

Tingara Netball Club – Frequently Asked Questions

Season Details for 2026

What are the key dates for the 2026 season?

Season Start: 2nd May
 Byes: 30th May, 4th and 11th July
 Finals: 5th, 12th and 19th 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 2026 Season?

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

Age Groups	Year of Birth	Grading Dates	Training Days	Training Times	Proposed Playing Times
Open (inc. Pre-formed)	2007 & Above	Tues. 10 th & 17 th Feb. 7.15 - 8.45pm*	Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday	7.00 – 8.30pm	2.50pm and 4.00pm
18 & Under	2008 & 2009	Tues. 10 th & 17 th Feb. 5.00 – 6.30pm	Wednesday or Thursday	5.45 – 7.00pm	1.25pm
16 & Under	2010	Tues. 10 th & 17 th Feb. 5.00 – 6.30pm	Wednesday	5.45 - 7.00pm	12pm or 1.25pm
15 & Under	2011	Tues. 10 th & 17 th Feb. 5.00 – 6.30pm	Wednesday	5.45 – 7.00pm	10.35pm or 12pm
14 & Under	2012	Wed. 11 th & 18 th Feb. 7.00 – 8.30pm	Monday	5.45 - 7.00pm	9.10am or 12pm
13 & Under	2013	Wed. 11 th & 18 th Feb. 7.00 – 8.30pm	Tuesday	5.45 – 7.00pm	9.10am or 10.35pm

12 & Under	2014	Wed. 11 th & 18 th Feb. 5.00 – 6.30pm	Tuesday	4.30 – 5.45pm	7.45am or 9.10am
11 & Under	2015	Wed. 11 th & 18 th Feb. 5.00 – 6.30pm	Monday	4.30 – 5.45pm	7.45am or 9.10am
10 & Under Go	2016	Thu. 12 th & 19 th Feb. 5.00 – 6.00pm	Thursday	5.30 – 6.30pm	10.35am or 12pm
9 & Under Go	2017	Thu. 12 th & 19 th Feb. 5.00 – 6.00pm	Thursday	4.30 – 5.30pm	7.45am or 9.10am
8 & Under Set	2018 & 2019	Ungraded	Wednesday	4.30 – 5.45pm	12pm or 1.25pm

**3rd grading session for seniors if required – Sun 22nd Feb. Time TBC*

Please Note:

1. Training will begin the week commencing 16th March, 2026
2. The training nights for older junior and 18s teams are scheduled 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 see 'Uniforms' information below for details of times. If you want to try on a uniform, please arrive either before your grading start time (late time slot) or stay after grading has finished (early time slot) to ensure you can attend the full grading session.

Grading Information for 2026

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 by email on gradingabsences@tingaranetball.com.au

Please note that absences may be considered when team placement is considered.

When are the grading trials for 2026?

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

8 & Under Set (2018 and 2019) 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 Fremantle Netball Association courts at Gibson Park – 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 & Under 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, grading@tingaranetball.com.au 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 2026?

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

Dates	Times
Tues. 10 th & 17 th Feb.	6.15 - 7.15pm
Wed. 11 th & 18 th Feb.	6.15 - 7.00pm
Thu. 12 th & 19 th Feb.	4.30 - 5.15pm

Can I play in my NetSetGo shirt?

No, not for the Winter Competition. All Set & Go players are required to order a Tingara Netball Club uniform to take the court for games.

Who do I contact with any further queries?

If you have queries, please contact our Uniform Coordinator, Monique Vink by email, uniforms@tingaranetball.com.au

Coaching in 2026

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
- 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.

The link to apply for a Working with Children check is [here](#)

Who do I contact for further information on coaching in 2026?

If you would like more information about coaching this season, please contact our Coaching Coordinator by email, coaches@tingaranetball.com.au 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, Anna Hocken, on netsetgo@tingaranetball.com.au

Umpiring in 2026

How does Tingara arrange umpires for the teams?

Tingara is required to provide one umpire per playing team at FNA. Open teams will need to nominate one player each week to umpire a lower division game at the opposite timeslot to their team's rostered game.

How do I get involved in umpiring in 2026?

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.

All Open players are encouraged to attend umpire training in order to fulfill their rostered umpiring duties.

Who do I contact for further information on umpiring in 2026?

Any queries regarding umpiring should be directed to our Umpiring Coordinators, Keryn Rae & Molly Paulin by email, umpires@tingaranetball.com.au or phone 0409 030 687.

Team Managers in 2026

Who coordinates each of the teams in 2026?

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 2026?

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 this season.

Who do I contact for further information on team management in 2026?

Any queries regarding managing should be directed to our Managers' Coordinator, Dale Cameron by email, managers@tingaranetball.com.au