



Information Pack

Please read all information carefully



Welcome to Rebels Netball Club.

Whether you are a returning member or a new member, the information included in this booklet is important and should be read prior to the first grading session of the season.

For important events and information, head to our Facebook page and give us a big LIKE!

We look forward to seeing you at grading.

How to reach us:

Email: Rebels.Netball@outlook.com

Facebook: Rebels Netball Club

Website: rebelsnetballclub.net



REGISTRATION

All returning members must register with the club on PlayHQ.

If you have any issues setting up your PlayHQ account, please email the club.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting for Rebels Netball Club will be held every year in January/February.

Players over the age of 18 and parents of children under 18 years of age are required to attend.

The Rebels Netball Club Executive Committee for 2022 is:

President – Vacant

Vice President – Vacant *Nomination: Peta Silvestro*

Treasurer – Vacant *Nomination: Karen Kenny*

Registrar – Vacant

Secretary – Vacant *Nomination: Leanne Charteris*

Committee Assistants (Non-voting positions):

Club Recorder – Nadia Di Cesare

Umpire Coordinator – Sarah Kalebic

Uniform Coordinator – Karen Kenny

Equipment Officer – Lynda McFeggan

Please note that all positions in bold make up the Executive Committee and must be filled at the AGM for the club to be able to operate. Positions can only be filled for a maximum of 3 years.



IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Monday 7 February	Grading for Under 19s and Seniors (Born 2004 or earlier) - 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Monday 14 February	Grading for Sub Juniors (Born between Jan 2010 – Dec 2011) - 5:30pm to 6:30pm Grading for Junior Teams (players born between Jan 2005 – Dec 2009) 6:30pm - 7:30pm Seniors Training 7pm – 8pm
Monday 21 February	Sub Juniors Training 5:30pm - 6:30pm Grading continues for Juniors 6:30pm to 7:30pm Senior Training 7pm – 8pm
Monday 7 March	Public holiday – No training
Monday 14 March	Net Set Go Training Starts 5:30pm to 6:30pm Sub Juniors Training 5:30pm to 6:30pm Juniors Training 6pm to 7pm Seniors Training 7pm to 8pm
Tuesday 29 March	Team registrations due
Friday 1 April	Opposite requests due
Saturday 9 April	Noranda Paper Grading
Saturday 23 April	Fixtures released
Friday 29 April	First game for Net Set Go
Saturday 30 April	First game for Juniors and Seniors
Friday 19 August	Last game for Net Set Go
Saturday 10 September	Grand final for Juniors and Seniors



GRADING POLICY

Rebels Netball Club is committed to ensuring team grading is conducted fairly and effectively.

The club grades to ensure that players get to play with other players of similar skill level. It is important to keep in mind that our teams will play against other competitive and skilled opponents.

The club understands some players are new to netball or have not played for some time. This is all taken into account at the time of grading.

If you are unable to attend a grading session you will need to notify the club prior to the day. A failure to attend all grading sessions will result in placement into a team based upon paper grading and previous season's information.

Grading Committee

Our grading committee is selected and endorsed by the Rebels Executive Committee. The graders may range from experienced coaches from the Club, external coaches and others who bring knowledge and impartiality.

Players will trial in the positions they feel they play best in. Players may be asked to trial in other positions as requested by selectors, as they may see potential in another position.

The grading committee will assess a player's abilities by assessing the following;

1. Footwork, speed and agility
2. Ball handling skills
3. Attacking and defending skills
4. Sportsmanship and attitude

Players will be placed in teams that fit their ability and development. This may mean that some players are selected for teams that are higher or lower than grades from the previous season.

Please be proud of the team you are selected in. Parents, please be reasonable. The division or team your child has been placed in should not be used as a comparison against other players of the same age.

It's important to remember that netball is a team sport and the club encourages players to have fun, learn new skills, and be competitive against players of similar skill level.

Please forward any questions in relation to grading to the Grading Committee via our club email:

Rebels.Netball@outlook.com



TRAINING

Rebels Netball Club trains on a Monday night at the Noranda Netball Courts. Training is between 5:30pm-8pm depending on the age group and coach availability.

The club does not train in the first week of school holidays but does train in the second week. Any changes to training will be communicated by the relevant coaches.

If you cannot make training or game day, it is your responsibility to advise your coach. Please do not ask another player to pass on the message.

If you are not available for game days, please ensure that you advise your coach at the earliest convenience so they can organise replacement players.

UNIFORMS

PAYMENTS: Bank transfer using your PlayHQ number as reference

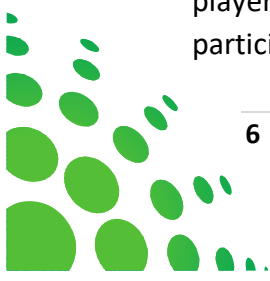
Cost

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| • Rebels Official Playing Top | \$45 | (compulsory) |
| • Rebels Official Playing Skirt | \$45 | (compulsory) |
| • Rebels Training Singlet | \$10 | (encouraged) |
| • Rebels Training Ladies Polo | \$35 | (encouraged) |
| • Rebels Training Kids Polo | \$30 | (encouraged) |
| • Rebels Wet Weather Jacket | \$75 | (optional) |
| • Rebels Hoodie Jacket | \$35 | (optional) |
| • Rebels Socks | \$10 | (optional) |
| • Rebels Wet Weather Sling Backpack | \$15 | (optional) |
| • Rebels Cap | \$10 | (optional) |
| • Rebels Beanie | \$15 | (optional) |
| • Rebels Double Insulated Drink Bottle | \$15 | (optional) |

Training Uniform

Rebels training polos and singlets are available for purchase and the club encourages all players to wear the training uniform to training sessions.

The correct footwear to play netball in is netball runners. Non-specific runners are also acceptable; however, they do not provide the same level of ankle support that netball runners do. Knee and ankle injuries are unfortunately common in netball. Wearing the correct footwear will not only provide support but will also help to minimise the risk of injury. If a player attending training or games is wearing the incorrect footwear, they will not be able to participate until the correct footwear is worn.



Playing Uniforms

The playing uniform consists of the Rebels Netball Club official playing top and skirt, plain black or blue bloomers and correct footwear as noted above. Rebels socks are not compulsory.

Black or blue bike shorts are permitted underneath the playing skirt but are **NOT** to be longer than the length of the skirt. No tops or tights are to be worn underneath the playing attire unless required for cultural/medical reasons. Please email the club regarding attire if you need to an exemption from the club uniform.

Players are reminded that ear piercings must be removed for all matches and training sessions during the entire playing season. Taping of any piercings is **NOT PERMITTED**.

Nails should be cut short before all training and matches, even if gloves are worn.

Long hair is to be tied back.

Second-hand Uniforms

Second-hand uniforms are available but in limited quantities. Please enquire as to available stock levels.

If you have a uniform that you no longer need, you can return it to the club for a small credit. The credit can be applied to any uniform purchases.

Please note that returns can only be accepted if the uniforms are in good condition and have not been altered.

FEES

Fees are to be paid in full at registration, unless you are on a payment plan.

NETSETGO (7 to 10yrs in 2022)	\$215
JUNIORS (11 to 17yrs in 2022)	\$240
SENIORS (18yrs and over)	\$260

Please note our fees cover the following:

- Registration Fee for WA Netball Affiliation
- Registration Fee for Noranda Netball Association
- Court hire for training
- Umpiring fees for the season
- Trophies presented at the Wind Up



UNIFORM PAYMENT AND REFUNDS

Payments are accepted by Bank Transfer or EFT/Credit Card and should be paid as soon as possible.

ACCOUNT DETAILS: **BSB:** **066-127**
ACCOUNT: **00902797**
ACCOUNT NAME: **Rebels Netball Club**

PAYMENT REFERENCE: Please use your PlayHQ ID number as your reference and state if it is for uniforms.

OUTSTANDING FEES: Fees must be paid in full at registration. If you require alternative payment options, please email the club and your request will be considered.

KIDSPORT VOUCHER: If you hold a concession card, you may be eligible for funding from your local government. If approved, Kidsport will pay up to \$150 per child for their sports fees. Please follow the below link to apply:

<https://www.drs.wa.gov.au/funding/individual/kidsport>

Refunds

Please note that all refunds provided by Rebels Netball Club will be transferred to your nominated bank account.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL

- After the grading has been completed and teams have been announced, if a player chooses to not continue with the season, the Rebels Netball Club portion of the fees will be non-refundable.
- If a player chooses to voluntarily withdraw once the games commence, the player will not be entitled to any refund.



INJURY / ILLNESS

If a player sustains a season ending injury, the below table will apply:

Date of sustained injury	Total refund
Before Netball WA's deregistration cut-off date	Full refund
After Netball WA's deregistration cut-off date	No refund

SUSPENSION

- Any player who is suspended as a result of misconduct will not be entitled to any fee refund.

ABSENCES

- Unless the injury / illness policy applies, any player who is absent at games or training will not be entitled to any refund.

CLOTHING & MERCHANDISE

- No refunds will be given for merchandise or clothing, unless the goods are faulty.

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION POLICIES

The club will engage in online communications (including but not limited to Facebook, the club website and email) with clear rules for engagement outlined for players, parents, committee members and anyone involved with Rebels Netball Club.

Facebook

(including interaction on or with personal/private, corporate or club pages or accounts)

- Postings will only feature positive club news and events.
- Personal information about members will not be disclosed.
- No statements will be about the club or any players, parent, coach, umpire or anyone associated with Rebels Netball Club that are false or likely to injure the reputation of another person/club member. This will not be tolerated.
- No statements will be made that could bring the club into disrepute.
- Members will not engage in negative or destructive content.
- Offenders of the above will be deleted and blocked from engaging with any club page(s) or group(s) and will be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Committee.



Website

- Information on our competition, latest news, policies, sponsors, upcoming events, forms, rules or anything deemed fit by the committee will be placed on the club website.
- No offensive content or pictures will be uploaded.
- Permission will be sought from parents/guardians under the age of 18 to upload photos during the current season.
- New permissions will be sought at the beginning of every new playing season.

Email

- Club information and advice as required by committee officials will be delivered from the official club email address (Rebels.Netball@outlook.com).
- Coaches can communicate with players and/or parents directly from their private email addresses.
- All information sent via email concerning club or team matters must keep in mind it is representative of Rebels Netball Club and must ensure it is not defamatory in any respect.
- Email addresses will be kept confidential by club representatives and will send all 'bulk' emails with the use of the 'bcc' field, unless express permission is given for the sharing of email addresses.

Taking of Photos or Filming

Permission is to be sort from opposing coaches or parents where players from other clubs may be captured in the photos and videos.

Parents/guardians/coaches must be advised on how the images will be used. Personal information regarding the child cannot be used unless permission is given.

All images must be relevant to netball with players suitably clothed in a manner that promotes participation in netball.

ALLERGIES/ INJURIES/ HEALTH CONDITIONS

Health Conditions

As part of the club's duty of care, we ask that all ongoing health conditions are disclosed as part of registration. This information will be kept in confidence with only the relevant committee members/coaches advised to ensure that they can provide the right assistance if an emergency arises during training and on game day.



Injuries

During the season if injuries occur during training or game day, it is at the coach's discretion as to whether a player takes the court after they have sustained an injury. If the coach cannot assess how bad the injury is, they will err on the side of caution and not permit the player to continue in training or the game.

If a player sustains any serious injuries where medical attention is sought, a medical clearance from the consulting GP/Physio will be required to be given to the club before they can return to training and the competition.

The club must be informed of any injury where medical attention is required. Part of the fees paid to the club and subsequently Netball WA goes towards insurance to help cover the cost of non-Medicare covered medical costs. In order to access this insurance, the player/guardian will need to provide in depth details regarding the injury. This process will also need to be signed off by a club representative. In order to make this process as smooth as possible, please inform your coach or a club representative immediately if you sustain an injury at training or a game.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY

All disputes from members must be sent in writing to the Rebels Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will assess the dispute and provide a resolution within 7 days.

Where additional parties are involved, the Executive Committee may request further information from parties involved prior to providing a resolution.

Game Disputes

On game days, it is the coach's responsibility to contact the Rebels Executive Committee if there are issues concerning spectator behaviour or umpiring so they can attend the court immediately and assess the situation.

If a member of the Executive Committee is not available, coaches can request the attendance of a Noranda Official to attend the game. Under **NO** circumstances are coaches, players or spectators allowed to engage in discussion with the umpires or the opposition's coach.

Everyone is reminded that **only the Captain of the team** can approach the umpires during quarter breaks to seek **CLARIFICATION** of the rules.



Association complaints against the Club

If the club receives a complaint from the Noranda Association against a club/committee member, player, or team, the complaint will be referred to the Rebel's Executive Committee for resolution.

If it is found that the club's Code of Conduct has been breached, the person/s at fault will then receive disciplinary actions as listed in our Code of Conduct plus any disciplinary actions that the Noranda Netball Association deems appropriate.

CODE OF CONDUCT

***** Any breaches to the Code of Conduct will be dealt with accordingly by the Club's Executive Committee. Please note that depending on the severity of the incident, Rebels Executive Committee reserves the right to take action as deemed necessary by the Club.*****

- Play by the rules.
- Be prepared to take responsibility of your actions.
- Never argue or abuse an umpire or match official.
- Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent either from the side lines or on the court will not be tolerated.
- Treat all players with respect. Do not interfere with bullying or take unfair advantage of another player. (This includes social media)
- Always cooperate with your coach, team, committee members, association members and officials. Without our volunteers we would not have our competition.
- Always be positive when supporting your team.
- Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Follow the policies set out by the club and the Association.
- Do not use foul language, sledge, or harass players, coaches, or officials.
- We will display modesty in victory and be gracious in defeat.
- We will not arrive at this venue intoxicated or consume alcohol or drugs at the venue.
- We will thank our opposition, officials at the end of each match.



CODE OF CONDUCT – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

First Offence	Second Offence	Third Offence
Written warning from the Executive Committee with a copy of the warning going on to club files.	Written warning with a 2-match suspension.	Written warning and player's membership cancelled.

The Executive Committee holds the right to issue any disciplinary action it deems acceptable based on the offence. If the Executive Committee deems the first offence serious enough, they may issue a suspension or cancellation of membership as the first disciplinary action. Please also be aware that a player's membership can be affected by the actions of their parent/guardian. While the Executive Committee will endeavour to issue disciplinary action that only affects the guilty party, if the offence is serious enough or the Code of Conduct has been continually breached by a parent/guardian, the Executive Committee may cancel their child's/children's membership.

WET WEATHER POLICY

We understand that some players in our club may not be used to playing activities in outdoor environments during winter, however as we participate in a winter sport, we are affected by changing weather conditions.

If the forecast is rain, but no lightning, nor is it deemed to be dangerous by the Noranda Netball Association Committee to players or spectators, the competition will go ahead.

During wet weather conditions, all players are expected to attend the courts for their game unless they are notified by their coach or information is posted onto our Facebook page regarding game cancellations due to extreme wet weather conditions.

Coaches and or teams that decide to cancel their games due to wet weather when the competition has not been cancelled by the Association, will be required to pay the forfeit fine and may receive disciplinary action.



VOLUNTEERS

Rebels Netball Club could not operate without the ongoing support of all our volunteers. As part of our Code of Conduct we do ask that everyone respects our volunteers for their time and commitment.

We understand that some families would like to volunteer but cannot commit long term, so we encourage everyone to support their coach and team by bringing fruit for game breaks, washing the team bibs, ensuring that the first aid kit is full, pumping up balls, scoring or timing.

These little gestures take a lot of pressure off our coaches and enables them to concentrate on coaching.

GAME TIME

Coaches must manage their teams according to the needs of the competition. Game time may be affected for a player due to injury, absence from training or matches, poor attitude, or lack of effort during training or games. Late notification or unexplained absences from training or games may result in a greater reduction in game time and may even be referred to the Executive Committee for action. Coaches need to be informed of any absence from training or games as soon as possible. Late notifications (less than 2 hours prior for training, and 1-day prior for games) for reasons other than illness or injury may lead to reduced game time at the coach's discretion.

During finals, it is at the coach's discretion as to whether they bring additional players up to assist with finals.

REBELS NETBALL CLUB – PLAYER/SPECTATOR CONTRACT

Rebels Netball Club requires each registered player/parent to read and agree to the terms as a condition of their registration for each new season. If the contract is breached, disciplinary action will be taken by the club which may consist of your current registration being cancelled part way through the season and/or your future registration may not be accepted.

The online form to the player contract for 2022 can be found at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/K4WqPYc9Kk>

