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2025 Selection Trials

- 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: admin@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: admin@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 18 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

***Proposed dates as follows, times also to be confirmed in the new year

Net, Set, Go | Players Born 2016, 2017 and 2018

Skills Session 1:	Tuesday 4 February
Skills Session 2:	Tuesday 11 February
Back-up date:	Tuesday 18 February

Players Born in 2009- 2015

Trial 1:	Tuesday 4 February
Trial 2:	Tuesday 11 February
Back-up date:	Tuesday 18 February

OPENS TRIALS

Venue: Corpus Christi College Sports Centre, access via Dean Road, Bateman

***Proposed dates and times to be confirmed in the new year

Following on from 2024, the Club is trialling Opens and 18 & U divisions on two weekends and is **compulsory** all players to attend. The venue will be indoors at Corpus Christi College Sport Centre. We are advising in advance, so members can alter their allocated work schedule or other commitments to attend.

Players Born 2007 & Older

Trial 1:	Sunday 9 February	8.30 am – 1 pm ***
Trial 2:	Saturday 15 February	8.30 am – 1 pm ***
Back-up date:	Tuesday 18 February	FNA – times TBA



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PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Pre-season training will be held for all registered Opens and 18 & Under players. Focus will be on improving fitness, strength & power, speed & agility and conditioning work.

	Date	Time	Venue	Requirement
Session 1	Tuesday 25 February	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	FNA	Compulsory for all Open and 18 & Under players
Session 2	Tuesday 4 March	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	FNA	Compulsory for all Open and 18 & Under players

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. Skills sessions for Set and Go G Grades:** These grades will have skills sessions to assess their current skill level amongst the playing group.
- 4. Trial sessions:** During these sessions, players in the same age group are trialing against each other to gain selection in a team. It is important both players and parents understand 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 making

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 ALL new players attend these trial sessions.



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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 or development level, 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, Metro League or FNA Representatives:

All players will be graded in their appropriate age group. Athletes 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 players 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 expected 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 each team and submits a suggested grade to FNA. FNA considers the submission in their grading decisions and determines the final grade for each team.

Any payments processed during participant registration will appear on your credit card or bank statement as being made to 'Play HQ,' as this is the designated payment system for our transactions.

CLUB INFORMATION

Withdrawals

Members choosing to withdraw after completing the registration process are kindly requested to send an email to the club at admin@stchristophersnetballwa.com, specifying the reason for withdrawal. The Club will then assess the timing of the withdrawal and any incurred fees and costs to determine the eligibility for a partial or nil refund. The Club will communicate the outcome to the member accordingly.

The terms and conditions of a withdrawal are:

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



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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://www.howdengroup.com/au-en/netball-australia>

TRAINING SCHEDULE

The Training Schedule is advised at the time of team announcements and is dependent on coach availability. Training is held on **Tuesdays** 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: 3rd May
Byes: 31st May, 12th and 19th July
Finals: 6th, 13th and 20th September

FNA aims to make minimal changes to the match time slot structure of recent seasons, however it is not possible to give a guarantee of time slots for the 2025 Winter Competition at this early stage.

Please refer to Fremantle Netball Association website for up to date information.



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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.

The Coaching and Player Development (CAPD) Committee is dedicated to the training, development and support of its coaches. Every coach is allocated a CAPD representative who is available to support and assist coaches 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, 15 & Under, 16 & Under, 18 & Under, Open 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: admin@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 coordinator will allocate an umpire on match days and help develop those who wish to extend their umpiring knowledge. The club will organise umpiring courses / development sessions throughout the season for our members.

During trials, all players born 2007 - 2010 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 for those players 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.

During the season, all players aged 15 and over will be required to umpire at least one game. All Open teams will be required to provide an umpire for every game. Parents of U8 and U9 players will be required to umpire, score and time their own games.

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

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 e-mail: admin@stchristophersnetballwa.com



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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 2025.

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: admin@stchristophersnetballwa.com

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

All members of the St Christopher's Netball Club are required to uphold the FNA's Code of Behaviour: <https://fremantlenetball.com.au/codes-of-behaviour/>

These include:

- [Administrator Code of Behaviour](#)
- [Coach Code of Behaviour](#)
- [Junior Player Code of Behaviour](#)
- [Senior Player Code of Behaviour](#)
- [Parent / Guardian Code of Behaviour](#)
- [Spectator Code of Behaviour](#)
- [Umpire Code of Behaviour](#)
- [Representative Team Code of Behaviour](#)

CONTACT DETAILS

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES, Email the Administration email address below, which will subsequently be forwarded to the relevant Club Coordinator as required:

Administration: admin@stchristophersnetballwa.com

The Club reserves the right to withdraw a membership if a member or parent fails to comply with St Christopher's Netball Club 2025 Player and Selection Information document.

Completion of your Registration and Payment of Fees is taken as acceptance of the information outlined and linked in the 2025 Player and Selection Information document.