



GIG WANL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

1) INTRODUCTION

Netball WA (NWA) provides talented athletes and officials with the opportunity to perform in the State's premier competition, the GIG WA Netball League (GIG WANL). Participants in this competition include Players, Coaches, Umpires, Score Bench Officials, Physiotherapists, and other Volunteers/Officials.

2) GENERAL

- a. You are registering to apply to participate in the GIG WANL competition. Registration must be completed using the GIG WANL registration form via PlayHQ, and any applicable fees specified in the form must be paid.
 - b. By registering via PlayHQ, you agree to participate in the GIG WANL Competition under the terms and conditions set out in this Participation Agreement (Agreement).
 - c. The terms and conditions of this Agreement apply for the duration of the competition year (1 November – 31 October).
 - d. You acknowledge and agree that the primary purpose of this Agreement is to outline the terms and conditions of your participation in GIG WANL-related netball activities. If your application is accepted, this Agreement does not create an employment relationship.
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3) POLICY

- a. You agree to comply with all participation-related policies and procedures available on the NWA website, accessible via the links below:

[Netball Australia Integrity Policies](#)

[Netball WA Policies and Procedures](#)

- b. You agree to comply with the GIG WANL competition protocols outlined in the GIG WANL Rules and Regulations Manual, as well as any lawful and reasonable directions given to you by NWA representatives in relation to GIG WANL.
 - c. These Terms and Conditions may be amended from time to time by NWA.
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4) PARTICIPANT SAFETY AND WELLBEING

NWA is committed to providing a safe environment for all participants in GIG WANL.

- a. You confirm that you are fit and able to participate in netball activities, and NWA will rely on this declaration as evidence of your fitness and ability to participate.



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- b. You authorise NWA personnel or their authorised representatives, in the event of injury or illness where you are unable to make decisions for yourself, to obtain any necessary medical assistance, treatment, or transportation on your behalf and at your expense.
 - c. You acknowledge and agree that you are responsible for all out-of-pocket medical expenses associated with your health or injury management, excluding any eligible claims made through NWA's membership insurance policies.
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5) CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant, you agree to:

- a. Play within the spirit of netball, adhere to the rules, and comply with all relevant policies and GIG WANL competition protocols.
- b. Show respect and courtesy to all participants involved in GIG WANL.
- c. Refrain from conduct that undermines fairness, respect, or diversity during participation in GIG WANL. This includes any form of bullying, harassment, or discrimination against any person (including participants, officials, or staff), and any behaviour that may bring the sport into disrepute or cause reputational harm to NWA or GIG WANL events.
- d. Follow directions issued by an NWA employee, volunteer, or authorised GIG WANL staff member.

Serious or repeated breaches of the Participation Agreement will not be tolerated. Participants who breach this Agreement may be required to leave the premises and/or may be prohibited from attending future events, fixtures, or venues.

6) RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

- a. You acknowledge that participation in netball involves inherent risks.
- b. You agree that NWA and its respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, members, servants, agents, and contractors (collectively, the Indemnified Persons) will not be liable for any loss, damage, liability, cost, or expense (including injury of any kind) arising directly or indirectly from:
 - i. your participation in GIG WANL-related activities;
 - ii. any disciplinary action taken against you by NWA or its representatives;
 - iii. any matter relating to your selection or non-selection for GIG WANL activities; except where such loss, damage, liability, cost, or expense results from the negligence of the Indemnified Persons.
- c. You agree to indemnify and release the Indemnified Persons from any loss, damage, liability, cost, or expense (including injury of any kind) incurred as a result of your actions, except to the extent such loss or damage results from their negligence.



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7) RIGHT TO USE IMAGE

You acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of you during participation in GIG WANL netball activities. You grant NWA a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free licence to use or sub-license your name, voice, signature, image, likeness, performance, and photograph (“Attributes”) for the purpose of promoting GIG WANL, netball generally, game development, or NWA. This includes use in newspapers, magazines, broadcasts, social media, webcasts, billboards, and other media platforms.

8) PRIVACY

The Netball Australia (NA) Privacy Policy applies to the collection, use, disclosure, and storage of personal information contained in the GIG WANL registration form. A copy of the NA Privacy Policy is available [here](#).

- a. You acknowledge that NWA may use personal information collected through the registration process to manage your registration and facilitate your participation in GIG WANL.
 - b. You consent to NWA using or disclosing this information to send you updates or offers related to GIG WANL, other netball programs, or for research, development, and other purposes outlined in NA’s Privacy Policy.
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9) DECLARATION

You acknowledge that you have read and agree to the terms of this Agreement for the competition year.

You understand and agree to abide by the rules and by-laws of the governing bodies.

You acknowledge that this Participation Agreement cannot be amended. Any amendments will render the application null and void and not capable of acceptance by NWA.

If you are under 18 years of age, your parent/guardian confirms they have read and agree to the terms of this Agreement and consent to your participation in GIG WANL.

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