



netball
ACT

2024

PRIMARY SCHOOL

GALA DAYS

Version 3 (20/08/2024) Includes Term 2 & 4 Dates

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.

1. EVENT INFORMATION - Term 4

| WHO | WHEN | WHERE |
|-----------|------------------------|--|
| North 5/6 | Tuesday 12th November | SolarHub Netball Centre, Lyneham |
| South 3/4 | Thursday 14th November | Arawang Netball Association, Stirling |
| North 3/4 | Tuesday 19th November | SolarHub Netball Centre, Lyneham |
| South 5/6 | Thursday 21st November | South Canberra Netball Association, Deakin |

2. FIXTURES & EVENT TIMING

A fixture will be sent out at least 24 hours before the scheduled event which will detail exact game times and court allocations. Please note that additional changes may be made up until the day when required. We will aim for all teams to play each other 1-2 times depending on the number of entries, but generally teams play 5-7 games in a day consisting of 2x8-10min halves.

Round 1 will commence at 9.30am - note teams may not have their first game until round 2 at 10am. Please ensure you have arrived at least 30min prior to your first game. Last round commences at 2.30pm, with the whole event concluding by 3pm.

3. WEATHER

In the case of wet weather, Netball ACT will make a decision at 8:00 am. If a decision to cancel needs to be made you will be emailed directly and a post will be made on the Netball ACT Facebook page. For all other weather information please see

<http://act.netball.com.au/sites/act/files/2020-09/NACTAdverseWeatherPolicyV1.pdf>

4. FIRST AID

Netball ACT will have a Sports Trainer on site should you need it. For minor injuries like cuts and grazes the supervising teacher should at first administer first aid, should the player need ice or further treatment please seek the Competition Manager/ Sports Trainer. If the injury is serious, please advise the Competition Manager who will call an ambulance.

Blood rules and injury stoppages -

At the umpire's and event controls discretion, in the event of serious injury, competing teams and spectators will be transferred away from an injured player receiving attention and continue their game on another court if available.

5. TIMING & SCORING

All games will consist of 2 x 8 or 10 minute halves (depending on number of team entries) with a 1-minute break for half time. Netball ACT will closely monitor the weather and will implement any necessary changes (longer half time) as per the weather policy should we need to.

An official ladder will not be kept for Term 2 and 4 galas, however scores will be kept and scoresheets should be handed to the office at the conclusion of each game.

Scorers will use clipboards and scoresheets assigned to each court. The scorers from both teams playing in a game must stand beside one another to record the scores.

A score sheet having been signed by both scorers and lodged with Netball ACT staff will not be returned to any team for any correction. No disputes will be entered into regarding score sheets. In circumstances where team officials of both teams testify that the score sheet submitted to Netball ACT staff is incorrect Netball ACT staff have the discretion to vary the official scores

6. INSURANCE

Students participating in the Netball ACT Primary School Gala Days will be covered under Netball ACT Public and Products Liability Insurance.

7. INVOICING INFORMATION

- After each Gala Day, Schools will be invoiced \$60 + GST per entered team.
- A contact for your school's finance department will be requested at the time of registration.
- Schools who advise of a team's withdrawal from event days at least three days prior will not be invoiced. Teams who advise of withdrawal later than this will be invoiced 50% of the team fee.
- Any team who fails to show on the day of competition will be invoiced the full amount per team.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Shade Shelter -

All schools are welcome to bring a shade shelter however I would ask you please let me know so that I can plan spaces for you. They will also need to be suitably weighted or pegged down, the Competition Manager will need to approve its safety once up.

Bibs and Ball -

Schools will need to supply their own patches/bibs and a size five (5) netball (Year 3/4 may use a smaller ball) to play with. Please contact Netball ACT if your school cannot supply your own.

Umpires -

Schools will need to supply one (1) umpire per team. It is recommended for the umpires being supplied to hold a minimum current pass for the Foundational Umpire Course. Umpire names are to be received by Netball ACT with team registration.

Goal Post Height -

Please note that Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 competitions will play with full height rings

Boys Participation -

In term 4, all galas will be considered mixed carnivals. Teams may comprise of no more than twelve (12) girls/boys. Players may only represent/play within one (1) team. There may only be THREE (3) boys on court at a time. They must not be in the same area (e.g., GA and GS). We recommend no more than 4 boys allocated per team. Schools may enter all girls teams but they must be aware that they may play teams with boys.

Code of Conduct -

Players, Coaches, Umpires, Parents and outside Spectators are expected to abide by the Netball ACT Codes of Behaviour found at act.netball.com.au. Netball ACT reserves the right to ask any member of the public to leave a premises in which the Gala Day is being held.

Canteen Facilities -

Canteen facilities will vary for each venue. Schools will be notified of the options available upon confirmation of registration.

Lost Property -

Lost property will be left in a box at the Competition Control Area during the day. If you need any lost property please bring this to the Competition Control Area.

Toilets -

Toilet facilities are located at the netball courts.

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