

# Netball WA

2020 Aboriginal Youth Gala Day

Competition Registration and Rules



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# ABORIGINAL YOUTH GALA DAY PARTICIPATION NETBALL CARNIVAL SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020

## PURPOSE

The Aboriginal Youth Gala Day forms part of one of the key community Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander events in the Netball WA calendar and is held annually to provide all junior Aboriginal participants with the opportunity to showcase their skills in a competition environment.

This round robin carnival signifies the official commencement of the Netball WA Aboriginal Grassroots Netball Program. It provides an opportunity for all players and coaches from across the state to come together to participate and enjoy the culture and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in netball.

The carnival encourages the attendance of the Netball WA Aboriginal Grassroots Sites, community-based teams and teams formed to participate in this event.

## EVENT INFORMATION

### 1. Venue, Date and Time

Date: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Venue: Southern Districts Netball Association (SDNA)

Address: 81 Langford Avenue, WA, 6147

### 2. Proposed Schedule (Please note this is subject to change).

#### Sunday 5 April 2020 – Morning

8:00am	Team Arrivals
9:00am	Opening Ceremony commences – Welcome to Country
9:15am	Cultural Performance
9:30am	Opening Ceremony concludes
9:45am	Games commence
11:00am	NetSetGO Clinic commences

#### Sunday 5 April 2020 - Afternoon

12:00pm	NetSetGO Clinic concludes
2:45pm	Final Rounds conclude
2:45pm	Finals Series commence
3:45pm	Finals Series concludes
4:15pm	Closing Ceremony commences
4:30pm	Closing Ceremony concludes

### 3. Opening Ceremony

- a) The Opening Ceremony will be held on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020** at SDNA prior to the commencement of the carnival.
- b) Teams will be encouraged to bring their Club or Grassroots Site banner/signage with them to the Opening Ceremony.

### 4. Closing Ceremony

- a) Presentations will take place at SDNA on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020** immediately following the conclusion of the last grand final time slot.
- b) All teams are encouraged to remain present after the finals and assemble for the closing ceremony.
- c) Only the winning team of each final will receive awards at the closing ceremony.

### 5. Netball WA Carnival Affiliation

- a) The Aboriginal Youth Gala Day Carnival Fee will cover players submitted via the registration process. Please note, cover is for the competition only. Players must be listed on score cards to ensure cover.
- b) The insurance program used by NWA is Willis Insurance. For further information:  
Website - [www.willis.com.au/netballaustralia](http://www.willis.com.au/netballaustralia)  
Phone - 1300 WILLIS (1300 945 547).  
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### 6. Appeals Committee

- a) Appeals against game results shall be heard by the Appeals Committee, which shall consist of the NWA Participation Manager, NWA Participation Inclusion Coordinator, NWA Competitions Coordinator, NWA Operations Manager and Community Aboriginal Liaison Officer. If any of these representatives are unavailable, another NWA representative will be appointed.
- b) **ONLY** the Captain of a team can request clarification or lodge an appeal to the Appeals Committee, at the first instance, to the Competitions Coordinator who can be found at the Match Office.

### 7. Check-in on arrival

One official (adult representation/coach) from each team must check in at the Match Office (*see appendix 2*) at **Sunday 5 April 2020 at 8:00am** to collect fixture books, score cards, and any other relevant information and distribute to all participating teams.

### 8. Photography

- a) Teams **must ensure** parents/guardians of any underage players in any team are aware that NWA will be taking photos and potentially filming during the competition as stated on the Team Nomination form.
- b) Please utilise the waiver found on the Team Nomination form whilst registering your teams.

## COMPETITION STRUCTURE

### 1. Competition Format

The Event will comprise of the following groups:

- 18U – Boys\*
- 18U – Girls
- 16U – Girls
- 14U – Girls
- 12U – Girls

\*18U Boys is subject to number of Team Nominations. If not enough number to run an efficient competition then an exhibition match will be run including those teams in whom registered their interest.

### 2. Age Eligibility

AGE GROUPS	AGE (as at 31 December in year of competition)	BIRTH YEAR
18 & Under – Boys*	18, 17	2002 & 2003
18 & Under - Girls	18, 17	2002 & 2003
16 & Under - Girls	16, 15	2004 & 2005
14 & Under - Girls	14, 13	2006 & 2007
12 & Under - Girls	12, 11, 10 (minimum age 10 years)	2008, 2009, 2010

- a) Proof of age will be requested if deemed necessary.
- b) As this a participation carnival, all players must play in their specific age category during the Aboriginal Youth Gala Day.
- c) Girls turning 10 years of age (in year of competition) are not permitted to play in the 12U age group unless prior approval has been sought from NWA.
- d) Requests for Girls turning 10 years of age (in year of competition) to play in the 12U Girls age group must be submitted to NWA through email to the NWA Inclusion Coordinator (*see contacts table*).
- e) Teams that have extenuating circumstances in relation to any of the age eligibility rules must submit exemption requests through email to the NWA Inclusion Coordinator ([ian.brady@netballwa.com.au](mailto:ian.brady@netballwa.com.au)).
- f) Closing date for requests will be due on the closing of team nomination forms COB **Tuesday 31 March 2020**. All submissions will be considered, with a decision confirmed by NWA by COB **Friday 3 April 2020**. NWA's decision will be final.

## TEAM NOMINATION

### 1. Team Entry

- a) All teams are required to submit a completed '2020 Aboriginal Youth Gala Day Player & Official Registration Form' by the COB **Tuesday 31 March 2020**. Teams are entered via their respective Club or Team with all players and officials not having to be affiliated with NWA and meeting the respective Club or Team selection criteria.
- b) A player must commit to ONE team only for the duration of the competition.
- c) Club or Teams may nominate more than one team into the same age-group however Event Management will implement a cap amount accordingly if deemed necessary, and their decision will be final.

### 2. Carnival Fees

All fees GST inclusive	12U to 18U
Each Representative team	\$130.00 GST incl. per team (1-day carnival fee)

## COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

### a) Aboriginal Youth Gala Day Netball Rules

The 2020 Aboriginal Youth Gala Day will be played under the rules outlined in the *International Netball Federation Rules of Netball* 2020 Edition, except with the amendment in game time (2x 10 min halves).

### 1. Player & Officials Eligibility

- a) All players must be registered as team players through the team nomination form as of the closing date of the form, **Tuesday 31 March 2020**.
- b) There must be a minimum of 5 Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander players per team on the court at any one time
  - a. A breach of this rule, will be discussed by the appeals committee which includes the Community Aboriginal Liaison Officer for the event.

### 2. Team Requirements

- a) A **maximum of 12 players** per team may be registered through the team nomination form.
- b) If 12 players are registered in a team no player may come as additional players from other teams nor external parties unless due to extenuating circumstances. In these instances, please communicate with the Inclusion Coordinator.
- c) Should the Team Coordinator make any changes to the team after Team Nominations have closed, teams must contact the Participation – Inclusion Coordinator by COB **Friday 3 April 2020**.

### 3. Player Movement

- a) A player must commit to ONE team and ONE age division for the duration of the Carnival.
- b) Late additions or external players (who are not listed on the team list prior to the event) are **not** encouraged to compete in a team without providing written application to the Inclusion Coordinator.
- c) Any late additions to the team need to be approved by the Inclusion Coordinator by Friday COB **Friday 3 April 2020**.

### 4. Duration of Games

- a) All games shall consist of two (2) x ten (10) minute quarters, with a 3-minute interval between the two halves.
- b) All games will be centrally timed.

### 5. Stoppages/Injury Time

- a) Injury time applies as per the Official Rule Book:
  - The player concerned must leave the court within 30 seconds and receive any treatment off the court.
- b) The timer will not hold time and no extra time will be given for a stoppage due to restrictions on fixture scheduling.
- c) In the event of a serious injury where an athlete cannot be moved (i.e. unconscious, suspected spinal, etc.) then the match office is to be notified immediately. Where possible the game will be moved.

### 6. Forfeits or delayed starts

- a) Should a match be unable to commence due to the unavailability of the court for reasons beyond the control of competing teams, NWA where possible will reschedule the match.
- b) In the event of unforeseen and exceptional circumstances a match cannot be rescheduled or completed, the following shall apply:
  - a **drawn** result will be declared if the game was stopped **prior** to, or **during** half time and each team awarded one match point, with scores at that time recorded.
  - if the game has **entered** the second half, a **win** will be awarded to the team with the highest score at the time in which the match was stopped, the winning team awarded 2 points, with scores at that time recorded.
  - in the event the match has **entered** the second half and score is tied at the time of the match being stopped, a **drawn** result will be declared and each team awarded one match point, with scores at that time recorded.
- c) If the game has not commenced and cannot be rescheduled, a drawn result will apply, and each team will be awarded one point.

- d) The match will be deemed a forfeit if the offending team has notified the Match office and if after five minutes the team has not shown for their game.
- e) In the case of a forfeit the infringing team will be awarded zero points, the non-infringing team will be awarded two points.

## 7. Match Points

- a) Points will be awarded as follows:

Win	2
Loss	0
Draw	1
Won on Forfeit	2
Loss on Forfeit	0
Bye	0
Abandoned	1

## 8. Fixtures

- a) Team Nominations must be received by the specified due date to allow for fixture preparation.
- b) Fixtures will be distributed to the nominated contact and made available via email sent to teams prior to the event.
- c) Where changes in fixtures occur teams shall be notified as soon as possible.

## 9. Finals

- a) Final placings will be determined by the number of points accumulated after the fixtured matches.
- b) If two (2) teams have equal points after the last match in the fixtures, then the following method will be used to determine their placings:
  - The goal percentages achieved by each team during the fixtured matches – highest to lowest (i.e. goals for divided by goals against multiplied by 100).
- c) To qualify to play in finals, players must be registered in the team list and have participated in a minimum of one (1) game for their Club during the fixtured matches of the Competition.
  - This will be determined via the details entered on the scorecard during the fixtured matches.
- d) Any team that does not meet the Player minimum game requirements will not be eligible to play in the finals.
- e) The first mentioned team shall collect official score card from the Match Office for finals and shall provide the scorer. The second-mentioned team shall provide the timekeeper, back up timekeeper and timing device.



- f) In the event of a draw in a finals game, there shall be a one-minute break, during which time the umpires shall confirm with the scorer and timekeeper that the game is a draw.
- 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.

## MATCH OFFICIALS - UMPIRES

### 1. Umpire Allocation:

- a) NWA will supply all nominated teams with umpires
- b) It is the responsibility of the Umpire to be fully aware of the Rules and Regulations of the event and matches.
- c) All umpires participating will be a NWA registered and affiliated member prior to the commencement of the Aboriginal Youth Gala Day.

## TEAM OFFICIALS

### 1. Coach and Manager Criteria and Mentoring

- a) Each Team must nominate one (1) Coach with the OPTION of allocating one (1) Manager per team and may nominate up to one (1) Assistant Coach per Team.
- b) All Coaches and Managers are NOT required to hold or obtain a current National Coaching Accreditation.
- c) All Coaches and Managers REQUIRE a valid or current Working With Children's Check prior to the commencement of the Carnival to be eligible to coach or work with the team.
- d) For information on obtaining the Working With Children's Check please go to their website <https://workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/employers-organisations/the-checking-process/application-process>
- e) In the event you require further information, contact Ian Brady, NWA Participation – Inclusion Coordinator at [ian.brady@netballwa.com.au](mailto:ian.brady@netballwa.com.au) or 9380 3746.

### 2. Scoring and Timing Procedures

- a) One (1) scorer/timer must be supplied by each team for each match.
- b) The first mentioned team shall provide the score card (supplied in the Match Office) and a scorer for the game.
- a) The second mentioned team shall provide the timekeeper and timing device (suitable timing devices must be used – not watches or phones).
- c) Please ensure that personnel allocated to these duties are competent in the procedures.
- d) **The scorer and timer must stand together** (opposite the centre circle on the side-line) throughout the match and compare scores and time to avoid any discrepancies.

- e) Should the initial scorer or timer be required for another duty, an alternative scorer or timer must be used immediately to avoid any discrepancies during this time frame.
- f) Umpires are to check scores at half time and at full time to ensure there are no discrepancies.
- g) The two officials (team scorer and timer) are responsible for recording the team changes at half time and recording which players played each half.
- h) The information is to be recorded on the scorecards for the purpose of tracking player participation across the event.
- i) Both umpires and both team captains are to sign the scorecard.
- j) Scores on the signed scorecards will stand, no further discussion will be accepted.
- k) The winning team is to return the scorecard to the score box near the Match Office immediately after each game.
- l) Please collect official score cards from the relevant Match Offices for FINALS.

## VENUE AND EVENT OPERATIONS

### 1. Amenities

Change room facilities (toilets and showers) will be available at the Southern Districts Netball Association.

### 2. Car Parking & Traffic Management

- a) NWA and the Host Association will work with together to develop a comprehensive Traffic Management Plan to ensure the safe and effective movement of all participants and spectators from cars and buses to and from the venue.
- b) Limited number of parking spaces are available on site due to other sports. Large buses and coaches **WILL NOT** be permitted to park in this area.
- c) Additional information regarding how the parking and traffic management arrangements will operate will be provided in the coming weeks.

### 3. Smoke Free Event

- a) Please note the Aboriginal Youth Gala Day is a Smoke Free Event; therefore, no smoking is permitted on the grounds, in or around buildings.

### 4. Equipment

- a) All teams are to provide their own bibs
- b) In the instance, that teams can't supply bibs, NWA will provide a set of bibs for the team.
- c) All teams are provided with a match ball.

### 5. First Aid

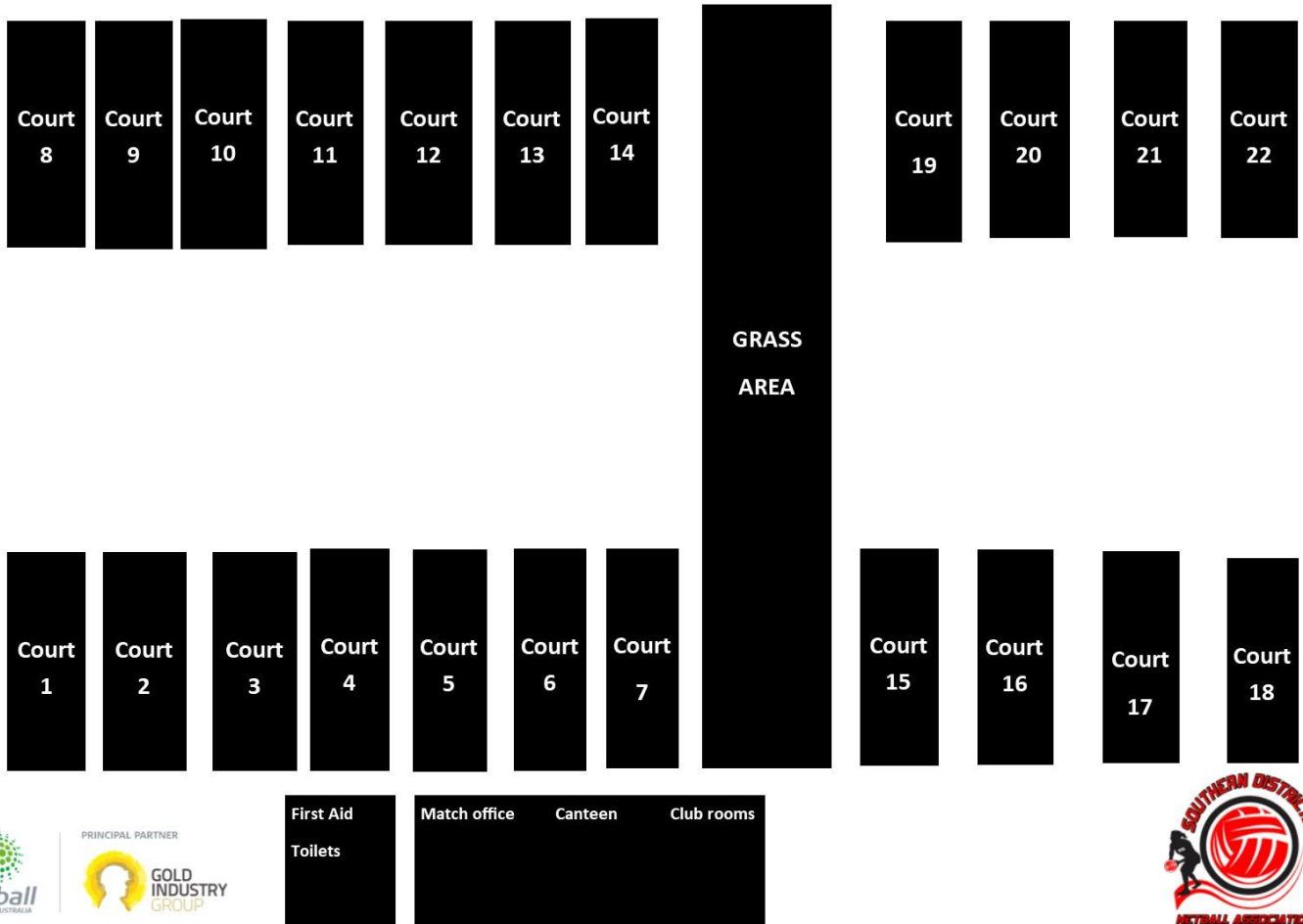
- a) First Aid services will be available at Southern Districts Netball Association

## APPENDICES

### Appendix 1: KEY DATES

Details	Due Date
2020 Aboriginal Youth Gala Day Competition Rules and Regulations Manual (incl fees and dates) released to Aboriginal Grassroot Sites Coordinators and broader netball community.	Friday 28 February 2020
All Team Nominations <b><u>open via Team Nomination Forms</u></b> <b><u>Including</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b><u>Coaches and Manager Nominations</u></b></li> <li>- <b><u>Player Registrations (Squad List)</u></b></li> </ul>	Tuesday 3 March 2020
All Team Nominations Forms Close	Tuesday 31 March 2020
Photography Opt-out form (on nomination form) due	Tuesday 31 March 2020
Team fee Invoices due (withdrawal deadline)	Tuesday 31 March 2020
Age Eligibility Exemption Requests (via email) due	Tuesday 31 March 2020
Final Player changes/updates due to Competition Coordinator	Friday 3 April 2020

## Appendix 2: SDNA Map





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