

## MEMORANDUM

To	All Association Presidents, Primary Contacts & Gold Industry Group WANL Clubs Presidents & Coordinators, Goldfields Netball Club Contacts
From	Liz Booth – NWA General Manager - Community Netball
Re.	Netball WA Competition Framework and Gold Netball Centre
Date	25 May 2020

### UPDATE ON NETBALL WA COMPETITION FRAMEWORK AND GOLD NETBALL CENTRE

The impact of COVID-19 has required Netball WA to revisit and reshape some of our key competitions in 2020.

Netball WA intends to proceed with as many of our competitions as possible. A number of competitions will be moved to later in 2020 and some competitions may be restructured to cater for Federal and State Government restrictions.

The new dates that have been set for Netball WA competition remain fluid and may be required to change dependent on Federal and State Government restrictions and directions from health authorities.

#### **Gold Industry Group WA Netball League**

The start of the 2020 Gold Industry Group WA Netball League season has been postponed and is now scheduled to commence on Friday 3 July. The season will comprise a full set of 14 qualifying rounds and finals series. Multiple fixture models are being considered and double-header weekends will be required to complete the season within the set timeframe.

#### **Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships**

The Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships has been postponed and is now scheduled to be played over the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend, 26-28 September. Netball WA will monitor Federal and State Government policies regarding mass gatherings over the coming months and potentially the event could be conducted across multiple venues.

#### **State Cup**

The 2020 State Cup will be cancelled due to the rescheduling of the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships. The logistics of conducting two significant representative competitions within two weeks of each other will be difficult in the current climate.



## Regional Championships

	VENUE	SCHEDULED DATES	PROPOSED DATES
Wheatbelt Goldfields	Merredin	16-17 May	23 August
North West	Karratha	19-21 June	Cancelled
Midwest Gascoyne	Geraldton	26-28 June	Postponed - TBC
South West	Busselton	25-26 July	Postponed - TBC
Peel	Busselton	25-26 July	Postponed - TBC
Great Southern	Albany	1-2 August	Postponed - TBC

The priority in country regions is establishing local competitions in these areas. Once these competitions have been established Netball WA will work with the regions to plan Regional Championships if possible. There is potential to hold these championships in conjunction with Association Championships.

### Perth NAIDOC Carnival

The Perth NAIDOC Carnival has been postponed. The event will now be held in the September/October school holidays and Netball WA will finalise a date in the coming weeks.

### Midwest & Gascoyne NAIDOC Carnival

The Midwest & Gascoyne NAIDOC Carnival remains scheduled for 21-22 August in Geraldton.

### Multicultural Carnival

The Multicultural carnival remains as scheduled for 28 August at Gold Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association.

### North West NAIDOC Carnival

The North West NAIDOC Carnival remains as scheduled for 12 September in Broome.

### Suncorp NetSetGO Week

Suncorp NetSetGO Week remains as scheduled for the second week of the July school holidays.

### Gold Netball Centre

From today, the Gold Netball Centre has reopened, operating under new protocols including restricted booking timeframes and capacity limits. To enquire about court availability and further information on usage guidelines, please contact the venue on 9380 3717 or [sncbookings@netballwa.com.au](mailto:sncbookings@netballwa.com.au)

Netball WA will be releasing this information publicly tomorrow 26<sup>th</sup> May. Moving forward, we ask all Associations to continue to share with their clubs and members all information sent by Netball WA and remind them also that information is available on the Netball WA website [COVID-19 updates](#).

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