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GROUP

**Netball WA  
Netball Aboriginal Advisory  
Committee**

**Terms of Reference**

6 APRIL 2021

## NETBALL ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

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### 1. Role/Purpose

As Australia's and Western Australia's leading female sport, netball strives to deliver fair, safe, inclusive, respectful, and supportive environments for all participation of our sport. We believe that netball offers the enjoyment of participation, a sense of belonging and life-long involvement, no matter whether that is as a player, coach, official, administrator, volunteer, or fan.

Netball WA is committed to being inclusive, strengthening and building capacity and capability in communities and providing innovative and sustainable netball programs that empower women and girls, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and girls to ensure our purpose of "advancing netball, advancing communities" is brought to life.

The role of the Netball Aboriginal Advisory Committee (NAAC) is to provide culturally appropriate advice and recommendations on various aspects of Netball WA's programs, competitions, and services as they relate to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The committee will play an important role in promoting the Netball WA pathways and programs through supporting the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls and women in netball.

### 2. Term of Office

Committee Members will serve on the NAAC from Friday 30 April 2021 to Friday 3 December 2022.

### 3. Membership

#### Committee Composition

The Committee shall be composed of:

- Up to 3 current Aboriginal Grassroots Site Coordinators
- Up to 2 other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community representatives
- Up to 2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Service Provider representatives
- Up to 2 other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community representatives
- 2 Netball WA representatives

Netball WA will be responsible for the recruitment and appointment of committee members.

The NAAC members positions are voluntary and will be appointed for a term of approximately 19 months.

#### 4. Roles and Responsibilities

- Promote and celebrate cultural diversity by advocating increased awareness and understanding of issues and needs specific to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- Netball WA will use the NAAC as a consultative forum around issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- Provide Netball WA with an effective channel of communication consultation and engagement to reach Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- Advise Netball WA on the needs and interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in relation to the services and programs that netball provides.
- Contribute to the review and evaluation of services, competitions and calendar for Netball WA's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Program.
- Where possible all members to support and attend Aboriginal Youth Gala Day and the NAIDOC Netball Carnivals (Perth, Midwest or Northwest).
- Promote and encourage the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community to participate in netball by identifying opportunities to expose and engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members to the various pathways.
- Netball WA will be informed by the NAAC and will, where appropriate, include feedback and recommendations provided by this group into current and future work.

#### 5. Meetings

- Attendance at up to 4 x NAAC meetings per year. (Attendance can be either face-to-face or via technology)
- Members will provide constructive and timely feedback on netball's strategies and initiatives in terms of their appropriateness and effectiveness for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- Netball WA will appoint a Chairperson for this Committee.
- Decisions are made by consensus (i.e., members are satisfied with the decision even though it may not be their first choice). If not possible, the Chair makes the final decision in consultation with the Netball WA Executive Management Team.
- Meeting agendas and minutes will be provided by Netball WA, in consultation with the Chairperson, this includes:
  - Preparing and distribution of agendas
  - Preparing and distribution of minutes.

#### 6. Amendment, Modification or Variation

This Term of Reference may be amended, varied or modified in writing after consultation and agreement by the committee members and Netball WA Executive Management Team.

## 7. Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to Netball WA's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Netball Advisory Committee's Terms of Reference as outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Committee Member)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)



