Feel free to email this to your team…..

Welcome to **Grange Uniting Netball Club** for the [Insert Year] Winter Season!

I thought I would introduce myself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am your coach [Insert any information to getting to know you, eg: previous coaching experience, playing experience, interests etc].

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

I encourage all parents and guardians to take a moment to read this information, as we need everyone’s support to make this season fantastic.

Like the Grange Facebook Page - [Grange Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Grangenetball)
Join the Winter Facebook Group - [Grange Winter Members Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/grangenetballmembers)
Join the Grange Uniform Group – [Buy/ Swap/ Sell](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2549696288375170)
Use the Grange Website as a source of Information - [Website](https://grangenetball.au)

**UNIFORMS:**
No grace period prior to scheduled matches for uniforms.
All players of Grange must wear the approved Club playing dress or the Grange unisex option of top and shorts. You can purchase this dress online via Sport Centre, the link is on our website. If you are needing to try on sizes, we have a full sizing kit available at Grange Lawn Venue, then you can order online. These will be available at trials and throughout the season, you can also order the dress in +5 or +10cm in length.

**Remember**

* **No Piercings** at all (no they cannot be covered with a band aid)
* **No Jewellery**
* **No long** nails (they must be trimmed)

**Long Sleeve Shirt Under Uniform**
Players in 8/u, 9/u and 11/u grades are permitted to wear a long sleeve top (not a jumper or hoodie) of similar colour to their uniform top. It must be worn underneath the dress or shirt.

Please be certain to purchase your uniform 4-6 weeks before matches commence.

**Grange do have a Facebook uniform Buy Swap Sell Page for 2nd hand uniforms.**

**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. Our training day is:

* [Insert Day]
* [Insert Time]
* [Insert Venue]
* Let’s all try to get to training on time so that we can be prepared. If you are unable to attend training for any reason, please advise as soon as possible.

**GAME DAY**

**Rosters** – Each week, we’ll need parents to assist with scoring and timing. If your child will be unavailable for school camps or other scheduled events, please let us know as early as possible so we can adjust the roster and duties accordingly. When your child is assigned as captain, we encourage you to bring some oranges and a small treat to celebrate during halftime **(we will forward a roster for the duties up until regrading as match details will only be available for the first 5 rounds)**

Additionally, when our team is scheduled at the **Grange Lawn Venue** **(Court 1)**, we will be responsible for managing the canteen, so we will need parent assistance here.

**Set Up & Pack Down** – If our team is on Court 1 at any venue, we’re responsible for setting up. If we’re the last team, we’ll need to pack down the venue. This will be a team effort, and we’d love everyone’s assistance.
The Club would like to remind you that by signing up with Grange Netball, players, parents, and coaches are all expected to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Players, Parents, and Spectators.

**COURT & SIDELINE CONDUCT**
Only the coach is authorised to comment on the team’s performance during play. Parents & spectators should be reminded that it is not their role to offer coaching advice from the sidelines, as this can distract from the coach's instructions and hinder players’ ability to hear guidance.

Spectators are encouraged to cheer and make positive remarks related to the game, such as **“great pass”** or **“awesome goal,”** but should refrain from any comments that could be viewed as disrespectful or derogatory towards players, coaches, or officials.
**Those who do not adhere to these expectations may be asked to leave the venue.**

Concerns about umpiring can be addressed in several ways:

* **On-Court Clarification:** The team captain may approach the umpires during a break to ask for clarification on any rules by posing a specific question, such as, “Is it the X rule if a player does…?” Relevant players may accompany the captain. Note: A coach or manager may assist a young captain in this discussion to help understand the response.
* **Escalating Concerns**: If further issues arise regarding umpiring, they can be brought to the attention of the lead umpire or if matches are being held in the city, you can contact the Clubrooms at SAUCNA Courts.

**Grange for a reminder of the policy, please head to our website.
https://grangenetball.au/player-info/**

**Important Dates to Remember:**Grange will hold a few events during the season, we would for everyone to get involved. We will also have a Team Photo night, and some specialist clinics for midcourt defence and shooting to assist in player development.
It is also expected that all players attended our end of year Presentation Event straight after the Grand Final. Keep posted on all current information in our Facebook Page

For some teams, the first game of the season will commence on [Insert Date – 6 team grades]. These teams will be advised once the program is finalised.

All other teams will commence on [Insert Date].

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

Kind regards,

INSERT COACH NAME
Under \_\_ Division \_\_ Coach
Mobile: [Insert Mobile]
Email Address: [Insert Email]