



# Lysterfield Netball Club

## Uniform Policy

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## Introduction

Lysterfield Netball Club aims to provide all local children and adults the opportunity to participate in the sport of netball. We promote, encourage and foster unity in our community netball club that allows members to play netball and develop their netball skills in a fun, safe and fair environment, with the necessary equipment, facilities and personnel. Our Club embraces diversity and equality.

In response to Netball Australia introducing new Uniform Guidelines that come into effect 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, Lysterfield Netball Club has reviewed the current uniform policy. Taking into account recommendations made by Netball Australia to ensure inclusivity within the Club and comfort for all players appropriate changes have been introduced.

Netball Australia Uniform Guidelines December 2022 can be found here:

<https://netball.com.au/sites/default/files/2022-12/2022%20WOS%20Uniform%20Guidelines%20Final%201122022.pdf>

Netball Australia recognises that everyone participating can wear a uniform that caters for individual preferences and religious beliefs, but also protects individuals in all weather conditions. Netball Victoria and Mountain District Netball Association have endorsed these guidelines and encourage all affiliate Clubs to do the same.

## Design requirements

Players in each team will be able to choose any combination of uniform items. However these items must be of similar designs to create continuity of uniforms throughout the team and assist umpires to officiate the game. All players within a team do not need to wear the **same** uniform, each player can wear any option of uniform that ensures their individual comfort on court.

The uniform – whether that be a dress, t-shirt, singlet, or long sleeve t-shirt must still be able to clearly display a playing positional bib.

Uniform options must cater for all weather conditions, so players are protected from the sun and/or cold weather conditions

## Uniform Options for Players

Lysterfield Netball Club offer the following uniform options for players which have been approved by Mountain District Netball Association (Committee meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023):

1. Lysterfield Netball Club Black and Teal dress with logo. Worn with black bike shorts / shorties / bummers. Dress must be long enough to cover the black shorts underneath.
2. Lysterfield Netball Club Black and Teal singlet with logo. Worn with black shorts or leggings.
3. Lysterfield Netball Club Black and Teal short sleeve, round neck t-shirt with logo. Worn with black shorts or leggings.
4. Lysterfield Netball Club Black and Teal long sleeve round neck t-shirt with logo. Worn with black shorts or leggings.

**Note: Black shorts or leggings cannot have any design or logo – they must be block black.**

Players have the option of wearing a long sleeve block black (no designs or logos) under the dress, singlet or t-shirt in cold weather if required or to avoid exposure to the sun.

Head or face coverings should also be block black to match the uniform.

No jewellery or watches can be worn on court.

## Training Tops

Lysterfield Netball Club training tops are also available to all players. These should be worn at training and prior to the game if a player prefers. These tops display the Club's sponsors and easily identify our players when out and about in the community.

These tops are not an official game day uniform and cannot be worn on court. Players may warm up in the training top but they must be removed prior to the start of play.

## Optional items

Lysterfield Netball Club offers other merchandise which can be worn at the discretion of players and/or families. Such items as hoodies, scarves, beanies, caps, jackets, etc are official club merchandise but not considered a player uniform therefore completely optional.

## Merchandise Officer contacts

Dresses, singlets, t-shirts and long sleeve t-shirts can be purchased via netball connect. The Club Merchandise Officer should be contacted for any inquiries regarding sizing or any individual player concerns.

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