

SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

‘Netball Coach Opportunity’

CLUB OVERVIEW & VISION

Club History & Success

The Shepparton Football Netball Club has a proud and longstanding history within the Goulburn Valley League, building a reputation for excellence both on and off the field. Through its commitment to performance, community involvement, and player development, the Club has established a strong tradition of success and currently fields three football teams and five netball teams.

This success is driven by a strong Club culture, dedicated volunteers, and passionate supporters who continue to play a vital role in the Club's achievements. Recognised as one of the league's most competitive and respected clubs, Shepparton consistently features in finals campaigns across multiple grades. The Club's focus on developing local talent, fostering a positive environment, and maintaining high standards has contributed to sustained success, including numerous finals appearances and premierships.

A landmark achievement in the club's history came in 2025 when Shepparton secured its first-ever **A Grade Premiership**. Beyond premiership success, the Shepparton Football Netball Club continues to pride itself on providing opportunities for players of all ages and abilities, creating a strong sense of enjoyment, belonging and community.

Facilities & Resources

The Shepparton Football Netball Club provides players with access to quality training facilities and resources.

Preseason training: Is primarily conducted outdoors, allowing athletes to build fitness, endurance, and sport specific skills.

During the playing season: Training is held in indoor stadium facilities, ensuring consistent preparation regardless of weather conditions. The Club supplies all relevant training equipment and resources required for football and netball development, including Access to Club Trainers/medical support for strength and conditioning support to enhance player performance, injury prevention, and overall fitness.

On match days, players benefit from well-maintained playing facilities, changerooms, Trainers/medical support services, and game day equipment to support both performance and player welfare.

Club Values & Pathway

At Shepparton Football Netball Club, our values are the foundation of everything we do. We are committed to creating an inclusive, respectful and high performing environment where players, coaches, volunteers and families feel valued and supported.

At the heart of the Club's values are **respect, teamwork, commitment, accountability, and excellence**. These principles guide the behaviour and expectations of all members, from the youngest junior players through to senior footballers and netballers representing the club at the highest level.

These values guide decision making at every level of the Club and help ensure a positive experience for all participants.

Pathway Opportunities for Junior and Senior Players

The Shepparton Football Netball Club is dedicated to providing clear and meaningful development pathways for both junior and senior players. We believe sustainable success is built by investing in our young people and creating opportunities for them to progress through every stage of their sporting journey.

Our pathway model is designed to:

- Develop skills, confidence and game understanding from an early age
- Provide access to quality coaching and mentoring
- Create opportunities for talented juniors to transition into senior competition.
- Retain local talent by offering a clear pathway to elite levels within the Club
- Foster lifelong involvement in football and netball, whether as players, coaches, administrators or volunteers

By ensuring strong connections between junior and senior programs, the club creates a culture where young athletes can see a genuine pathway from grassroots participation through to senior representative competition.

Netball Recruitment

The Shepparton Football Netball Club seeks to attract players who align with our values, culture and commitment to excellence. Recruitment is focused on strengthening the club while maintaining opportunities for local talent to develop and advance through the pathway system.

Our recruitment philosophy prioritises:

- Individuals who contribute positively to club culture
- Players committed to team success and continuous improvement
- A balance of experienced players and emerging talent
- Supporting local player development while attracting quality talent to enhance performance standards
- Building depth across all grades to ensure ongoing competitiveness and sustainability

Recruitment is not solely about adding talent, it is about bringing people into the Club who will help create a positive environment, support junior development and contribute to the long-term success of the Shepparton Football Netball Club.

Together, these principles ensure the Club remains a destination of choice for aspiring footballers and netballers, while continuing to build a strong and sustainable future both on and off the court.

Coaching Role & Responsibilities

Training Sessions

- Two (2) weekly team training sessions throughout the preseason and regular season.
- Plan, coordinate, and lead weekly A Grade team training sessions throughout the preseason and regular season
- Develop and implement training programs that enhance individual and team performance, fitness, skills, and tactical awareness
- Foster a positive, disciplined, and inclusive training environment that reflects the club's values and culture

Match Day Coaching

Manage team selection, tactical execution, game-day bench management, and post-match analysis for all A Grade fixtures

Collaboration & Leadership

Work closely with B Grade, Reserve Grade, and junior coaches to ensure alignment in playing style, development and Club culture

Promote & Attend club events, including but not limited to: Thursday Nite Teas; Club Dinners after Away Games; Home Game After Match Presentations & Functions; Season Launch; Sponsors days presentations; Club Ball & Presentation Night.

Player Development

- Provide regular, constructive feedback to players to assist with their individual development and performance.
- Support athlete wellbeing, retention, and progression within the Club's netball program.

Performance Expectations

- Build a competitive and cohesive A Grade program that aligns with the club's strategic goals.
- Promote high standards of professionalism, commitment, sportsmanship, and accountability amongst players.

- Work towards achieving agreed team performance objectives while maintaining a strong focus on player development and club culture.