time.
6. Contact the coach if your daughter cannot attend training or a game well ahead of time.
7. If unwell, please advise the coach the day prior to match day to enable time to find a replacement player (if required).
8. Always support the coach. Please do not approach the coach regarding your daughter during trainings and, during and immediately after the completion of a game.
9. Make a time with the coach to discuss your daughter. If there is a concern, please e-mail the Coaching and Player Development Committee: cdc@stchristophersnetballwa.com
10. Attend your daughter's training from time to time to check on their behaviour and the respect they are showing to their coach.
11. When your daughter is off the court, please encourage them to remain with the coach and other reserves and continue to support the team.
12. Attend all compulsory meetings and events.
13. Agree to and abide by the St Christopher's Social Media Policy.
14. Be willing to help when needed.

Umpire Code of Conduct

1. Umpire as per the squad roster as allocated by the Umpiring Co-ordinator.
2. Contact Umpiring Co-ordinator well in advance if unable to attend umpiring duty.
3. Arrive at the rostered duty at least 10 minutes prior to game time, with a whistle and a way to monitor centre passes (e.g hair tie, ring).
4. Umpires must wear appropriate clothing, i.e. white T-shirt over St Christopher's playing uniform and/or shorts. Bike pants are not permitted.
5. Complete the online umpire's exam prior to the first game of the 2023 season.
6. Please e-mail or hand certificate to Umpiring Co-ordinator either during the trials or at training.
7. Umpires are responsible for obtaining or holding a valid Working with Children (WWC) card prior to participating as an umpire.

Coach Code of Conduct

1. Be a good role model for your team and parents.
2. Respect all officials, coaches, all players and administrators.
3. Teach your team to play within the rules of the game and encourage positive sportsmanship.
4. Communicate to your team and parents in a timely manner of any changes to trainings and/or game play.
5. Please be prepared to start training at the agreed time, be on time on game day to start your team warm-up.
6. Communicate and work with Coaching and Player Development Committee, and coaches within your age group to enhance your coaching skills.
7. Be enthusiastic, assertive, consistent, friendly and fair.
8. Ensure the safety of all participants.
9. Maintain discipline throughout the session.
10. Be organised - plan each training session, game strategies and player positioning well in advance.
11. Takes notes / stats during the game for feedback during interval.
12. Be able to justify, if necessary, why things are being done.
13. Treat everyone fairly, and inclusive of all participants in your team.
14. Please encourage reserves to remain with the coach.
15. Agree to and abide by the St Christopher's Social Media Policy.
16. Refrain from using your mobile phone during trainings and games (unless accessing on-line resources).
17. Produce a Coach's report on each player at the end of the season as well provide the Club information of games played and Fairest and Best Awards.
18. Attend all compulsory meetings and events.
19. Coaches who are not parents of any child they coach are responsible for obtaining or holding a valid Working with Children (WWC) card prior coaching

Contact Details

Administration: admin@stchristophersnetballwa.com

Registrations: registrations@stchristophersnetballwa.com

Coaching and Playing Development Committee CAPD (teams, training, players, grading, selections, coaching, managing etc): cdc@stchristophersnetballwa.com

Umpiring (rosters, training, development): umpiring@stchristophersnetballwa.com

Uniforms: uniforms@stchristophersnetballwa.com

Property (ball, bibs, game bag equipment etc): property@stchristophersnetballwa.com

Other useful links:

Netball WA: <http://wa.netball.com.au>

Fremantle Netball Association: <http://www.fremantlenetball.com.au>