

Willunga High School



Netball
Specialist Program

Program Overview

Our netball program has been endorsed by the Great Southern Netball Association (GSNA) and we are excited to offer this opportunity to dedicated netballers in our school community. Each year there are 12 positions available for Year 7 students. Students who are not initially successful in Year 7, have the opportunity to apply again, for the Netball Specialist Program in higher year levels, if positions become available.

The aim of the Netball Specialist Program is to assist student athletes in their sporting and academic pathway. The Netball Specialist Program runs in place of students' compulsory PE subject. Year 7 students will be in a combined Year 7-8

Netball Specialist Program class and may be required to participate in additional training sessions throughout each term as well as their structured lesson times.

Students selected for the program will experience:

- participation in interschool carnivals and knock out sports
- leadership, umpiring, coaching and sport sciences courses built into curriculum
- supporting GSNA in umpiring and coaching opportunities
- specialised health program (including shine sexual health and child protection curriculum units) delivered through the PE course.



Expected **Outcomes**

- Personal development and goal setting resulting in students being clear about their future pathways, and have the ability to plan for, and achieve their goals
- Self-confidence and self-management resulting in high wellbeing
- Teamwork and coachability resulting in employability skills
- Students are motivated to achieve personal best in both academics and personal goals
- Connections with wider community made
- Maintain and/or improve standardised test results throughout years 8 to 10
- Maintain and/or improve SACE results throughout years 11 to 12

Selection Criteria

Students are required to demonstrate the following criteria through a physical trial game, academic records and a supporting statement from their school/teacher and club:

- High level of ability and performance in both a training and competitive environment
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude to support their personal development
- High potential for future development and growth in netball
- High level of coachability that enables all individuals to seek and accept a variety of feedback
- High level of ability to improve their skills and knowledge in all aspects of their schooling
- Provide a positive role model for others in their approach to learning, school rules and behaviour
- Demonstrate academic effort and achievement
- Must play/compete for a peak body affiliated or community netball club outside of school for **at least one season each year.**

Subject Levy

The Specialist Netball Program does not incur a subject levy, however Netball Specialist students will represent Willunga High School at all netball day carnivals throughout the year. This subject will incur additional fees throughout the year.

Costs involved:

- transport for carnivals
- carnival entry fees
- Netball Australia courses

**Approximate costing for the year \$125
(excluding knock out carnivals)*

Uniform

OPTIONAL Purchase:

Training/ Game Day Polo – Approximately \$35 + GST

Note:

- Polo Tops with embroidered school logo (on Left)
- Polo is not approved uniform for regular school days
- Students can wear these for training sessions or to inter-school carnivals **ONLY**
- Netball Uniform (Dress/Singlet) will be allocated to students on the day of carnivals and are expected to be washed and returned within a few days.

- BIZ COOL 100% Breathable Polyester, stretch sports interlock, 155 GSM; UPF Rating 50+
- Contrast shoulder panels and piping
- Matching knitted collar
- Back and underarm mesh panel inserts for breathability
- **Sizes: Ladies 8-24 or XS-3XL, 5XL**



**Orders will be placed at the beginning of term 1 and term 3 each year
(subject to minimum order).**

Student Expectations

Being selected for the Specialist Netball Program is an exciting opportunity. If you decide to join, there are specific expectations in place to support your growth in Netball and as a learner.

- A dedication to enhancing their skills and knowledge as learners while developing as athletes

- Maintain motivation and excel both academically and physically. Fulfill all necessary tasks and aim to excel in subjects outside of the Netball Program

- Strive to attend all lessons, even if you're injured. Students can participate in alternative, modified, or recovery sessions as needed

- Participate in club netball outside of school for **at least one season each year**. This not only promotes the school's program to the broader community but also provides students with the opportunity to apply and refine their skills in a competitive setting

- Demonstrate the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, and Success when representing the school in the wider community

- Ensure you are well-organised with all required equipment for both practical and theoretical sessions, including devices that are fully charged

- Be a positive role model by demonstrating exemplary behaviour and attitudes towards learning

- Participation in all day carnivals throughout each year



Netball Specialist Program **Application Form**

Application Process

Please adhere to the following process and timelines for your child to be considered for the netball program:

Step 1

Complete the Specialist Netball Program Application Form including hand written statement from student.

Step 2

Provide evidence of academic ability/performance including:

- Most recent school report/s
- Supporting statement from Primary School
- Supporting statement from Club/community statement

Step 3

Students undertake the trial process at Willunga High School

Step 4

All of the evidence creates a “package” that is then reviewed

Step 5

Students identified as part of the top 12 will have their Primary School contacted to confirm their ability to commit to the program and study.

Step 6

Students are chosen based on the review of all information and numbers. All students involved in the selection process are informed via email.

Step 7

During the enrolment process. Indicate on the Department for Education online form (high school enrolment form link from Primary School) Willunga High School Netball Specialist Program as first choice

***Note:** Acceptance into the program does not give you automatic entry or sibling rights. Enrolment is subject to the Department for Education process.



Important Dates

	Process:	Due:
Step 1	Parent/Caregiver identifies their child's interest in the program via the Willunga High School Netball Specialist Program Application Form	Friday 9 April
Step 2	Parent/Caregiver and Student must complete the Willunga High School Netball Specialist Program Application Form booklet. Include evidence of academic ability, (i.e. most recent school report) and a supporting statement from the Primary School and Club/Community. Once complete, email to: dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au	Friday 9 April
Step 3	Students undertake the trial game process at Willunga High School	Thursday 6 May (9am-11.00am)
Step 4	All documents and trial results creates a "package" that is reviewed by Willunga High School Leadership.	Friday 7 May
Step 5	Students identified as part of the top 12 will have their Primary School contacted to confirm their ability to commit to the program and study.	Friday 7 May
Step 6	Students are chosen based on the review of all information and numbers available (maximum 12 students). All students involved in the selection process are informed of the outcome via registered email.	Monday 10 May

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Specialist Netball Program Application Form

(Please complete all parts of this form)

Student Information	
Given Names:	
Surname:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Current School:	

Netball History			
Club Name / Grade / Age Group	SAPSASA	Association Representation	Preferred Positions (2 only)

Parent / Caregiver Details	
Given Names:	
Surname:	
Contact Number:	
Email Address:	



Specialist Netball Program

Player Self Nomination Form

Students please complete this section with their own thoughts and words in response to the 2 questions below. Clearly articulating their motivations for applying to the Willunga High School Netball Program, this is an essential first step towards becoming a successful candidate.

Explain why would you like to be a Netball Specialist Program Student at Willunga High School?

Describe what motivates your passion for playing netball and what you hope to gain from the Willunga High School Netball Program.



Specialist Netball Program Reference From Current School

*Both pages to be complete by teacher/school and returned to
Willunga High School: dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au*

Student Name:	
Current School:	
Teacher's Name:	

Please comment on the above student by ticking the appropriate boxes

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Abides by rules / Spirit of the game					
Accepts decisions					
Acknowledges performances of others					
Performs basic skills in competitive situations					
Responds well to feedback					
Is keen to improve and is a role model to others					



Specialist Netball Program Reference from Current School

Please provide feedback on the student applying for the Willunga High School Netball Program, focusing on their **strengths, areas for development, attitude, overall school commitment, and relevant qualities.**

Teacher Signature:

Date:



Please provide feedback on the student applying for the Willunga High School Netball Program, focusing on their **strengths, areas for development, attitude, coachability, training commitment and teamwork.**

Signature:

Date:

Checklist

- ☐ Personal details, netball history and caregiver details
- ☐ Answer x2 questions on the Player Self Nomination Form
- ☐ Provide Current School with Reference Forms
- ☐ Provide Club / Community with Reference Form
- ☐ Attach copies of x2 most recent school reports
- ☐ Both Student and Caregiver to sign the below declaration
- ☐ Submit complete application to dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au or via the Willunga High School front office

Declaration

I acknowledge that I must provide all required supporting documents, including school reports and references from both my current school and club/community.

If accepted into the Willunga High School Netball Specialist Program, there may be additional fees associated with the subject throughout the year.

The information provided in the Netball Specialist Program Application is accurate and completed to the best of my knowledge. I recognise that if any information is found to be false or misleading, any decisions made based on this application may be reversed. I also understand that enrolment will be subject to the completion and acceptance of a School Enrolment form.

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Contact Us

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