

Chatswood Rangers Sports Club



Senior Netball 2010 Winter Competition

Player Information



CHATSWOOD RANGERS SPORTS CLUB 2010 SENIOR NETBALL

Welcome to 2010

It's time to register for Winter Comp. Please have a look over the following details so that you are well informed on the happenings for the upcoming season playing with Chatswood Rangers.

Please take time to carefully read and understand the details below prior to registering.

Registration

Registration is due Friday 12th February 2010. To make the process easy, registration and payment will be online at www.chatswoodrangers.com.au

This year the fees for playing have increased to \$160.00. This slight increase is due to NSNA raising their fees this year.

Please Note...the Registration Fee does not cover umpires for the season. Each team is required to pay to be umpired each week, either \$20 for Senior Levelled or learning umpires or \$25 each week for National Badged umpires.

So to register click on the Register Here link on the home page of www.chatswoodrangers.com.au and follow the instructions. There are some helpful hints for this process towards the end of this information.

Please note the following:

- Your registration won't be accepted unless full payment is made, therefore it is best to make payment when you register
- All new and returning players will be graded over a 3 week period and placed in a team according to their current playing ability
- Any registrations received after the due date will only be accepted if we are able to place you in a team
- Before the club can register any team this year, each team must find and nominate its own manager and provide 3 people who are levelled/badged umpires or are willing and able to learn to umpire or mentor umpires with less experience (please see Umpiring below for more details)
- As a way to ensure we are all up to date with the current rules, each player must hold a current Umpires Exam pass, or sit the AANA Umpires Exam (normally in March and May – dates to be confirmed). It is important to note however that unless otherwise agreed, doing this exam won't mean you'll be expected to umpire BUT registration is conditional on these terms being fulfilled. U for Umpiring rule book can be purchased from the Club.
- Our Club will provide the organisation, training for umpires and coaches, and equipment necessary for play

Grading

We understand that one of the main reasons we play is for the social aspect. We will attempt to keep you with friends as much as possible keeping in mind that all teams will be formed from players of the same ability. A new season is also an exciting opportunity for us all to meet and play with other members of our club, and keeping with the social context, Rangers have social functions where we are all able to get together at various times during the year.

Please indicate any requests for your team and grade while registering, along with preferred playing position. These details are important! *Late requests for team placements will not be accepted.* As it is always difficult forming teams, please assist us by being clear and providing as much detail as possible.

Should you wish to register as a full team, please email your requests to admin@chatswoodrangers.com.au and we will do our best to accommodate your request.



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For new players to the club: please include as much detail on playing history has possible, including last year played, grade and competition/location.

Umpires/Mentors

Are you confident, like to be heard or be in control? If this sounds like you then we have the perfect job...umpiring!

Or do you have a caring and supportive side but a fierce eye for picking up infringements? Then you are perfect for mentoring our less qualified umpires – regardless whether you umpire yourself!

We all like to have umpires that know their stuff and make the right calls, but this doesn't happen for all our games, purely because as a club we don't have enough experienced umpires to go around. This unfortunately impacts us all and we all need to share the load.

There is a solution, however! Polish up those skills you learned as a junior and get back on the sideline and in control! And receive \$20-\$25 per game!

In previous years we've needed each team to take their fair share of umpiring duties, and this year is no different. Each team is asked to provide 3 umpires, already qualified/experienced, willing and able to learn, or able to be on the sideline offering support and guidance to our umpires who are learning the craft. These umpires don't necessarily need to be a player on your team but could potentially be a partner, parent or friend.

The experienced umpires will go directly into the club pool. But the learners will be given as much coaching/mentoring and education as possible to get you from being where you currently are to a confident and capable umpire, climbing through the Levels, during the season.

These new umpires **will be required to attend the Mature Red Robin Clinic** morning on 6th March which is aimed at educating new umpires, and **must sit** (and pass) **the umpires exam** a couple of weeks later (please see calendar for these dates). **Not having sat the exam or attended the clinic can't be used as an excuse to not umpire, so attending the clinic and passing the exam will be of benefit to you.**

In the event that your team are unable to provide 3 umpires/mentors, we may be placed in the unfortunate position of having to source an umpire from another club to cover your team. This could potentially cost your team up to \$50 for the game, or \$700 for the season.

AANA Umpires Exam

As a condition of registration, each of our players require a pass in the national umpires exam. As previously mentioned, this is to ensure that all of us are up to date on current rules.

It is important to note that just because you will be sitting the exam doesn't mean you will need to umpire (unless you are part of the 3 umpires/mentors for your team – as explained above).

Pre-season Comp

Last year we trialled a Ranger pre-season comp on the Saturdays in the lead up to the commencement of the Winter Comp. We believe this was worthwhile as it gave each team the chance to get some much needed match play in before the real competition began. This year we will be running it again. Please check the calendar for the dates.



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Coaches

Although we would love to be able to appoint a coach to each team, it can be quite challenging to find these coaches. If you, a parent, partner or friend are interested in coaching a team – whether it be a senior or junior team, we would love to hear from you!

You will be giving players the best chance of developing and furthering their skills in the game and may motivate them to go to further heights than they thought they were able.

There are several clinics during the season for to coach the coaches and the Club will subsidise the cost of any clinic or accreditation course attended and also provide any other support needed to help you help our members.

Training

If your team would like to train during the season, courts will be allocated for all Rangers teams (both Junior and Senior) on Wednesday evenings. Training on the one night will make it easier for teams to have practise games toward the end of their training session.

Club Uniform/Merchandise

The club's uniform is a white polo shirt with royal blue collar, royal blue skirt with 4 white inverted pleats, white socks and black gym-pants. Players need to be in full uniform for each game.

New or existing players requiring a new uniform or wishing to purchase a winter fleece jacket or Rangers socks will need to contact the Club's Uniform Convenor. These details will be provided after registration is completed – but in plenty of time for the start of the season.

The club also has a selection of Rangers-themed merchandise available including water-bottles and tote bags (great to through your gear in!). These will be available during the season.

Club Communication

As **email** is the preferred form of communication throughout the season, please provide on the registration form an email address that is viewed regularly – and check the Yes box to receive communications from the club. Checking No may lead to you missing out on important information being sent out from the club about the playing season.

Further details on Club contacts and the competition will be distributed after registration.

Helpful Hints when using the Online Registration system...

- Select the "**Register-a-Player**" option
- For **Insurance Status**, please indicate if you are a student or non-student. NB fees are not varied depending on your answer here
- Suspension is a mandatory field, you should answer **No**
- Parent information is only required if you are under 18 years of age
- Indicate your preferred playing position, and playing history if you're new to Rangers
- Balloons with a "?" can be clicked on for more help
- Click on the "?" balloon next to the Club Rules at the bottom of the registration page to read the Terms & Conditions



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Please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested in playing netball for Chatswood Rangers in 2010. ***New players are welcome.***

Best regards

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Senior Netball



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Important Dates for 2009 Winter Competition

February	Friday 12 th	Registration Due
March	Wednesday 3 rd	Teams finalised
	Saturday 20 th	Mature Red Robin Clinics (9am-12pm)
	Saturday 27 th	Pre-season Comp (Week 1)
April	Saturday 10 th	Pre-season Comp (Week 2)
	Monday 12 th	Winter Fixtures Distributed
	Saturday 17 th	Pre-season Comp (Week 3)
May	Saturday 24 th	Winter Competition Commences (Round 1)
	Saturday 1 st	Competition Day (Round 2)
	Saturday 8 th	Competition Day (Round 3)
	Saturday 15 th	Competition Day (Round 4)
	Saturday 22 th	Competition Day (Round 5)
	Saturday 29 rd	Competition Day (Round 6)
	Saturday 5 th	Competition Day (Round 7)
June	Saturday 12 th	No Games (Queen's Birthday Holiday Weekend)
	Saturday 19 th	Competition Day (Round 8)
	Saturday 26 th	Competition Day (Round 9)
	Saturday 3 rd	No Games (School Holidays)
July	Saturday 10 th	No Games (School Holidays)
	Saturday 17 th	No Games (School Holidays)
	Saturday 24 th	Competition Day Resumes (Round 10)
	Saturday 31 st	Competition Day (Round 11)
August	Saturday 7 th	Competition Day (Round 12)
	Saturday 14 th	Competition Day (Round 13)
	Saturday 21 st	Last Round prior to Finals Series (Round 14)
	Sunday 22 nd	Semi-Finals Fixtures available on NSNA website
	Saturday 28 th	Semi Finals
September	Sunday 29 th	Finals Fixtures available on NSNA website
	Saturday 4 th	Finals
	Sunday 5 th	Grand Finals Fixtures available on NSNA website
	Saturday 11 th	Grand Finals
	Saturday 18 th	Presentation Night (Proposed Date)