**Netball WA Youth Advisory Group**

Netball WA (NWA) established its first Youth Advisory Group (YAG) in 2023, to provide a platform for its young members to discuss views, values, and ideas and to provide feedback to NWA on their experiences of participating in netball.

We are now calling for applications for our **Youth Advisory Group,** for **2025.** The group will consist of:

* Maximum of 10 members for 2025 (2 co-chairs from NWA and up to 8 youth members).
* Youth between the ages of 15 and 24 years at the time of their appointment.
* Youth from the netball community or nominated by Associations and Clubs and/or schools.
* Youth from metro and regional areas of Western Australia.
* Youth from diverse backgrounds and experiences.

**Netball WA is looking for young people who:**

* Are dedicated and enthusiastic listeners to other young people in their greater community about netball and the issues that affect them.
* Excel in team environments, making positive contributions whilst respecting other members points of view.
* Have a passion for netball and are involved in netball as a player, coach, umpire, or volunteer.

**There is an expectation that our Youth Advisory Group will:**

* Participate in discussions and provide comments, suggestions, and feedback on agenda items.
* Contribute to building a cooperative and collaborative YAG.
* Prepare for meetings by reading material distributed in advance to ensure understanding of what will be discussed.
* Seek feedback from the netball community and other groups where relevant.
* Be available to attend meetings as scheduled.
* Maintain confidentiality, if required, regarding items discussed in meetings.
* Demonstrate a commitment to NWA values, policies and procedures, and codes of conduct.

**What will be your involvement?**

* The role will commence in April 2025 and will conclude in November 2025.
* There will be a maximum of four (4) meetings throughout the year, with the ability to attend in person or online.
* Proposed meeting dates:
  + Tuesday, 1 April
  + Wednesday, 18 June
  + Monday, 25 August
  + Tuesday, 28 October
* There will be some hours between meetings for tasks.
* Positions are voluntary. Expenses will be reimbursed, if directed and approved by Netball WA.

The Youth Advisory Group is a great development opportunity – both personally and professionally. It is not a decision-making group, but rather a platform where the youth involved in netball have a voice that is heard and respected.

**What is the benefit to you?**

* Ability to inform NWA of issues relating to young people in netball.
* Ability to provide advice to inform the development of programs specific to young people in netball.
* Ability to provide a platform for young people to advocate for issues that are important to them.
* Opportunities to undergo mentoring and professional development programs as well as leadership development.
* Opportunity to provide feedback on program and competition survey questions.
* Opportunity to provide input and suggestions on Strategic Plan initiatives; and
* Opportunities to provide commentary and feedback on marketing and communication strategies from a young person’s perspective.

**Recruitment**

Applications are now open and close on Wednesday, 12 March 2025. Please [click here to apply](https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/7x0q7Ek27br4ejL1).

1. Complete online application form by the due date.
2. Interviews commence the week of 17 March.
3. Don’t forget that if you are under 18, you will need to get permission from your parents.

Please contact the Governance & Compliance Coordinator, Jonel Boonzaaier, for more information.

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