

2025 Season Information

- **Competitive players** (born 2014 and earlier)
- Non-Competitive players (born 2015, 2016, 2017, Jan-June 2018)

Registrations Open:

<u>Saturday 11 January</u> Pre-sale for **existing Raiders Allstars players** – registration link will be emailed to existing members. You **MUST** use the link sent in the email from the registrar.

<u>Saturday 18 January</u> **new non-competitive** (7 year olds born 2018). You **MUST** use the link sent in the email from the registrar.

Monday 20 January new players who have registered on the waitlist will be invited to register where caps have not been reached by returning players - links to register will be emailed to new players on the waitlist. You **MUST** use the link sent in the email from the registrar.

Registrations Close:

WHEN SOLD OUT - registrations will close as soon as age caps are reached. Please register early to avoid disappointment as we are unable to accept registrations above the cap.

Registration through the Netball Connect system

Registrations will occur online or via the app through Netball Connect, You **MUST** use the same login details if you have registered previously.

You can register multiple participants in one transaction to avoid multiple transactions fees – there will be an option at the checkout to select "+ add new participant", located at the top of the page. Please ensure you select **Raiders Allstars Netball Club (Downey Park Netball Association)** from the drop-down list and not another Downey Park or Raiders at Western District. Please be aware there is a surcharge for credit card payments.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Discount codes for non-competitive players.

Due to limitations in Netball Connect we are unable to differentiate prices for non-competitive players and competitive players.

All non-competitive players (7-10 years) will need to input the discount code: **NON-COMPETITIVE** at the payment stage to reduce their fees from **\$456 to \$401**.

Please ensure you use this code at the time of registration if you are within that age range, as we are unable to refund this later. Any use of the discount code where the player is not within the relevant age range will result in a registration shortfall and therefore an invalid registration.

Players who will also be coaching, umpiring, managing or volunteering (non-playing membership)

If you will be coaching, umpiring or volunteering, <u>you must tick those boxes at the time of registration</u>. Please ensure you have your current coaching and umpire accreditation information to update in the Netball Connect system e.g. blue card number and expiration, coaching accreditation and expiry and umpire accreditation.

Registering a Non-competitive team

For our Non-competitive players (born 2015, 2016, 2017, Jan-June 2018), we encourage parents to register a whole team to play together. To do this, you must have 9 players, your own coach and a nominated team manager. All players must be registered before registration closes. The complete team list, including coach and manager name, must be sent, by the team manager only, to nsg-raiders@outlook.com by 31 January 2025.

If there are less than 9 players in a group and/or no coach, we place players as any individual players register. We endeavour to keep friends who want to play together in the same team, however this cannot be guaranteed due to player numbers. Please refer to the Non-competitive players information sheet on the Raiders website for more information.

Registration fees

Full payment is required at the time of registration. Season costs are listed below, with a full breakdown available on the <u>Raiders website</u>.

Non-Competitive Fees* (born between 1 January 2015 and 30 June 2018)	Competitive Fees* (11 years to Opens, born between 2014 and earlier)
\$401.00**	\$456.00

^{*} Fees include 10% GST component

Proof of birth date

All new players under 18 years of age will need to provide a proof of birth date document to the manager of the team. All managers will record the details and provide these to the club.

^{**}Use discount code NON-COMPETITIVE at the payment stage for 7-10 years to reduce fees from \$456 to \$401.

Queensland Government Fair Play Vouchers (formally known as Get Started Vouchers)

Fair Play vouchers are financial assistance provided by the Government and are designed for children from families who are least able to afford to participate in club sport. There is a specific application process and eligibility is verified.

N.B The vouchers must be obtained before registering with Raiders Allstars, vouchers cannot be redeemed after registration with Raiders.

If you are a returning player and you receive your Fair Play voucher after the returning player registration closes, please contact the Raiders registrars to reserve your daughter's place at Raiders Allstars.

More information is available on the Queensland Government website. Please do not choose the fair play discount in the registration form unless you have received a voucher from the Queensland Government as this will result in a registration fee shortfall and your registration will be invalid.

What happens after I register?

Once you register in Netball Connect and pay the full fee, you will be guaranteed a place in Raiders Allstars Netball Club – every player will be placed in a team.

If you are a competitive player you will be required to attend trials so Raiders Allstars can place you in a team and assign you a coach. If you are a non-competitive player, Raiders Allstars will email you with your team and coach.

Trials

All competitive players (born 2014 and earlier), are expected to attend every trial session. Trials will take place at Downey Park netball courts on the following dates:

12 February | 19 February | 26 February | 5 March 2025. 12 March will be held as a wet weather make up day if required.

The time is dependent on age group and will be finalised and communicated to all players and updated on the <u>Raiders website</u> and Facebook page, closer to the trial dates.

Uniform Sales

Our uniforms will be on sale through our online shop. Please go to our Facebook page or Raiders Allstars Uniform website for more information or email our uniform coordinator, Paul on uniformraiders@outlook.com

Training

Training will be on Wednesdays and will commence for everyone on Wednesday 19th March 2025 for all players.

Training times are usually 5-6pm, 6-7pm, 7-8pm. Generally, the younger players will train earliest, but exact training times are subject to coach and court availability. Training times will be advised once coaches have been allocated to teams and availability of courts and coaches determined.

DPNA will be hosting grading days for the following age groups:

DPNA 10 + 11 years grading	Saturday 22 March	8am, DPNA courts
DPNA twilight Cadet grading	Saturday 22 March	1:30pm, DPNA courts

Games at Downey Park

All players will play fixtures on Saturdays. The first game for all teams will be on 26 April 2025. Non-competitive will play their last game on 16 August 2025, Round 14. Junior and Senior competitive teams have finals scheduled between 23 August to 6 September 2025. Please consider these dates if booking holidays around this time.

Playing times cannot be requested, these are decided by DPNA. DPNA will publish game times on their website 17 April 2025.

Need further information?

Please view FAQs and information available on the Raiders Allstars website: https://www.raidersallstarsnetball.com, or contact the relevant Committee member below:

Registrars:

- Senior Registrar (Cadets, Inters or Opens) Clare Redfern;
 senior registrar raiders@outlook.com for
- ➤ Junior Registrar (11, 12, 13 years) Di Harner; <u>registrarraiders@outlook.com</u>
- ➤ Non-competitive Registrar (born 2014 to June 2017) Lyndall Cunningham; nsq_raiders@outlook.com

Umpires - Please contact our umpire convenors; <u>umpiresraiders@outlook.com</u> for information on umpiring.

Coaches - Please contact our coaching convenor, Kirby Davids; coaching.raiders@outlook.com for information on coaching.

SEE YOU AT THE COURTS!