

MEMORANDUM

To	Netball WA Member Associations (President & Primary Contacts) and Suncorp NetSetGO Centres
Cc	Garry Chandler – NWA Acting Chief Executive Officer; Liz Booth – NWA General Manager Community Netball; Lisa Potter – NWA General Manager Operations; Kobie Combes – Participation Manager; Jo Smith – NWA Stakeholder Manager; David Lindsay – NWA Competitions and Operations Manager, Jaime-Leigh Strickland – Membership Coordinator; NWA Participation Unit, NWA Regional Office Staff, NWA Sport Development Unit
From	Netball WA NetSetGO Team – Jayme Harken; Alex Nunn
Re.	2021 Suncorp NetSetGO Operations Update
Date	13 November 2020

Dear Member Associations and Suncorp NetSetGO Centres,

Thank you for all your hard work in offering and promoting NetSetGO in 2020! It has been an exceptionally difficult year for all, but as a state we can be so proud of our ability to push on and still deliver Suncorp NetSetGO with over 15,500 participants registered in programs and competitions across our vast state. This could not have been achieved without the wonderful support and dedication offered by Suncorp NetSetGO Centres, Coordinators and Coaches.

In preparation for the 2021 Suncorp NetSetGO year, Netball WA would like to keep you updated on the 2021 Suncorp NetSetGO operational changes. These are outlined below and over the page.

Suncorp NetSetGO Centre Approval

As per the annual process, all Suncorp NetSetGO Centres will be required to apply via MyNetball to become a registered Suncorp NetSetGO Centre in 2021.

Due to its successes in the past, Netball WA will continue to use the Suncorp NetSetGO Centre Approval Guide as launched in 2019, with a few minor additions to add clarity to this process. This guide can be used as a tool to assist Suncorp NetSetGO Coordinators and Administrators in setting up their Suncorp NetSetGO registration page and outlines Netball WA's expectations for approval.

Once a Suncorp NetSetGO Centre has submitted their online registration, their status will remain as **'pending'** until this application has been approved by Netball WA.

If all the information Netball WA requires and adequate information is also provided for parents registering within the system, Suncorp NetSetGO Centres can expect their application to be approved within one (1) week. Should Netball WA be required to get in contact with your Suncorp NetSetGO Coordinator to clarify information provided within your application, the approval time may be extended.

Suncorp NetSetGO Tier Exemption Process

In 2018, Netball WA implemented an exemption process should participants be required to participate in a Suncorp NetSetGO tier above the age recommendations. The criteria for an exemption will remain the same in 2021 in an online format however there will be key changes to some processes. These changes and advice are outlined below.

In 2021, all exemption requests are to only be submitted by **Associations**. No exemption requests will be accepted from individual clubs. This means that Clubs must consult with their Association if seeking an exemption.

Please be advised that exemption requests are only to be submitted on the grounds of lack of numbers in the **Association** (not simply at Club level), **NOT** for developmental preferences or social grounds (i.e. playing with friends). While Netball WA will always aim to cater for all participants, they also reserve the right to refuse any exemption requests at their discretion.

Additionally, please be aware that if a participant is incorrectly registered in a Suncorp NetSetGO tier and/or has not received approval of an exemption request by Netball WA, this participant **WILL NOT** be covered by insurance which is inclusive when paying the Netball Participant Fee for Suncorp NetSetGO.

The online exemption form can be found at:
<https://wa.netball.com.au/suncorp-netsetgo-resources>

Please also see below two generic competition models often used for Suncorp NetSetGO across WA. The models outlined below may differ slightly at your association, therefore Clubs are asked to confirm the Suncorp NetSetGO model with their Association and communicate this back to Netball WA.

Year of Birth Model - 2021

Year of Birth	Age (Turning)	Program Type
2016	5	Net- Activity/ Skills
2015	6	Net- Activity/ Skills
2014	7	Set- Modified Competition
2013	8	Set- Modified Competition
2012	9	GO- Competition
2011	10	GO- Competition
2010	11	Junior Competition

School Year Model - 2021

School Year	Year of Birth	Age (as of 30 Jun 2020)	Age (as of 31 Dec 2020)	Program Type
Kindergarten	2017- 2016	4	5 ⁱ	N/A
Pre-Primary	2016- 2015	5	6	Net- Activity/ Skills
Year One	2015- 2014	6	7	Net- Activity/ Skills
Year Two	2014- 2013	7	8	Set- Modified Competition
Year Three	2013- 2012	8	9	Set- Modified Competition
Year Four	2012- 2011	9	10	GO- Competition
Year Five	2011- 2010	10	11 ⁱⁱ	GO- Competition
Year Six	2010- 2009	11	12	Junior Competition

ⁱ Children in Kindergarten born 2016 are eligible to participate in Suncorp NetSetGO Net Programs. If the participant wishes to participate with their school year cohort, Netball WA recommends they participate from Pre-Primary. Children born 2017 are *ineligible* to participate in Suncorp NetSetGO.

ⁱⁱ Children born 2009 (i.e., turning 11 in Year 5), who wish to participate with their classmates are to register in Suncorp NetSetGO GO Competition. If a participant born in the latter half of the year in Year 5 wishes to play Junior rules then the individual may find a Junior team, rather than the whole team move to Junior Rules.

2021 Invoicing schedule for Associations

In 2021 the Suncorp NetSetGO invoicing process has been revised, with the process now fully coming into line with the Member Services. The invoicing dates for Associations are outlined below:

Winter Season/ Primary Programs

Winter Invoice 1 Deposit - March 2021

Associations will be invoiced for a deposit, the amount of which is calculated on 50% of the Associations' previous year's Winter or Primary Season NetSetGO Participant numbers. This will be due 30 days from the issue date. Associations that did not deliver programs in 2020 will have the 50% taken from 2019 numbers.

Please Note - Associations with fewer than 30 registered NetSetGO participants from the previous year will not be required to pay the deposit.

Winter registrations Withdrawal/De-registration Cut-off Date – 1 May 2021

In line with the Member Services Department, a Suncorp NetSetGO participant registration cut-off date for Associations will be set. Associations must process all participant withdrawals/de-registrations and ensure all inter-club transfers have been completed by this date. Any registered participant withdrawing/deregistering after 1 May 2021 will still be invoiced the full Netball WA Participant fee due.

Winter Invoice 2 Balance – July 2021

Associations will be issued with a fully itemised invoice for all participants registered for the winter season. The initial deposit amount will be deducted from this invoice with Associations being required to pay the balance.

Spring Season/ Secondary Programs

Spring registrations Withdrawal/De-registration Cut-off Date – 24 October 2021

Associations must process all participant withdrawals/de-registrations and ensure all inter-club transfers have been completed by this date. Any participant who withdraws/de-registers after the 24 October 2021 will still be invoiced the full Netball WA participant fee due.

Spring Invoice Balance - November/December 2021

Associations will be issued with a fully itemised invoice for all NetSetGO participants registered for the 2021 Spring season. This will be due 30 days from the issue date.

2021 Invoicing schedule for Independent Centres/ Clubs offering a Net Program

Independent Suncorp NetSetGO Centres, Schools and Clubs running a Net activity and skills program often run these programs in line with school terms. As occurred in 2020, the Suncorp NetSetGO Team will invoice Independent Suncorp NetSetGO Centres in week 8 of each school term. The withdrawal/de-registration cut-off date for Independent Centres will be the end of Week 4 of the school term.

Term	Cut-off Date	Invoice Date
Term 1	22 nd March 2021	29 th March 2021
Term 2	31 st May 2021	7 th June 2021
Term 3	30 th August 2021	6 th September 2021
Term 4*	15 th November 2021	22 nd November 2021

*NOTE - Term 4 will be invoiced earlier than Week 8 due to end of year reconciliation.

If you would like to discuss any of the information above, please contact the Netball WA Suncorp NetSetGO Team: Alex Nunn alex.nunn@netballwa.com.au and Jayme Harken jayme.harken@netballwa.com.au

Netball WA thank you for your ongoing support of the Suncorp NetSetGO program and look forward to working with you in 2021!

Kind Regards,

Netball WA Suncorp NetSetGO Team