

# 2019 NAIDOC NETBALL CARNIVAL

## WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019

### EVENT INFORMATION

#### BACKGROUND

This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year the NAIDOC Netball Carnival has been hosted by Netball WA. The annual event, which began in 2004 with 20 teams, has now grown to include over 110 teams each year.

#### PARTNERS

Netball WA thanks its major partner Healthway - promoting the Fuel to Go & Play message; the Insurance Commission of WA - promoting the Belt Up campaign to wear seatbelts and be safe on our roads; the Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries and Lotterywest.

### VENUE

#### LOCATION

Wembley Sports Park Incorporating State Netball Centre (SNC) and Perth Netball Association (PNA) - 200 Selby Street, Jolimont.

#### TIME

8.30am - 6.00pm.

#### GATE ENTRY DONATION

A gold coin donation applies.

#### ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE VENUES

The 2019 NAIDOC Netball Carnival is an Alcohol and Smoke Free Event. Alcohol consumption and smoking are NOT permitted within the SNC and PNA buildings or grounds, or within tents.

#### INDOOR COURTS

No food or drink is allowed on the SNC indoor courts. Flat shoes only are to be worn.

### CARNIVAL SERVICES

#### FOOD VENDORS

The SNC canteen will be open all day. There will also be a variety of other food vendors present.

#### FIRST AID

The first aid posts for the duration of the Carnival will be located in the first aid room at the SNC, as well as at a mobile first aid post outside the SNC. Please note no preventative strapping will be completed at these posts



## CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

### PROPOSED SCHEDULE - WEDNESDAY 11 JULY

8.00am	Registrations & Collection of Team Packs
9:00am	Opening Ceremony and Welcome to Country
9:30am	Round 1 - Matches Commence
4:30pm	Final Round - Matches Commence
5:30pm	Award Presentations and Closing Ceremony

Note - the proposed schedule is subject to change and will be confirmed when fixtures are disseminated.

### OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony will take place on court one of the SNC. All teams and spectators are to gather in the grandstand on court one.

### AWARD PRESENTATION AND CLOSING CEREMONY

The closing ceremony will take place on court one of the SNC immediately after the last grand final. Runners up and winning teams from each division will meet on court two and will be ushered onto court one. The team captains will then collect medals on behalf of their team.

## CARNIVAL ORGANISATION AND FORMAT

### GRADING

All efforts will be made to place teams in divisions according to nominations, however to ensure an even spread of teams across fixtures, **it may be necessary to place some teams in different divisions than requested.**

### FIXTURES

Fixtures will be uploaded to the website and will also be emailed to the team representative listed on the registration form.

### CARNIVAL FORMAT

The carnival will be conducted in a round robin format, with a Grand Final being played between the top 2 teams in each division.

### POINTS

Two points shall be recorded for a win and one point for a draw. Should one or more teams finish the qualifying rounds of the carnival with equal points, each team's goals scored will be divided by the goals scored against that team to determine final positions (goal percentage).

### DURATION OF GAMES

All games shall consist of two 12-minute halves, with a three-minute interval between the two halves. All games are centrally timed.



## RAIN OR BAD WEATHER

In the event of rain, all games will still continue, unless there is lightning, in which case carnival organisers will make an announcement advising if games are being delayed or cancelled.

## UMPIRES

Netball WA will provide all umpires for the 2019 NAIDOC Netball Carnival. This service is covered through the team registration fees.

## MATCH BALLS

The Insurance Commission of WA will provide 2 'Belt-Up' match balls to each team. These will be available for collection at the Team Registration Desk inside the SNC between 8.00am-9:00am.

**These balls must be used as game day match balls.**

## BIBS

Teams are required to supply their own bibs. It is highly recommended that each team also brings a set of 'clash bibs' in case they are playing another team with similar uniform colours.

Bibs will also be available for purchase at the NWA merchandise stall.

## SCORING DUTIES & SCORE CARDS

The first-mentioned team shall use the score card provided and provide a scorer for each game. The second-mentioned team shall check the score. These two officials must stand together throughout the match. For records and insurance purposes, the names of participating players must be correctly recorded on each scorecard for each game.

Grand Final score cards will be available court-side for team managers to fill out 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the Grand Final. Netball WA will provide scorers for all Grand Finals.

## SCORE CARD RETURN

**All score cards must be signed by both the umpires and both the team captains prior to being returned. Once score cards are signed, the game result is official, and no queries can be entered into regarding the score or the final result.** The winning team is to return the scorecard to the score box at the SNC reception desk immediately after each game.

## PLAYER VOTES

Umpires are to decide on the two best players from the game and record it on the back of the score card prior to it being signed. Names of the players and their team are to be clear. The voting system will be 3 points (best player), and 1 point (runner up best player). Votes must be recorded on the scorecard.

## APPEALS / QUERIES

Only the Captain of a team is able to request clarification regarding rules or to lodge an appeal. If the captain is under 18, the coach may appeal on behalf of the captain. Appeals should be directed to the Carnival Coordinator at the Match Office and will be managed by the NAIDOC Carnival Appeals Committee.



## CARNIVAL RULES

### RULE BOOK

Rules for the Carnival shall be as dictated by the Official Rule Book of 2018, unless otherwise stated.

### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

There must be a minimum of 5 Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander players per team on the court at any one time.

### AGE ELIGIBILITY

Division	Age (as of 31 Dec 2019,)	Year of Birth
Masters	Minimum 35 years	1984 and before
Open – A, B, C & D	Minimum 15 years	2004 and before
18 & Under	17, 18	2001-2002
16 & Under	15, 16	2003-2004
14 & Under	13, 14	2005- 2006
12 & Under	11, 12	2007-2008
Suncorp NetSetGO	8, 9, 10	2009-2011

- Proof of age will be requested if deemed necessary;
- Teams in all divisions (except for NetSetGO and Masters) may play a player in a team up to 2 divisions higher than their current age group. For example, a 12 & Under player may play in the 16 & Under competition, provided developmentally they are capable of playing at that level;
- NetSetGO players may only play in 1 division higher than their current age group;
- Masters players must be a minimum of 35 years;
- Teams are not permitted to play a player down an age group during the Carnival;
- Any team playing an ineligible player will be penalised two (2) points for each game where there was an ineligible player.

### FINALS ELIGIBILITY

To qualify to play in finals, players must have participated in a minimum of three games for that team during the Carnival.

### FAIR PLAY

As this is a community participation carnival, coaches should endeavour to give all players, particularly juniors, a fair amount of court time over the duration of the carnival.

### INJURY TIME

Injury time applies as per Official Rule Book page 46:

- All injury/illness stoppages, which will include blood, will be 30 seconds, after which time the injured player must come off the court if they cannot resume;
- The player concerned must leave the court within 30 seconds and receive any treatment off the court;
- Time shall not be held for injury time.



## FORFEITS

Any team that is not on court and ready to play from 1:00 minute - 4:59 minutes from the start time on the fixtures will be able to play, but the team will forfeit 5 goals.

Any team that is not on court and ready to play 5:00 minutes from the start time on the fixtures will automatically forfeit the game, the points will be awarded to the other team, with the final score being recorded as 5-0.

If a forfeit is announced, teams can still play, however umpires must record the game as a forfeit on the scorecard and indicate which team which shall receive the two points.

## GAME CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULING

If due to unforeseen or exceptional circumstances a match is not able to commence (i.e. due to the unavailability of the court for reasons beyond the control of competing teams), Netball WA where possible will reschedule the match.

If due to unforeseen or exceptional circumstances a match cannot be rescheduled or cannot be completed, the following shall apply:

- If the match does not commence, or if it is stopped prior to or during half time, a drawn result will be declared, with each team being awarded one match point. Any scores at that time will be recorded;
- If the match is stopped and the game has entered the second half, a win will be awarded to the team with the highest score at the time at which the match was stopped. Scores at that time will be recorded;
- If the match is stopped and the game has entered the second half, and the score is tied at the time at which the match was stopped, a drawn result will be declared, with each team being awarded one match point. Scores at that time will be recorded.

## DRAWN GRAND FINAL MATCH

In the event of a draw in a Grand Final game, there shall be a one-minute break, during which time the umpires shall confirm with the scorer that the game is a draw. The Match Office is to be immediately advised of any drawn Grand Final game. Teams shall remain in their positions while the scorecard is checked. Positional changes may not be made at this time. The game shall recommence with the centre pass being taken by the team due to take the centre pass and the game shall proceed until one team has scored a two-goal advantage. The scorer shall alert the umpires when this has occurred.

## JEWELLERY & NAILS

All items of jewellery, including body piercings, must be removed before the match. Taping of any item of jewellery is **NOT PERMITTED**. Fingernails must be short and smooth. Taping of long nails is **NOT PERMITTED**. Sports gloves may be worn but nails must still comply with the above.





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## CODES OF CONDUCT

Netball Australia, Member Organisations and Affiliates seek to provide a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone involved in netball.

To achieve this Netball Australia, Member Organisations and Affiliates require certain standards of behaviour of players/athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians (of child participants) and spectators.

### PLAYERS CODE

1. Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches.
2. Play by the rules.
3. Participate fairly and safely.
4. Abide by decisions, without argument or bad temper.
  - a. Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule.
  - b. Approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way.
5. Co-operate with your coach, and other players.
  - a. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing/ damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted.
  - b. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
  - c. Ensure that your behaviour is fair at all times.
  - d. Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players.
6. Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents.
7. Be a responsible team member.
  - a. Always be on time.
  - b. Encourage and assist all players.
  - c. Attend all training sessions.
  - d. Ensure you always bring the appropriate uniform and equipment to training and/ or matches.
8. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use).
9. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play.

### SPECTATORS CODE

1. Most players (in particular children) participate in netball activities for fun. They are not participating for entertainment of spectators only.
2. Applaud good performance and efforts by all players. When watching a game congratulate both teams on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
3. Respect the umpires' and coaches' decisions. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach children to do likewise.
4. Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivational.
5. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by administrators, coaches, players, umpires or parents/ guardians.
6. Show respect for your team's coach, the umpire and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
7. Encourage players to play according to the rules and the official decisions, and develop your own knowledge of the rules.



8. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by refraining from using foul language, harassing administrators, coaches, players or umpires.
9. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.

### UMPIRES CODE

1. Umpire in accordance with the Official Rules of the Game.
2. Treat all players, coaches, match officials and other umpires with respect.
3. Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.
  - a. Ensure the court and its surrounds are compliant with the rules.
  - b. Take appropriate action to manage dangerous play.
4. Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times.
5. Be a positive role model through behaviour and personal appearance projecting a favourable image of netball and umpiring at all times.
6. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
7. Maintain or improve your current performance level and seek continual improvement.

### COACHES CODE

1. Operate within the rules and spirit of netball, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
2. Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviour and skills.
3. Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
4. Treat each person as an individual.
5. Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport
6. Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
7. Respect the decisions of umpires, officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.
8. Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
9. Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
10. Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
11. Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
12. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
13. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
14. Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviour.
15. Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
16. Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented

