



Capital Chemist Junior Championships Parent Information Pack

Semi Finals hosted at the SolarHub ACT Netball Centre

Netball ACT pays respect to the traditional custodians of our ancient continent, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, we honour their continuing connection to country and their custodianship of the world's oldest living culture.

SEMI FINALS - HOSTED AT THE SOLARHUB ACT NETBALL CENTRE

Venue Address: 435 Northbourne Ave, Lyneham ACT 2602

Event Staff will be wearing bright Orange Vests if you need any assistance or to speak with an official. Umpire Coaches will also be onsite assisting the umpires with their officiating and can be identified by their blue vests.

1. FIXTURES AND RESULTS

All fixtures and results are available through the My Netball App or via the Netball ACT website. Score updates will take place throughout the course of the day, please note these may not be entered straight after the match but will be updated by the conclusion of the day.

2. WET WEATHER

In the case of wet weather Netball ACT will decide on reverting to the wet weather draw at **6pm on Saturday 19th September**. Netball ACT want to ensure all teams in all divisions get to play their semi-final game, and as result will not take the risk of making any cancellations on the Sunday.

All games will be played indoors across all 4 courts.

Due to the COVID restrictions – if the wet weather draw is enforced – Netball ACT regrettably will not be allowing Spectators into the venue. Whilst this is disappointing, Netball ACT are wanting to ensure all games will be played and would appreciate the Districts convenors support in the communications around this decision.

In the event it is wet outside during the day, Team entry to the indoor courts will be 20 minutes prior to start of the game. This will provide teams with additional warm up time in an appropriate and safe setting. Please note teams who have just finished games will be required to promptly exit the building to allow for the added Warm Up time and team debriefs will need to take place in an alternate location or means (i.e. no Teams will be allowed to crowd in the foyer post-match).

3. ARRIVAL AND TEAM ASSEMBLY AREA

Your District Association will confirm with you the time your athlete is required to meet at the Team Assembly area. The Team Assembly Area is indicated on the below event map on the grass area beside the SolarHub ACT Netball Centre.

4. EVENT PARKING

Event parking is located on the areas indicated in the below venue diagram. Please be aware in between games there will be many cars and pedestrians moving throughout the venue. As you enter and exit please be aware of your surroundings and obey all road rules.



5. A REMINDER ABOUT COVID-19 GENERAL HYGIENE

- Wash and/or sanitise hands upon entry/exit and before and after using toilet facilities.
- Wash your hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes and dispose of tissues.
- Players are required to bring their own drink bottle, towel and other personal items as require
- Each team must supply their own hand sanitiser for players to use during the competition.
- Stay home if feeling unwell. If symptoms develop onsite notify the Netball ACT Competition Manager who will assist you to exit the venue. Upon departure seek medical advice and follow the COVID-19 testing advice as per ACT Health Guidelines.
- ACT Government is **strongly advising** anyone who has been in specific locations identified by NSW Health on the specified dates to **quarantine immediately** and **get tested** for COVID-19 as soon as possible - even if you do not have any symptoms.

6. CLEANING

Netball ACT will undertake a thorough clean each night prior to the venue opening for competition. Cleaning and spot checks will continue to happen throughout the day with post pads and netballs cleaned in-between matches.

7. COVIDSAFE ENVIRONMENT PLAN – CAPITAL CHEMIST JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Netball ACT has in place a COVIDSafe Environment Plan for the competition. A copy of this plan is available on the Netball ACT website and Event Staff have been briefed in the details of this plan. The safety of all participating members and the greater Canberra community is at the forefront of our decision making when finalising this plan.

Below is a copy of the venue layout regarding entry and exit points for players, umpires and team officials. To minimise over crowding around the entry and exit points Event Marshalls will assist teams with their movement to and from the courts. Spectators are requested to meet their teams and athletes pre and post game at the Team Assembly Area.

Post game teams will have 3 minutes to exit the venue, allowing 5 minutes for the next timeslot to enter and complete a 10 minute on court warm up.



8. TEAM WELLNESS SURVEY

All teams will need to complete a Wellness Survey at all training sessions and prior to entering each venue of their fixtured match. Both Players and Team Officials are required to complete the survey. All teams will be required to submit a Team Wellness Declaration, citing that all players named and Team Officials have undertaken a wellness survey and have passed.

Team Manager's must submit the Team Wellness Declaration to the Competitions Manager upon entry to the venue. If a Player or Team Official answers YES to any of the questions in the wellness survey, they should not enter the venue and should go home and isolate.

9. SPECTATORS

In the event of good weather on Sunday Spectators for outdoor courts will need to remain outside the fenced area. As has been undertaken in the competition rounds. For indoor matches spectators will be permitted and teams have been allocated 23 tickets per team. To arrange a ticket please speak with your Team Manager or District Representative Coordinator.

Physical distancing will need to be maintained whilst at and moving around the venue. Spectators are reminded to always keep a minimum 1.5 metre distance between yourself/others and avoid common contact points. Event Marshalls will be reminding spectators of the physical distancing requirements throughout the day. Your cooperation and assistance with Event Staff is greatly appreciated.

10. COFFEE VAN & BBQ

A coffee van and access to vending machines will be onsite for spectators and participants to enjoy.

11. STRUDDY'S MERCHANDISE STALL

Netball ACT's uniform partner Struddy's will be on site for the Semi Final day of competition. Selling competition and Netball ACT merchandise. The Struddy's tent will be located near the court entry points, as indicated on the venue map.

12. PUBLIC AMENITIES

Are located to the side of the Canberra Netball Association clubhouse (indicated on the venue map) and inside the SolarHub ACT Netball Centre as indicated.

13. FIRST AID

Netball ACT will have a Physiotherapist onsite to assist with First Aid treatment

14. SEMI- FINAL TIMING AND SCORING

All Semi-finals will be centrally timed, if in the event of a draw at full time, a Netball ACT staff member will assist the score bench in managing the overtime requirements.

The process for overtime is as follows:

- In the event of a tied score there will be a 2-minute break during which substitutions or positional changes may occur
- 2 x 5 minutes periods will be played (no break – teams to swap ends immediately and no changes can be made)
- If score at full time are still tied the game continues (without a break) until 1 team gains a 2-goal advantage

Scorers – must be provided by the Districts, and must stand next to each other during the match