



# HIGH SCHOOL NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

## COMPETITION MANUAL

### **NORTHERN REGIONAL CARNIVAL**

7/8 Girls | Tues August 20<sup>th</sup>  
7/8 Boys | Wed August 21<sup>st</sup>  
9/10 Girls | Thurs August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
9/10 Boys | Fri August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**SILVERDOME**

### **NORTH-WEST REGIONAL CARNIVAL**

7/8 Girls | Tues September 17<sup>th</sup>  
7/8 Boys | Wed September 18<sup>th</sup>  
9/10 Girls | Thurs September 19<sup>th</sup>  
9/10 Boys | Fri September 20<sup>th</sup>

**ULVERSTONE SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE**

### **SOUTHERN REGIONAL CARNIVAL**

7/8 Girls | Tues September 17<sup>th</sup>  
7/8 Boys | Wed September 18<sup>th</sup>  
9/10 Girls | Thurs September 19<sup>th</sup>  
9/10 Boys | Fri September 20<sup>th</sup>

**HOBART NETBALL & SPORTS CENTRE**

### **STATE FINAL**

**GIRLS** – Tues November 12<sup>th</sup>  
**BOYS** – Wed November 13<sup>th</sup>

**SILVERDOME**



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## Competition Overview and History

The Netball Tasmania High School Netball Championships began in 2019 and is one of the largest netball tournaments for secondary students (girls and boys) in Tasmania. The Championships attract Government, Catholic, Independent and Specialist school teams from around the state and displays some of the state's best young netballers.

Teams play in a round robin carnival across multiple regions around Tasmania, with the top teams advancing through to the State Final.

## Objectives

- Create a competitive netball competition for secondary school students;
- Provide opportunities for greater participant involvement and development in netball;
- Provide a fun and inclusive environment;
- Increasing awareness of netball within schools;



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## Past Winners

YEAR	GIRLS 9/10	GIRLS 7/8	BOYS 9/10	BOYS 7/8
2019	Dominic College	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020	not held due to Covid-19			
2021	St Patricks College	n/a	Clarence High School	n/a
2022	Clarence High	St Patricks College	Sacred Heart College	The Hutchins School
2023	Deloraine High School	St Aloysius College	Sacred Heart College	St Patricks College

## Grand Final MVPs

YEAR	GIRLS 9/10	GIRLS 7/8	BOYS 9/10	BOYS 7/8
2019	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020	not held due to covid-19			
2021	Ava Lockwood <i>St Patricks College</i>	n/a	Ryan Williamson <i>Clarence High</i>	n/a
2022	Priya Bowering <i>Clarence High</i>	Caitlin Reed <i>St Patricks College</i>	Jasper Hay <i>Sacred Heart College</i>	Henry Chapman <i>The Hutchins School</i>
2023	Sophie Sherriff <i>Deloraine High School</i>	Molly Willcox <i>St Aloysius College</i>	Toby Lange <i>Sacred Heart College</i>	Sam Husband <i>St Patricks College</i>



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## Competition Regulations

These Competition Regulations are the rules governing Netball Tasmania competitions. They are the operating procedures that determine the conduct and direction of the competitions.

Netball Tasmania exists to improve people's lives through netball. Our vision is to grow and diversify our revenue streams to reinvest more into our netball community each year.

Through competitions Netball Tasmania's strategic drivers of, a life-long love of netball, being member centric, Tasmanian netball dominance, and building our netball community, can be achieved.

Netball Tasmania will support participation of all groups and populations including girls, boys, women, aged, indigenous, disabled, and culturally and linguistically diverse. All competitions will provide a welcoming environment and create awareness around cultural views and barriers.

## Competition Conditions

- **Entry fee:** There is an entry fee of \$200 per team which will be invoiced to the school at the end of the Championships.
- **Rules:** Competition Matches will be played according to the INF Rules of Netball 2020 edition, except where specified below.
- **Conduct:** Competition Matches are to be run in good spirit. This requires Coaches, Teachers and Officials to emphasise to their players that they are to always compete in a sportsmanlike manner. Unduly rough play on the court will not be tolerated in any way. Players displaying this type of behaviour will be sent from the court by umpires. Coaches, bench staff and spectators criticising and/or arguing with officials will likewise not be tolerated. After a warning, offenders will be required to leave the competition area.
- **Nails and jewellery:** Nails and/or jewellery may be taped, but this must be to the satisfaction of the match umpires and meet the following conditions. Taped nails must have one piece of tape over the top of the nail and down to the first knuckle, and at least one piece of tape around the nail. Rigid



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sports tape must be used, no band aids or paper tape permitted.

- **Game Format:** In Regional Carnivals, Competition Matches will be either 2 x 8 minute halves with a 3 minute half time break or 2 x 10 minute halves with a 4 minute half time break. For State Finals, Competition Matches will comprise of 4 x 8-minute quarters, with 2 minutes for quarter-time and three quarter-time, and 4 minutes for half-time.
- **Rolling substitutions:** Rolling substitutions will be permitted as per the following conditions:
  - Substitutions may take place at any time, without needing to stop play or inform the umpire
  - Substitutions take place off court, close to the transverse line which is closest to that team's bench area – the player coming off must leave the court before the substitute enters
  - Players should not go offside while making a substitution
- **Timing:** Where possible Competition Matches will be centrally timed.
- **Scoring:** All Competition Matches will be scored via a paper-based scoresheet and well as live scored using PlayHQ.
- **Regional Carnival Competition Format:** Regional Carnivals will be played in a round robin format, followed by placing finals, including a Grand Final to determine the Regional Champion and Runner Up, who will each be invited to the State Finals. In the event that either cannot attend the State Final, the team placing 3<sup>rd</sup> will be invited in their place.
- **Regional Carnival Finals:** The finals fixture will be uploaded into PlayHQ, announced over the PA system and placed on a notice board at the conclusion of the round robin matches.
- **State Final Competition Format – 6 teams:** State Finalists will be split into 2 pools (1x South, North and North-West team per pool) and will play against teams in their respective pools. This will result in 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> placings at the conclusion of the round matches. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed teams in each pool will cross over to determine the 2 Grand Finalists, who will play off to be State Champions.
- **State Final Competition Format – 5 teams or less:** All State Finalists will play against each other, resulting in ladder placings at the conclusion of the round matches. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed teams will play off to be State Champions.
- **Match Points:** Points during the Competition will be awarded as follows:
  - Win = 2 points, Draw = 1 point, Loss = 0 points.

Ladders will be ordered by points and then percentage (goals for divided by goals against).



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- **Extra time:** In the event of a draw in a game that requires a winner, teams will have a 1 minute break and then will play until either:
  - One team leads by 2 goals, in which case the game ends and they are declared the winner, or
  - 4 minutes elapses, in which case the game will end as soon as a team leads by 1 goal.

## School Responsibilities

Each School must ensure their team/athletes are equipped with:

- Drink bottles
- Packed lunch (canteen will not be available)
- Netball(s) for warm up
- Set of netball bibs (multiple if available to support rolling subs, but not essential)
- First aid kit (Netball Tasmania will not supply Panadol, but will supply an eski with ice)
- Scorer/Team Coordinator to record results
- Umpire and whistle (unless arranged for Netball Tasmania to provide an Umpire)
- Team Coordinators/Coaches are responsible for managing court time and player expectations. Please consider the student's physical wellbeing and the demands of the carnival during all matches

## Netball Tasmania Responsibilities

- St Johns Ambulance or Level 1 Qualified Trainer on site
- Umpire allocations
- Umpire if required (prior notice is crucial and schools will be charged \$100 per team)
- Match day information and programs
- Score sheets & pens
- iPads for live scoring
- Match balls - match balls will be marked and left on the score bench at each court and must be returned to the score bench at the conclusion of each match

## Umpires

All schools are required to supply an umpire if possible. Schools may also pay \$100 per team for an umpire



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which Netball Tasmania will supply (this is done through the team entry registration). Umpire details must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to competition day. The umpiring roster will be provided by Netball Tasmania. Umpires will not umpire their own school or team's matches and must be available for all rounds. It is suggested that a school supplied umpire is not also a coach or player on the day, if possible. Netball Tasmania require all umpires to bring their own whistle for use during the carnival and a white shirt/jacket.

## Scorers

Each school will provide one scorer per match, who will sit alongside the opposing scorer on the score bench for the duration of the match. One scorer will complete a paper score sheet and track centre passes, whilst the second scorer will use a Netball Tasmania supplied iPad to live score through PlayHQ. The second scorer will also be responsible for digitally updating the scoreboard on the court. All instructions will be provided to scorers on the day.

## Forfeits

Forfeits at any stage of the competition are strongly discouraged. If a team forfeits, they must notify the Competition Coordinator. The forfeiting team will receive 0 competition points and 0 goals for the game, and the opposing team will receive 2 competition points and 10 goals.

## Appeals

All matters pertaining to an umpires' ruling are not subject to appeal. Umpires control a match according to the Rules. Their decisions are final and are given without appeal.

For matters relating to competition conditions, queries should be directed to the Competition Co-ordinator or relevant Regional Coordinator, whose decision shall be final.

## Parking

Free parking will be available in the carparks of each venue.



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### **Spectators**

Spectators are permitted to attend the 2024 High School Championships at no cost.

### **Photography**

Netball Tasmania may have a photographer on site during the High School Championships. By agreeing to participate in the competition, participants agree to the use of photographs in marketing material. Those who specifically requested no photography in the PlayHQ registration process will be exempt.