

NETBALL WA 2023 COMMUNITY FACILITIES FUND



PRINCIPAL PARTNER





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NETBALL WA COMMUNITY FACILITIES FUND PURPOSE

The Netball WA Community Facilities Fund (CFF) aims to supplement efforts at a strategic level to ensure netball has access to quality facilities to support the future growth of the game. It is the intention of Netball WA that the CFF acts as 'seed' funding to attract additional funds to netball facilities.

PROGRAM PRIORITY

The Netball WA Community Facilities Fund is available to all Regions, Associations and Clubs affiliated with Netball WA. Funding priority will be given to:

- Projects that are of strategic value to Netball and align with identified Netball WA Strategic Facility plan objectives; and
- Projects that maximise additional funds attracted to Netball through either Local, State or Federal Government funding sources.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Projects eligible for funding include:

- Master planning / Feasibility Studies in association with Local Governments and State Government agencies to gain support for major projects (up to \$5,000)
- Capital facility development & improvements (up to \$10,000) including:
 - Court and Facilities establishment/development;
 - Court and Facilities improvements that align with the minimum facility guidelines for the relevant level of competition, including support to host Netball WA/WANL competitions. Refer to Netball WA Strategic Facilities Plan and National Facility Policy; or
 - Floodlighting.
- Infrastructure equipment such as goal post padding, goalposts and electronic score boards (up to \$2,000 and no more than 50% of total cost).
- Projects requiring **special consideration** due to their nature (i.e. items not considered essential for participation).

Please note that funding for a project that falls under the **special consideration** category is solely at the discretion of Netball WA.

FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS AND CONDITIONS

- Funds are limited and the long-term availability of the fund is not guaranteed.
- The aim of the program is to ensure funds are allocated on an equitable basis.
- The aim of the program is to ensure funds are allocated to those projects that are deemed the highest priority using the Netball WA Strategic Facilities Plan (SFP) and the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries' (DLGSC) Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) as guides to determine these priorities.
- Projects cannot commence prior to receiving grant approval from Netball WA. All projects that have commenced before this time will be deemed ineligible, i.e. this funding is not retrospective.
- Funds will only be available if used for facilities that meet Australian design standards and meet Local Government statutory building codes and other requirements as outlined in the Netball WA Strategic Facilities Plan (SFP), DLGSC's Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) and all relevant Netball Australia Guidelines and Policies.
- Recurring operating costs, and/or equipment (outside of infrastructure equipment) will not be funded and the project must not benefit privately owned facilities.
- Funds will only be paid upon receipt of a Tax Invoice from the applicant and supporting Tax Receipts indicating the works have been undertaken.
- Funding requests must not exceed the cash contribution from the applicant.
- Acknowledgement of the contribution by Netball WA needs to be publicly promoted and a representative of Netball WA must be invited to attend any 'Official Opening' function.
- Regions/Associations/Clubs must be affiliated with Netball WA.
- Regions/Associations/Clubs must be incorporated.
- Infrastructure equipment must be purchased through Netball WA preferred suppliers where practical.
- The applicant must provide a report to Netball WA on completion of the Project.



LOGGING YOUR APPLICATION

You must discuss your project with Netball WA and provide copies of your submission and plans in order to be eligible for funding. Enquiries can be directed to Matthew Hansen the Netball WA Venue Manager matt.hansen@netballwa.com.au or 0447 825 304.

Please visit the Netball WA website page [Facilities - Netball WA](#) for further information, including round closing dates, and to access application documents.

2023 ROUND
APPLICATIONS OPEN – 11 AUGUST 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding will be promoted through the Netball WA website, Netball WA e-newsletter, Netball WA database and Regional Administrators.• Application forms will be available from Netball WA website.• Applicants are required to discuss the project and provide a copy of the plan, detailed costings, evidence of liaison with and submission to Netball WA, DLGSC & local Council.
APPLICATIONS CLOSE – 18 SEPTEMBER 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications must be submitted by prescribed closing date or they will be ineligible for funding.• Netball WA Community Facilities Fund Assessment Panel meets to determine recommendations for funding.
APPLICATIONS ASSESSED – 20 SEPTEMBER – 29 SEPTEMBER 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Netball WA Community Facilities Fund Assessment Panel considers recommendations and approves funding.
APPLICATION OUTCOMES ADVISED – WEEK OF 9 OCTOBER 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regions/Associations/Clubs notified of outcome.• Projects can officially commence.

The Community Facilities Fund application form and budget template can be found at <https://wa.netball.com.au/netball-wa-community-facilities-fund>

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Applications which do not address all questions and sections within the application form, or do not provide evidence of consultation, expert advice and /or quotes, may not be considered.

The Netball WA Community Facilities Fund Assessment Panel will recommend an amount of funding for any successful application, within the scope of the Netball WA CFF budget. Applications will be ranked in order of importance by the Panel and submitted to the Chief Executive Officer for review and approval.

PROJECT CRITERIA

The criteria for the funding support will include:

PROJECT CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Current Lease or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	x	
Current Affiliation to Netball WA	x	
Incorporated	x	
Consistent with Netball WA Strategic Facilities Plan	x	
Consistent with relevant other Facility Development Plans and/or Facility Needs Reports	x	
Netball WA Regional Office support obtained	x	
Eligibility for funding through CRSFF Program		x
Local Government approval for project obtained	x	
Project delivery within two (2) years of funding approval	x	
Netball WA Community Facilities Fund grant matched dollar for dollar by applicant	x	
Participation in the current years Netball Community Raffle	x	



KEY CONTACTS

It is a requirement to discuss your project with the Netball WA Venue Manager.

REGION	NAME	TITLE	PHONE	EMAIL
NWA Central Office	Matthew Hansen	Venue Manager	9380 3717	Matt.hansen@netballwa.com.au
NWA Central Office	Jo Smith	Stakeholder Manager	9380 3710	jo.smith@netballwa.com.au



APPENDIX 1 – ASSOCIATION/CLUB CHECK LIST

PROJECT CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	MET/PROVIDED
Current Lease or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	x		
Current Affiliation to Netball WA	x		
Incorporated	x		
Consistent with Netball WA Strategic Facilities Plan	x		
Consistent with relevant other Facility Development Plans and/or Facility Needs Reports	x		
Netball WA Regional Office support obtained	x		
Eligibility for funding through DLGSC CRSFF / or Night Lights Program		x	
Local Government approval for project obtained	x		
Project delivery within two (2) years of funding approval	x		
Netball WA Community Facilities Fund grant matched dollar for dollar by applicant	x		
Participation in the current years Netball Community Raffle	x		