



Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club

2025

Parent & Player Handbook

**A club where
everyone shines!**

Welcome

Welcome to all our Ormeau Pimpama Royals Players, Families and Friends. We trust that you all had a wonderful Christmas, enjoyed a much-deserved break and are getting ready for an action packed 2025 season. It's great to see so many new faces at our club as well as so many returning families.

The Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball INC Parent & Player Handbook is the 'go to' guide for information about Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball INC. The booklet contains general information, club requirements, expectations, plans and processes.

At Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club, we believe in providing a safe and inclusive environment where players are supported to chase their goals and dreams.

- We aim to help our players develop confidence and resilience.
- We provide experiences where they can enrich self-belief, self-awareness and a sense of responsibility.
- We encourage teamwork, patience, cooperation and empathy for all. Building positive role models for all players.

Royal Mission Statement

The mission of the Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club is to contribute to the education and personal development of young people on good sporting values, skill development and the Royals team spirit.

Royal Motto

When we're winning we're cheering, when we're losing we're learning.

“You have to learn the rules of the game, and then you have to play better than anyone else.”

ALBERT EINSTEIN

About us

The Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club was established in 2012. Year on year we have experienced steady growth and are one of the largest clubs on the Northern Gold Coast. We seek to focus on developing children in netball skills as well as team spirit - both in players and their families. We train at the Pimpama Sports Hub on Tuesdays, and our competition is on Saturdays at Northern Gold Coast Netball Association, 1 Sports Dr, Runaway Bay.

Committee

Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club is run by passionate and dedicated volunteers who have the best interests of our players at heart.

It takes a lot of work to keep our club operating smoothly and deliver a fantastic experience for our players, parents, umpires and coaches.

We are all volunteers with the attitude that many hands make light work. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity, we welcome you with open arms.

You are welcome to apply for a vacant position (listed below), or you can contribute where you can as a General Committee member.

- Coaching co-ordinator
- Social media and sponsorship co-ordinator
- Events/fundraising co-ordinator

Committee Member Directory

In the first instance, all general enquires should be directed to the Club Secretary. All enquires will then be directed to the appropriate committee member for actioning.

Position	Name	Contact Details
President	Amanda Rapana	president.oprni@gmail.com
Vice President	Lisa Jordan	vp.oprni@gmail.com
Secretary	Erin Goddard	orMEAUnetballroyals@gmail.com
Registrar	Shelagh Chamberlain	registrar.oprni@gmail.com
Treasurer	Samantha Pemberton	treasurer.oprni@gmail.com
Umpire Coordinator	Emerson Stone	umpires.oprni@gmail.com
Coaching Coordinator	Vacant	coaches.oprni@gmail.com
NetSetGo Coordinator	Vacant	nsg.oprni@gamil.com
Uniform/Equipment Coordinator	Bobbie-Jo Thomas	uniforms.oprni@gmail.com
Social Media Coordinator	Vacant	social.oprni@gmail.com
Events / Fundraising Coordinator	Vacant	events.oprni@gmail.com

Registrations

You can register and pay online at any time through our online registration portal. Players are registered by birth year and will be allocated into teams playing within that age category. Requests for players to play “up” or “down” an age level need to be addressed to the Club Committee via the President email:-

president.oprni@gmail.com

This year members may also be eligible for a \$200 Fair Play voucher from the Queensland Government. For more information click [here](#). Please email Fair Play vouchers to registrar.oprni@gmail.com

Proof of Age

All new players to our club must provide proof of age for example a copy of their Birth Certificate, passport or student id. Returning players do not need to provide this. For information on how to register please email Shelagh our registrar on

registrar.oprni@gmail.com

Fees

Fees for the 2025 season are below;

- ☐ SetGO 7 years to 9 years
- ☐ **U7 - U9 (Born 2018 – 2016) - \$300**
- ☐ Junior Competition 10 years to Opens
- ☐ **U10 – Opens (Born 2015 or earlier) - \$380**

What our fees include:

☐ Netball Queensland capitation fees and Northern Gold Coast Netball Assoc Fees
(Please note: a significant increase of these fees came into place for 2025 season)

- ☐ NSG players receive a registration pack direct from Netball Queensland
- ☐ All season games
- ☐ Training and equipment
- ☐ Umpire fees U9 upwards
- ☐ End of season trophy, team photo and full club celebration
- ☐ Training costs
- ☐ Team participation in one carnival during season
- ☐ Training singlet and club branded socks
- ☐ Pre-season fitness training and skills sessions

- A portion of player fees goes towards covering club annual running costs which aren't covered by sponsorship: Such as equipment, administrative running costs, coach training, coaching subscriptions etc.

Our club is run by volunteers and is a not for profit entity. If any of our families are interested in becoming club sponsors please contact our Club Secretary for information

Deregistration & Refunds

NetSetGO Competition

- If deregistration occurs before the first round of training and the player has not taken the court, then a full refund of the club fee will be provided. The NetSetGO pack fee (part of the Netball Queensland fee component) of \$25.30 will not be refunded after registration and the remaining balance of the Netball Queensland fee component will be subject to approval from Netball Queensland. The NGCNA fee component will be subject to approval from NGCNA.
- If deregistration occurs once the player has attended training or the first round of competition then there will be no refund of the club fee, NGCNA fee and Netball Queensland fee.

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Junior -Opens Competition

- If deregistration occurs before grading and the player has not taken the court, then a full refund of the club fee will be provided. The Netball Queensland and NGCNA fee

component will be subject to approval from Netball Queensland and NGCNA.

- If deregistration occurs after club grading but before the competition has started, then a partial refund of the club fee component will be provided. An administration fee of \$10 will be charged from the club fee and the remaining balance of the club fee will be refunded. The Netball Queensland and NGCNA fee component will be subject to approval from Netball Queensland and NGCNA.
- If deregistration occurs on or after the first round of the competition then there will be no refund of the club fee, NGCNA fee and Netball Queensland fee.

Grading

Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club has implemented a grading policy to ensure that the grading of players and teams is conducted fairly, effectively, based on players' ability, skill level, attitude and commitment.

We recognise that players have a variety of reasons to play netball and process a range of skills and abilities. We are committed to the development of players, and we encourage play that fits with being fair and competitive, whilst having fun in a safe environment.

NetSetGo players aged 7 - 9 will be invited to a meet and greet to help establish teams. Aligning with NGCNA's NetSetGo Competition teams are formed based on skill and experience, players are placed into teams at experienced, mixed and new. This is to ensure that all children of all abilities have a positive introduction to netball and teaches them the basic skills of the sport and allows the more experienced players to continue to play at a higher level.

Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club will grade each child in Under 10's +. This is a lengthy process, and we will do our best to ensure your child is placed in the most appropriate team. Northern Gold Coast Netball Association also conducts their grading over 3 weeks. As a club, we will do our best to ensure our teams are in the appropriate division for their age, but sometimes it is out of our control.

Training

Our training day is Tuesday.

Location: Pimpama Sports Hub, Rifle Range Road, Pimpama

Times will be dependent on coach availability and all players will be notified in due course.

We endeavour for teams of the same age/ability to train at the same time to assist with coaches available, allowing for gameplay and further development opportunities. We strongly encourage training attendance, and even if a full team is not available for training, there is always something to develop on.

Training sessions are **COMPULSORY** for ALL players, as it is during training, not in the games, that players will develop the skills required in netball.

If training is cancelled due to wet weather, Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club Committee Members will post on the Main Facebook page, and coaches/ managers will advise each member via text message.

Game Details

Games are played Saturday mornings at Northern Gold Coast Netball Association, Sports Drive, Runaway Bay. Games are played between 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. These times are decided by NGCNA and depend on the number of teams in age groups/divisions and umpire availability.

Wet Weather

In the event of wet weather, Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club will receive notification from NGCNA. The club will then post on our Facebook Page, and Team pages. Coaches and managers should follow up with their team to ensure all members have been notified. If it is raining and you have not heard from your coach, your netball game will still be on!

Game Forfeits

If your child is unable to attend a game due to illness or other commitments you must advise the coach or manager as soon as possible. NGCNA requires all clubs to notify an intent to forfeit before 6:00 pm on a Friday. Failing to do so or multiple forfeits results in Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club having to pay a fee to NGCNA of \$100 for each occurrence

Uniforms

The following items are compulsory for all players;

- Club Dress, black bummers/sports briefs, white socks

All players must be in full club uniform before taking the court for games. This also includes NGCNA's Grading Rounds prior to season start.

If you wish to try on a uniform before purchase or have any questions please contact our Uniform Coordinator via email uniforms.oprni@gmail.com

- Shoes – All players must wear the correct footwear or they will not be permitted to play.
- Jewellery – Players must REMOVE ALL JEWELLERY to play and train. This includes ALL PIERCINGS. Taping will not be permitted under any circumstances. Players who refuse to remove any type of piercing will not be permitted to take the court. Please be aware that if your child has their ears pierced during the netball season, they will have to remove their earrings to train and play. *This is not an Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club requirement but a rule of the game and as such we are bound to enforce it.*

Health & Fitness

Warm Ups

All players should WARM UP and WARM DOWN at every training session AND game. Players should turn up at least 30 minutes before their games to do a proper warm up.

Water

All players are responsible for bringing their own water bottles clearly labelled with their name, to all training sessions and games. Coaches will provide plenty of drink stops during training sessions and players should have a drink of water during each break in a game.

First Aid

Training

The Club will ensure that a first aider is present at all training sessions. Incident reports must be completed for any injury/accident that occurs at The Pimpama Hub facility.

Game Day

For injuries/accidents that occur on game day at NGCNA please report to the first aid window located next to the competition window at the NGCNA club house.

Photography

Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club Inc. may organise to take photographs/videos as requested to be used for promotional material only; including but not limited to being placed on the Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club official website, Facebook

site or as required by Northern Gold Coast Netball Association.

Please Note: If you are intending to video games the permission from the opposing team is required. We request that permission is sought prior to videoing and the request is made through your team manager to the other team's manager / coach

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Equipment

All equipment used is club property and must be looked after and maintained to ensure it stays in correct operational order. If you see any Ormeau Pimpama Royals labelled balls/bags etc, please ensure you collect it and pass on to a Committee Member or Coach.

Club Duty Day

Throughout the year, Ormeau Pimpama Royals are required to complete certain jobs to assist with the smooth-running during competition days. These duties may include canteen duties, grounds set up / take down, competition window, and helping in our stall.

We will require assistance from families to complete allocated tasks, if we fail to meet these requirements the club will be fined by Northern Gold Coast Netball Association.

Fundraising

Unfortunately; player registration fees do not cover all the expenses involved in running and maintaining our club. Each year Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club conducts fundraising to raise money for our club which is required to ensure we can meet all our teams and members expectations and requirements.

Our NGCNA Duty Day and raffle are our major fundraising events and for these events to be successful we really require members to pitch in and lend a hand.

We will also run other fundraising events from time to time such as Bunning BBQs and an hour or two of assistance per team fairly spreads the load.

Sponsorship

Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club requires assistance and support from local community businesses in the form of sponsorship or donations to help cover costs for running the club. The sponsorship packages in exchange for financial or goods donation includes advertising on our Facebook page, website, polo shirts, sponsor's banner, etc.

If you know of a local business who may be interested in sponsorship, please contact sponsorship.oprni@gmail.com.

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Coaching

We welcome new and experienced coaches to our club. We understand that coaching is a crucial role within the club - without coaches, we cannot support teams. We greatly appreciate the voluntary time and effort our coaches put into training and mentoring our netball players!

Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club provides support and training to assist our coaches in becoming the best mentors they can be. The role of a coach also comes with responsibilities including abiding by the Club's Code of Conduct, Coaching Handbook and ensuring legal checks and requirements are undertaken to enable the person to work with children.

If you are interested in coaching, please email complete our form [here](#). Or ormeaunetballroyals@gmail.com

Managing

Team Managers have an extremely important role in ensuring the successful management of the team. Please note, all Team Managers (students exempt) are required to hold a valid Blue Card. This can be applied for through our Club. Please read our Team Manager Job Description.

If you are interested in managing a team, please email

Umpiring

Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club encourages our players to learn all aspects of the game, one way to do this is by becoming an umpire. Umpiring is a great way for Junior and Senior players to further develop themselves as a player and earn extra pocket money.

We are passionate about the 5 C's of good umpiring:
Confidence Concentration Consistency
Communication Common Sense

If you are interested in umpiring in 2025 please email complete in form [here](#).
Or alternatively email umpires.oprni@gmail.com.

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Complaints and Queries

Dealing with complaints in a mature and professional manner is an important aspect of any sporting organisation. To ensure the complaint can be dealt with in an efficient and confidential manner, Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club has adopted the following grievance procedure for players, parents and coaches:

Step One

In the first instance, a member who has a grievance should speak with the coach and/or team manager involved and see if the issue can be resolved.

If the grievance cannot be resolved, the grievance will move to Step Two.

If an incident/query involving a parent arises which the coach and/or team manager does not feel comfortable dealing with, or does not know how to deal with, the parent should be directed immediately to Step Two.

Step Two

The member with the grievance must put the complaint in writing using Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club's Incident Report form. This form can be found on our

website here. Once completed the form should be emailed or handed directly to the Club Secretary at ormeaunetballroyals@gmail.com. The grievance will then be taken to the Management Committee which will investigate the issue/query and propose a suitable solution

The Management Committee will then decide on the best solution to the issue and inform both parties of their decision.

Using the Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Club's code's of behaviour as guidance of what is acceptable behaviour. You can find the Code's of Behaviour attached in this email and on our website.

Any breach of the Code's of Behaviour may result in a written warning, a ban on attendance at training sessions and/or games or removal from the club. Any such actions will be at the discretion of Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Clubs Management Committee and, in the event of dismissal, membership fees will not be reimbursed.

All children have the right to;

- ◆◆ Participate at a level that is commensurate with each child's ability and maturity
- ◆◆ Qualified adult leadership
- ◆◆ Play as children not as adults
- ◆◆ Share in leadership and decision making roles
- ◆◆ Participate in a safe and healthy environment
- ◆◆ Proper preparation to participate in sports
- ◆◆ Equal opportunity to strive for success
- ◆◆ Be treated with dignity
- ◆◆ Have fun in sport

Social Media

Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Inc will establish a Facebook page for each team to allow and assist in communication between teams, parents & guardians, coaches and

managers.

The groups will be moderated by Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball Inc and only positive & helpful information, discussions comments and are to be posted.

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