Feel free to email this to your team…..

Welcome to Grange Uniting Netball Club for the 2020 Winter Season! We are looking to forward to welcoming you.

I thought I would introduce myself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am your coach…… (*Coach to insert any information to getting to know you, eg: previous coaching experience, playing experience, interests etc).*

A big thankyou to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Insert Team Managers Name] for offering to be our team manager.

We have a raft of information available on our website regarding policies and procedures. If you cannot find what you are looking for, please reach out. Our web address is: <https://www.grangenetball.org.au/>.

We also have a “Grange Uniting Netball Club Members” facebook group, where the club will communicate information, if not via email.

Our Club prides itself on being professional & giving players the best opportunity to excel.  As such we have expectations & guidelines for all of our club members.

Our Club operates in line with our current Policies, which can be located on our website:

https://grangenetball.org.au/club-policies/

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE CLUB:**

***UNIFORMS:***

If you are looking for uniforms, they can be purchased new online via Sportscentre <http://www.sportscentre.com.au/products/buy-online/netball-clubs-uniforms-merchandise/grange-netball-club>

Our members also sell second hand uniforms via our “Grange Uniting Uniforms Buy/ Swap/ Sell” Facebook Page.

***GAME TIME***:
As per our current Club Policy:
“Over the course of the season players will play a minimum of three quarters of the games they attend for their own team. (e.g. attend 8 games = 24 quarters, attend 14 games = 42 quarters).

This is subject to injury, illness or any other unforeseeable circumstance.

This excludes instances where the player fills in for another team.

During the Finals Round, all players in that team attending the game will play a minimum of two quarters. This is subject to injury, illness or any other unforeseeable circumstance.”

***PLAYER MOVEMENT:***Player movement between teams is sometimes necessary. Please refer to our Policy Document regarding temporary player movement ie: filling a team short of players.

In some instances, team adjustments may be identified according to form/skill of players, following commencement of the season and subsequent to selection of the team.

Medical clearance is required before resuming play, to any player with a long term injury.

Players may be asked to play in another team if their team has a BYE.

***PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY:***

At training & games all players are expected to

* + support all team mates, coaches & coaching staff in a positive manner
	+ participate in either the game or training in a positive manner, follow direction given by the coach and give their best to the team.
	+ be completely ready prior to the start of the session or game arrival time
	+ bring appropriate drinks & medication that may be required during the session/game
	+ be well presented, dressed in the appropriate club attire whether playing or supporting
	+ sickness/running late – contact your Coach by phone as soon as possible to advise them
	+ any absences known in advance must be passed onto the Coach

Please note: At Grange Uniting Netball Club, we uphold SAUCNA’s expectations & guidelines in regards to respecting the role & decisions made by umpires.

Any kind of player, spectator, umpire or coach abuse will not be tolerated.

We expect that all members of our club will conduct themselves in a ‘sports person’ like manner & be respectful of others whilst giving 100% intensity at all sessions & games

***TRAINING:***

When a player commits to the Grange Uniting Netball Club, they make a commitment to the team they are selected to play in. As stated in our club policy, all team members will train with their own team and are expected to train every week.

Please refer to the attached Training Roster which we use as a guide.  There may be some negotiation with the coach and other members in the team, however we hope to achieve each age group training within their allocated block for one hour.  All team members will train with their own team. Ultimately, the day/time of training will be at the coach discretion, with consultation from the team.

***IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES***Our Club is linked with the Grange Uniting Church. Each year, at the start of the season, we hold a Sunday morning session at the Church for a ‘Season Blessing’. It is expected that players will attend this non religious event. This is also a good time to meet your coach and other players. Further details to follow.

Save the date: Winter Presentations 29th August 2020

For some teams, the first game of the season will commence on 28th March. These teams will be advised once the program is finalised.

All teams will commence on 4th April 2020.

Good luck for the 2020 Winter Netball Season and I look forward to meeting you. Any questions please sing out.

Kind regards,

**INSERT COACH NAME
Under \_\_ Division \_\_ Coach**
**Mobile:
Email Address:**