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ACT

2026

COLLEGE GALA DAY

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 LOCATIONS

WHO	WHEN	WHERE
College Mixed Gala Day	Thursday 4th June	SolarHub Netball Centre/Canberra Netball Association, Lyneham
College Girls + Boys Gala Day	Wednesday 12 th August	SolarHub Netball Centre/Canberra Netball Association, Lyneham

2. FIXTURES & EVENT TIMING

The fixture will be split into Draw A and Draw B pending number of teams. Draw A will commence at 9:30 am and Draw B will start at 10:00 am. Please ensure you have arrived 15-30 minutes prior to your first game (please note you may have multiple teams across both draws from the same school). Draw A will finish at 2:30 pm and Draw B will finish at 3:00 pm. Subject to change based on team entries.

Each school will be issued with a Competition Draw where possible 2 days prior to the competition date; this will include details of game times and court allocations.

3. Team Composition

The 2026 Mixed College Netball Gala is a mixed competition enabling boys and girls to play together. It is important to be aware that teams may have a maximum of 3 boys on the court at any one time - all of whom must be in different court areas, e.g. one in a shooting position, one in a centre court position and one in a defensive position. Teams can have less than 3 boys on or no boys at all if required. A maximum of 13 players can be registered per team.

4. INSURANCE

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

5. FIRST AID

Netball ACT will have a First Aid Officer 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/ First Aid Officer. 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.

6. TIMING & SCORING

All games will consist of 2 x 12 minute halves with a 2-minute break for half time. Netball ACT will closely monitor the weather and will implement any necessary changes (longer half time).

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. Completed signed score sheets must be delivered to the Competition Control area by the winning team immediately following the completion of each game.

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

College Gala competitions shall be conducted on a points score basis as reflected in the following points table: If during the competition schools finish on an equal number of points a goal average will determine final placing. The goal average shall be determined by the total number of goals scored by the team, divided by the number of goals scored against the team, multiplied by 100 and divided by the actual number of matches played by the team:

Win	Loss	Draw	Forfeit*	Bye	Abandoned**
2	0	1	2	0	1

*Teams may claim a forfeit if the opposition team is not present at the court after three (3) minutes from the scheduled time.

**If game abandoned prior to half time – 1 point each team

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\text{Goals scored}}{\text{Goals scored against}} \times \frac{100}{\text{matches played}}$$

7. INVOICING INFORMATION

- After each Gala Day, Schools will be invoiced \$10 + GST per participant
- 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 a flat rate of \$50
- Any team who fails to show on the day of competition will be invoiced \$100

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.

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.

Parking -

Parking will be available free of charge in designated areas around the courts.