



## March 2019

Welcome to Season 2019! It doesn't seem that long ago that we were celebrating a very successful 2018 – in which we won four premierships. Congratulations to our Junior 2, Sub Junior 1, Primary 1 and Primary 2 teams for achieving the ultimate goal last season.

The Freeling Netball Club extends a very warm welcome to all our returning players and all those players and families joining us for the first time. Trials and selections started in January and February with teams across all grades now announced. Our first game is against Barossa on April 6<sup>th</sup> at Freeling. We look forward to a successful year in 2019.

### Fees

**Netta/Primary/Sub Junior - \$100**

**Junior/Intermediate - \$120**

**Senior Student - \$140**

**Senior - \$160**

#### Subs fee breakdown

SANA 50%, BLGNA 5%, Umpires 35%, Facilities and Equipment 10%

#### **Subs are due by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

Payment plans are available. Please see our Treasurer, Amanda Batten if you would like to arrange this.

Gate passes will be given to Senior players once full payment of subs has been received.

Primary School aged children are able to use the \$100 Sports voucher, offered by the Department of Recreation and Sport, as part payment for their fees. This is a wonderful opportunity to reduce the cost to your family.

*Please be aware that a large portion of player registration goes directly to Netball SA, with our club only receiving a minimal amount. This is used to cover costs associated with running a club, including match day umpires and equipment.*

## Payments

Payments for registration, uniform and merchandise can be made on training nights or by bank transfer into the club account. If transferring electronically, please use your name as a reference and indicate if it is for registration or merchandise/uniform. We ask that registration transfers are made separately to uniform and merchandise payments. These keeps the tracking of payments much easier. Contact person for registration is Amanda Batten and uniform and merchandise is Sally Gardner.

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## Club Costs

The cost of running our club is ever increasing, which has resulted in an increase in Registration costs this season. Our costs start well before the Season commences, including purchasing new season equipment, and paying SANA and BLGNA affiliation fees. It is for this reason we ask your registration fees are paid promptly to ensure the club can meet their beginning of season commitments.

An additional cost this year will be our intention to use the new indoor facility for Saturday games and training.

It is worth noting that, despite the increase in our fees this season, our registration remains competitive and often cheaper than other clubs in the Association.

In many other aspects, the club relies on the effort and time of volunteers. We are extremely grateful for the time and effort put into our club. If you would like to get involved further, please see a member of our committee.

## Indoor facility

The new F.A.R.M (Freeling Agricultural Rural Multiuse) Centre is nearing completion and scheduled to open for the beginning of the season. Each home game, one court will shift to the stadium for that day. A schedule for this is included below. Please take note of when your team is scheduled to play at the stadium.

The F.A.R.M is an exciting development for our community and we believe that it needs to be utilised regularly as part of our season. The club will need to pay to use the facility and encourages other community groups to do the same.

The F.A.R.M will be offering special memberships to our club members, so keep your eyes out for when this is advertised.

Court schedule for use of Indoor Stadium			
Round 1	April 5	V Barossa	Court 1
Round 3	April 27	V Kapunda	Court 2
Round 6	May 18	V Tanunda	Court 1
Round 8	June 1	V Willaston	Court 3
Round 11	June 29	V Gawler Centrals	Court 2
Round 14	July 20	V South Gawler	Court 1
Round 16	August 3	V Nuriootpa	Court 2
Round 18	August 17	V Angaston	Court 3

Court 1 – Senior 1, Senior 2, Inter 1, Inter 2, Primary 1, Primary 2

Court 2 – Senior 3, Senior 4, Junior 1, Sub Junior 1, Sub Junior 2, Sub Junior 3

Court 3 – Senior 5, Senior 6, Senior 7, Junior 2, Netta 1, Netta 2

## **Coaches**

Chris Cahill has been appointed the Senior 1 coach. Chris will be assisted this season by Emma Hartnett. Chris is an accomplished coach and brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and skills to the club, which will benefit players and coaches across all grades. Along with Chris we thank all of our Season 2019 coaches for dedicating their time to the club. Other coaching appointments are listed below;

Senior 2; Viv Molo  
 Senior 3: Beck Eales  
 Senior 4: Viv Ahrens  
 Senior 5; Heather Secomb  
 Senior 6; Jess Graham  
 Senior 7; Rachel Brooke & Tam Erskine  
 Inter 1; Belinda Hutchens  
 Junior 1; Lisa Cahill  
 Junior 2; Anne Muster  
 Sub Junior 1: Jo McDonald & Ruby Gardner  
 Sub Junior 2; Kirsty Marr  
 Sub Junior 3; Kelly Lillecrapp  
 Primary 1; Joy McFarlane  
 Primary 2; Julie Secker  
 Netta 1; Jane & Morgan Taylor  
 Netta 2; Abby Lemar

In addition, the club has a number of junior players who have volunteered to assist with coaching in Mentee roles. These players are Ella Shepley, Georgia Rawlinson and Kayla Shaw.

## **Providing a Child Safe Environment**

We realise that parents enjoy photographing their child at netball, but we do ask that you be mindful of the personal circumstances of all children. We ask that you do not publish any photos to social media of children, other than your own, without first seeking permission from that child's caregiver. The Association has also reminded the clubs of their responsibility to ensure parents are aware of this.

## **Notification Of Non Attendance**

It is important that coaches are aware of non attendance at training. If you or your child will be unavailable for training, please notify your coach via SMS or phone call. The club Facebook page is not an avenue for advising of this. All coaches will share contact details with players and parents before the season begins.

## **Social Media**

The FNC does not condone the use of negative, harmful, hurtful, offensive or derogatory material that will bring the club into disrepute. Further to this, the club will not tolerate social media being used to degrade umpires or opposition teams. Such actions will not be tolerated in any form. We ask that should you have any issue with any aspect of the FNC or an issue with a match that you speak firstly with your coach or a member of the committee. Similarly, if you view any social media postings, which you think contravene these guidelines, please bring this to the attention of a committee member.

## **Codes of Conduct**

All codes of conduct (player, spectator and coach) are available to be viewed on the club website and we urge all players and parents to familiarize themselves with these prior to the beginning of the season.

The club also requests that during games, parents and supporters remain clear of the playing bench and the player huddle at quarter breaks. It is important that the coach is able to have the full attention of their team during this time. It is also important that messages from parents and supporters are not contradictory to a coach's instructions. If you need to speak to a member of the team or the coach, please leave this until completion of the game. If you have any issue that needs to be raised and you don't believe you can do it with the coach directly, please either speak with Nicole Shaw (Club President), Sally Gardner (Junior Development) or Jo McDonald (Player liaison)

## **SMS & Email**

The club has a messaging system that can be used to pass on information to a large audience. Please make sure you provide an up to date mobile number and email address when registering. If you have registered an email address that is utilised by your child, please ensure they pass on any important information.

## **Responsibilities**

Our club can only run on the effort of volunteers, and this is no different on match day. Throughout the season all Senior players and parents of junior aged players will be required to carry out duties, including scoring, timekeeping, set up and pack up and also working in the canteen. Junior players will be expected to board score for another team at home games. The commitment for each of these across the season is small, and is most effective when shared across all players and parents. All coaches will endeavour to have rosters for duties out prior to the season beginning. If, for any reason, you are unable to fulfil your rostered duty, the expectation is that you will swap with someone or find a replacement. Given that you will have notice of any duty early in the season, we expect that the need for swaps will be minimal.

Due to Safety requirements, adults and Inter players are the only persons able to fulfil canteen duties. This is a request from canteen management, so please adhere to this.

Without all of the above roles being filled, matches cannot proceed. Please keep this in mind when asked to complete your duty.

## **Uniform & Merchandise**

The club has most sizes in all merchandise currently in stock. Uniform is in stock and available for purchase. You are able to purchase uniform and merchandise most training nights. Please contact Sally Gardner for any requirements.

**Club Hoodie - \$50**  
**Blue Vest - \$75**  
**Blue Jacket - \$90**  
**Training singlet - \$25**  
**Polo - \$30**  
**Sports bag - \$45**  
**Cap - \$15**

**Playing singlet - \$55**  
**Skirt - \$50**  
**Shorts - \$40**  
**Socks - \$10**  
**3 piece uniform plus socks \$150**  
**Navy skort - \$15**

**Netta singlets are loaned from the club - \$40**  
(\$20 refunded at end of season when singlet is returned. We ask if this payment can be made in cash only)

All Seniors, Inters and Juniors play in the full 3 piece uniform. Sub Junior, Primary and Netta play in the Navy skort and club playing singlet.

## **Umpires**

Umpires are an essential part of our game and the club is always looking for new people to take on this role. It doesn't matter if you have no experience, as the club is able to support you in becoming an umpire. This season the club will be running the coloured shirt program, which is designed to support beginning umpires develop their skills with the support of an experienced umpire.

If you think umpiring might be something you would be interested in learning more about, please chat with our umpire coordinator Joy McFarlane.

During matches, we ask that all players, spectators and coaches show umpires respect and courtesy whilst they carry out their role. We all know that games cannot proceed without umpires and thank them for their contribution to the club.

The club has ordered new Freeling umpires shirts, which are available for purchase at the cost of \$45.

## **2019 Program of Matches**

6 April v Barossa (home)  
13 April v Gawler Centrals (away)  
20 April Easter Weekend – Bye  
27 April v Kapunda (home)  
4 May Club bye  
11 May v South Gawler (away)  
18 May v Tanunda (home)  
25 May v Nuriootpa (away)  
1 June v Willaston (home)  
8 June Long Weekend – No games  
15 June v Angaston (away)  
22 June v Barossa (away)  
29 June v Gawler Centrals (home)  
6 July v Kapunda (away)  
13 July Bye  
20 July v South Gawler (home)  
27 July v Tanunda (away)  
3 August v Nuriootpa (home)  
10 August v Willaston (away)  
17 August v Angaston (home)

24 Aug 1st Semi Final  
31 Aug 2nd Semi Final  
7 Sept Preliminary Final  
14 Sept Grand Final (Freeling)

After every home game, there are awards in the clubrooms, followed by tea, which all players, families and supporters are welcome at. Awards normally begin at 6pm, followed by a meal. This is a great opportunity to socialise with other club members and get a tasty and affordable meal for the family.

## **Match Times**

*Netta 2, Primary 2 & Sub Junior 3 – 8.30am  
Netta 1, Primary 1 & Sub Junior 2 – 9.30am  
Sub Junior 1, Junior 2 and Inter 2 – 10.30am  
Junior 1, Inter 1 & Senior 7 – 12 midday  
Senior 2, Senior 4 & Senior 6 – 1.30pm  
Senior 1, Senior 3 & Senior 5 – 3.00pm*

*Please note the indoor stadium facility will be utilised this season.*

## **Sponsorship**

*The club would like to acknowledge and thank our 2018 Sponsors. We truly value and appreciate your support: Access Datacom – Freeling Hotel – Lyndoch Motors – Wohlers – Freeling Stowaway – Zorich Group – JP Flynn – Greenock Creek Tavern – B & S Shanahan – Lewis & Shane – Performance Trade Services – Xtreme Concrete – Freeling Butchers – B & A Pascale – M & J Isgar – Andrew Goodridge Electrical – Selleck Transport – Holliat Daant – Superior Cleaning Services – GR Muster – Adelaide Timber – Gas Pump Services – The Co-Op – Swanson Family – JT Johnson – T Roys Dingo Hire – J & J McDonald – TD Pig Marketers – Rural Directions – Climat Munno Para – I & J McFarlane – O'Brien Family – Barossa Toyota – Leske Transport – L & D Hahesy – In Balance Physio – Gawler Taxis – NTS Rural – P & G Schirmer – D & G Heinrich – Haseledine Motors – Marrs Bakery – Freeling Estate – Tundarri*

# Thank You

Freeling Netball Club appreciates the contribution of individuals and businesses that choose to support us with sponsorship, which is essential to improving and developing our club. The major expense to the club is the maintenance of facilities. The club continues to apply for grants where possible, though these cannot be guaranteed. Given this, our sponsorship contributions form a very large part of the money the club relies upon to run successfully.

There are five levels of sponsorship.

\$100 Bronze  
\$250 Silver  
\$500 Gold  
\$1000 Platinum  
\$2000 Diamond

If you are interested in specific information and how this can work for you, please speak our Sponsorship coordinator, Joanne McDonald or email the club on [freelingnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:freelingnetballclub@gmail.com)

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## **2019 Committee**

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Committee: Michelle Schuster, Viv Molo, Heather Secomb, Joy McFarlane, Anne Muster, Joanne McDonald, Lucy O'Leary, Jessica Graham, Laura Schirmer, Alison Jones, Kirsty Marr