

Season Details for 2024

What are the key dates for the 2024 season?

Season Start: 20th April
Byes: 1st and 29th June, 6th and 13th July
Finals: 31st August, 7th and 14th September

**No Finals for 10 & Under Go, 9 & Under Go and 8 & Under Set*

What are the grading dates, training days and playing times for the 2024 Season?

These are subject to change dependent on final team numbers and will be communicated once fixtures have been finalized. The proposed days and times are:

Age Groups	Year of Birth	Grading Dates	Training Days	Training Time	Approx. Playing Times
Open (Graded)	2005 & Above	Wed 14 th & 21 st Feb. 7.15 & 8.45pm*	Tuesday or Wednesday	7:00 - 8:30pm	2.50pm & 4.15pm
Open (Pre-formed)	2005 & Above	As above	Tuesday or Wednesday	7:00 - 8:30pm	2.50pm & 4.15pm
18 & Under	2006 & 2007	Wed 14 th & 21 st Feb. 5.00 - 6.30pm	Wednesday	5:45 - 7:00pm	1.25pm
16 & Under	2008	Wed 14 th & 21 st Feb. 5.00 - 6.30pm	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:45pm	Either 1.25pm or 12.00pm
15 & Under	2009	Wed 14 th & 21 st Feb. 5.00 - 6.30pm	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:45pm	12.00pm
14 & Under	2010	Monday 12 th & 19 th Feb. 6.30 - 8.00pm	Monday	5:45 - 7:00pm	10.35am

Age Groups	Year of Birth	Grading Dates	Training Days	Training Time	Approx. Playing Times
13 & Under	2011	Monday 12 th & 19 th Feb. 6.30 – 8.00pm	Tuesday	5:45 - 7:00pm	9.10am or 10.35am
12 & Under	2012	Monday 12 th & 19 th Feb. 4.30 – 6.00pm	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:45pm	7.45am
11 & Under	2013	Monday 12 th & 19 th Feb. 4.30 – 6.00pm	Monday	4:30 - 5:45pm	7.45am or 9.10am
10 & Under Go	2014	Thurs 15 th & 22 nd Feb. 4.30 – 6.00pm	Thursday	4.30 - 5.30pm	12.00pm
9 & Under Go	2015	Thurs 15 th & 22 nd Feb. 4.30 – 6.00pm	Thursday	4.15 - 5.15pm	12.00pm or 1.25pm
8 & Under Set	2016	Ungraded	Thursday	4.15 - 5.15pm	12.00pm

**3rd grading session for seniors if required – Sun 25th Feb. 5.00 – 6.30pm*

Please Note:

1. Training will begin the week commencing 18th March, 2024
2. The training nights for older junior and 18s teams are scheduled so as to reduce the potential clashes with FNA representative teams training nights and after school sport.
3. Training days for some age groups have changed from previous years.
4. The proposed training times will continue at the same times each week during the season.
5. All training has been scheduled for Brentwood Primary or Karoonda – final location details for teams will be communicated once the registration process has concluded.
6. Our uniform co-ordinator will be bringing uniforms down on grading nights for players to try on – please check the uniform page for details of times.

Grading Information for 2024

Is attendance at grading compulsory?

Participation at the Club's grading trials is compulsory unless there are special extenuating circumstances. Any absence must be communicated in writing to the Grading Coordinator prior to the commencement of grading trials, however, please note that absences may be considered when team placement is considered.

When are the grading trials for 2024?

The table on page 1 has the grading details for each age group.

8 & Under Go (2016 and 2017) will have a session closer to the beginning of the season as they are not graded and would be just put into teams depending on friendships etc.

Where does grading take place?

All grading will take place at the FNA courts – this includes the junior grades.

What is the grading process?

The Club grading process involves the following:

Grading Committee

- Player assessment during the last round of previous season whilst actively involved in competition
- Pre-season player assessment (as per dates above).

Coaches

- Assessment of player performance and commitment to training and development within their own team from the previous season.

Grading is based on year of birth, not school year, as per FNA and Netball WA requirements. A player who is younger than 18 and new to the Club must produce appropriate proof of age prior to taking the court at grading trials.

Please note that some players who have been identified in elite athlete pathways, are dictated by FNA as to what grades they are to play in. In these situations, Tingara needs to place these athletes in the highest team for their age group.

Every endeavour is made by the Grading Committee to place members appropriately in teams taking into consideration personal skills, application and team balance. We cannot guarantee to place you/your child with friends, with the exception of the 8 & Unders age group. If you choose to withdraw yourself/your child from the Club once registration has occurred, a portion, or all, of your fees may be **non-refundable** (at the discretion of the Executive Committee). Requests for withdrawals must be made in writing. However, any withdrawals made after the final date for submission of final Club lists to FNA (normally late May or early June) will result in no refunds of any nature.

Individual players (or their parents) may request to 'play up' to an open grade, this request must be in writing and submitted to the Grading Coordinators at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the grading period.

Can players change teams once the grading trials conclude?

Once a player is graded and the teams announced, the Club's policy is not to move that player to another team, other than where there are exceptional circumstances. Players and/or Parents **MUST NOT** make requests for review of their or their child's grading. For further information on the grading process, please refer to the Club website.

All teams are submitted to FNA with Tingara's grading request. The grade of the team is then decided upon by FNA.

How are team lists communicated?

Team announcements will take place by email.

What is the process for applications for Preformed Teams (Open only)?

Tingara Netball club strongly supports a lifelong enjoyment of netball for all players. The grading committee will consider applications from **open players only** for full preformed teams and also requests for smaller numbers of players to play together. Please note this is only available for current or past Tingara Netball club players.

A preformed team must consist of 8-9 players of similar playing ability. If the team requires a coach, a coach must be provided for by the team. The team must be prepared to participate in the two-week grading process at the discretion of the Grading Coordinator.

Applications for preformed teams and other requests must be made to the Grading Coordinator by email as early as possible and at the latest by the close of registrations. If there are any questions prior to a request application, please contact the Grading Coordinator to discuss. Requests for smaller numbers of players to play together will be considered during the grading process. Further information regarding the requirements and consideration given to preformed senior teams is available for download from the below link:

<http://www.tingaranetball.com.au/policies--governance.html>

Who do I contact with any further queries?

If you have any further queries on the grading processes, please contact our Grading Coordinator Fiona Fowler by email, tingaragrading@outlook.com, or phone 0439 977 105.

Uniforms

How do I order uniforms?

Information on ordering uniforms can be found at:

<https://vaydasport.com/product-category/team-portal/tingara-netball-club/>

Please use the measurement guides located via the portal for correct sizing of uniforms.

What are the try on times at grading for 2024?

Uniforms will be available for try on during the grading nights at the following times:

Dates	Times
Monday 12th & 19th Feb.	5.30 – 7.00pm
Wed 14th & 21st Feb.	6.15 – 7.30pm
Thurs 15th & 22nd Feb.	3.30 – 4.30pm

Can I play in my NetSetGo shirt?

No, all NetSetGo players are required to order a Tingara Netball club uniform – this is also made clear during the online registration process.

What do I do with my old uniforms?

Tingara has a second hand buy & sell page linked to our Facebook page - [Tingara Buy and Sell](#). If members have uniforms that are no longer required or would prefer to buy second hand for this season, please feel free to advertise on this page.

Who do I contact with any further queries?

If you have queries, please contact our Uniform Co-ordinator, Molly Paulin by email, tingarauniforms@outlook.com.

Coaching in 2024

How does Tingara arrange coaches for the teams?

Tingara encourages parents and players to register as coaches. No previous experience is required, and coaches are appointed following discussions with the Coaching Coordinator after grading of the players has been finalised. The following support is provided to our coaches:

- Regular pre-season and in-season coaching clinics run by experienced Tingara and external coaches
- Partial reimbursement of costs associated with a Netball Australia coach accreditation course upon successful completion of the course
- Coaching updates, tips and training ideas
- Mentoring by experienced Tingara coaches if requested
- Assistant coaching opportunities for those wanting to embark on coaching. Note that juniors are required to be an assistant coach prior to taking on a coaching role.
- Team Manager for each team will assist with administrative duties and equipment
- Re-imburement of a portion of Tingara's registration fees for players who volunteer to coach
- Secondary School students coaching at Tingara are eligible for community service hours

Will I need a Working with Children check?

Coaches of players under the age of 18 must obtain a Working with Children Check if they are over 18 years old and not a parent of a Tingara player under the age of 18.

Who do I contact for further information on coaching in 2024?

If you would like more information about coaching this season, please contact our Coaching Coordinator by email, tingarajcc@gmail.com, or Nicole Chapman by phone 0403 261 101.

If you would like more information on coaching a NetSetGo team this year please contact our NetSetGo Coaching Coordinator, Narelle Read, on tingaranetsetgo@outlook.com.

Umpiring in 2024

How does Tingara arrange umpires for the teams?

Tingara is required to provide one umpire per playing team at FNA.

How do I get involved in umpiring in 2024?

If you would like to umpire for the Club or you would like to learn how to umpire, please express your interest via email to our Umpiring Coordinator. Please note that this requires a commitment to attend training sessions and all rostered games. Full training will be provided before you are expected to umpire on your own.

Who do I contact for further information on umpiring in 2024?

Any queries regarding umpiring should be directed to our Umpiring Coordinator, Keryn Rae by email, kmrae@internode.on.net, or phone 0409 030 687.

Team Managers in 2024

Who coordinates each of the teams in 2024?

Team Managers play a key role that assists the Coach greatly through management of rosters, the equipment bag, liaising with parents and team members and overall, helping the team to bond and maximise their potential during the season.

How do I become a Team Manager in 2024?

Parents are also able to assist by nominating to be a Manager of your child's team and seniors can nominate as their way of giving back to the Club.

The Club provides full support for new managers through the Managers' Coordinator, so please help by nominating to be a Manager in 2024.

Who do I contact for further information on team management in 2024?

Any queries regarding managing should be directed to our Managers' Coordinator, Anna Hocken by email, tingaramanagers@outlook.com or phone 0418 432 455.