

Netball WA

2020 North West NAIDOC Netball Carnival

Competition Registration and Rules



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NORTH WEST NAIDOC NETBALL CARNIVAL SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2020

PURPOSE

The North West (NW) NAIDOC Netball Carnival forms part of NAIDOC Week celebrations, whereby Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander netball players from across Western Australia are invited to participate in the annual North West NAIDOC Netball Carnival. The carnival is held annually at the Broome Recreational and Aquatic Centre (BRAC), and partnered with Healthway – promoting the Fuel to Go & Play message; the Insurance Commission of WA – promoting the Belt Up campaign to wear seat belts and be safe on our roads, and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Lotterywest. The NAIDOC Netball Carnival is both an opportunity to show case the skills of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Netballers to competitive netball, as well as a platform to celebrate the history culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

BACKGROUND

The NW NAIDOC Netball Carnival has been hosted by Netball WA for four consecutive years. The 2019 NW NAIDOC Netball Carnival hosted in Broome, included the participation of 15 teams.

COVID-19

Due to the unprecedented environment in which COVID-19 has left on the current NWA competitions, NWA reserves the right to make alterations of this Handbook at any point to best suit the competition and the protocols directed by the state government.

EVENT INFORMATION

1. Venue, Date and Time

Date: Saturday 28 November 2020

Time: 8.30am –6.00pm

Venue: Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre (BRAC)

Address: Cable Beach Road, Broome, WA, 6726

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

Saturday 28 November 2020 – Morning

8:30am Team Arrivals & Registrations

9:00am Opening Ceremony commences – Welcome to Country

9:30am Opening Ceremony concludes

9:45am Games commence

Saturday 28 November - Afternoon

- 5:45pm Final Rounds commences
6:45pm Finals Concludes & Closing Ceremony commences
7:00pm Closing Ceremony concludes

3. Opening Ceremony

- a) The Opening Ceremony will be held on **Saturday 28 November 2020** at the outside courts at BRAC prior to the commencement of the carnival.
- b) Teams and spectators will be encouraged to bring their team signage/banner and any supportive material with them to the Opening Ceremony.

4. Closing Ceremony

- a) Presentations will take place at on Court 1 of the outside courts at BRAC on **Saturday 28 November 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 NW NAIDOC Netball Carnival 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
Phone - 1300 WILLIS (1300 945 547).
Email - netball.au@willis.com

6. Check-in on arrival

One official (adult representation/coach) from each team must check in at the Match Office (*see appendix 2*) at **Saturday 28 November 2020 at 8:30am** to collect fixture books, score cards, and any other relevant information and distribute to all participating teams.

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

2. Age Eligibility

The Event will comprise of the following groups:

- Open Mixed
- Open Ladies
- 16/U – Girls
- 14/U – Girls
- 12/U – Girls
- NetSetGO

AGE GROUPS	AGE (as at 31 December in year of competition)	BIRTH YEAR
Open Mixed	17+	
Open Ladies	17+	
16 & Under – Girls	16, 15	2004 & 2005
14 & Under – Girls	14, 13	2006 & 2007
12 & Under – Girls & Boys (no limit to boys participation)	12, 11, (minimum age 11 years)	2008 & 2009
NetSetGO – Girls & Boys (no limit to boys participation)	10, 9, 8	2010, 2011, 2012

- 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 NW NAIDOC Netball Carnival
- 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 Community Netball Trainee (*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 Community Netball Trainee.
- f) Closing date for requests will be due on the closing of team nomination forms COB Friday 20 November 2020. All submissions will be considered, with a decision

confirmed by NWA by COB Wednesday 25 November 2020. NWA's decision will be final.

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TEAM NOMINATION

1. Team Entry

- a) All teams are required to submit a completed '2020 Northwest NAIDOC Netball Carnival Player & Official Registration Form' by the **COB Friday 20 November 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	
Junior Divisions (NetSetGO, 12/U, 14/U 16/U)	\$50.00 GST incl. per team (1-day carnival fee)
Open Divisions (Open Ladies, Open Mixed)	\$70.00 GST incl. per team (1-day carnival fee)

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

a) North West NAIDOC Netball Rules

The 2020 North West NAIDOC Netball Carnival 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 12 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, **Friday 20 November 2020**.
- b) There must be a minimum of 5 Aboriginal or 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 NWA.

- c) Should the Team Coordinator make any changes to the team after Team Nominations have closed, teams must contact Community Netball Trainee by COB **Friday 27 November 2020**.

3. Player Movements

- 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 NWA.
- c. Any late additions to the team need to be approved by NWA by COB **Friday 27 November 2020**

4. Grading

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

5. Duration of Games

- a) All games shall consist of two (2) x twelve (12) minute halves, with a 3-minute interval between the two halves.
- b) All games will be centrally timed.

6. 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.

7. 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:
 - o 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.
 - o 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.

- o 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.

8. 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

9. 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.

10. 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 team 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) Each team is responsible for organising an Umpire for this carnival.
- 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 an NWA registered and affiliated member prior to the commencement of the NW NAIDOC Netball Carnival.

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 Adam Bond, NWA Participation – Membership Administrator adam.bond@netballwa.com.au

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 Broome Recreational and Aquatic Centre

2. Car Parking & Traffic Management

- a) NWA will if required 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 NW NAIDOC Netball Carnival is an Alcohol and Smoke Free Event; therefore, the consumption of alcohol is NOT permitted nor smoking within building or grounds.

4. Equipment

- a) All teams are to provide their own bibs
- b) In the instance, that teams cannot supply bibs, NWA will endeavour 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 provided for this event. Please note, no strapping of pre-existing injuries will be provided.

