



Darwin Netball Association

FAQs

2018

When does the Darwin Netball Season commence?

Darwin Netball has two Seasons. The main Dry Season for Juniors commences 25 April and Seniors 22 March. Both competitions run until September. There is a break in the June/July holidays.

Junior Grand Finals – Wednesday 12 September 2018

Senior Grand Finals – Friday 14 September 2018

Senior Presentation evening – Saturday 1 September 2018

The Wet Season Competition is a fun / social 8 week competition that runs from October – December. Teams provide their own umpires for this competition.

How do I join a club?

Head to our website www.darwin-netball.com under the Clubs Tab, and contact the clubs directly.

What is the Darwin Netball registration costs?

NetSETGo \$75

Juniors \$95

Seniors \$120

**Please note that all clubs incorporate registration into their club fees. This is then paid directly by the club to DNA not the player/individual.*

Why do I pay a gate fee?

Gate Fees Senior Player \$5 Junior Player \$3 Spectators \$2

Gate fees are charged on game nights as they go towards court hire (trainings/game nights) and water/electricity costs which DNA pays to Netball NT. Marrara netball courts are owned and maintained by Netball NT.

When and where are trainings?

Trainings are Monday and Tuesday evenings at Marrara Netball courts. Contact your club to find out what date and what time is relevant to you.

**Some clubs do train at different locations ie. Palmerston Netball Courts*

When and where are game nights?

Junior games are Wednesday evenings from 5pm.

Senior games are Thursday evenings at 6:15pm, 7:45pm and 9:15pm time slots.

Where can I find the Season game fixture?

<http://my.netball.com.au/> - make sure you default the page to Darwin Netball Association for all of our local games and times.

The Season fixture is still not published on Mynetball – Why?

At times clubs will withdraw teams, forfeit or advise DNA last minute changes. This can impact on the season draw for a certain division. Delays will occur while we manually update it. Please be patient. DNA will advise club contacts via email of any changes and will also place updates on the DNA Facebook Page. Netball Australia will often have system updates or maintenance on Mynetball which will effect publishing of the draw.

Umpiring Committee

The committee is made up of badged umpires ranging from A to C and has well over 150 years of umpiring knowledge between the members and varying experience from National level to grass roots. Under the direction of the DNA Management Team the committee looks at streamlining the payment and allocation system regarding umpires across the DNA competition. It also facilitates and conducts information sessions throughout the season regarding rules, encouraging coaches, players and umpires to be a part of. A number of programs that are offered to identified umpires, providing umpires the chance to improve their skills in umpiring with the goal of achieving higher badges.

Another element of this program is to ensure that there are mentors guiding those in the talent programs, and careful consideration is given when appointing mentors to the program.

The DNA Umpire Coordinator organises the umpire allocations each week. If the DNA umpires could not fill the slots, then the requests would then be sent to clubs to provide an umpire.

The new netball stadium being built

Netball NT are the managers of this project not the DNA. During the construction there will be an impact on parking for the next 12 months. Once completed there will be an additional 150 car parks which will help reduce congestion on playing nights.

All Abilities Netball Competition

In 2018 DNA are creating an All Abilities netball competition. The All Abilities Program is focused on providing more sporting and recreational opportunities for people living with a disability. The program would run for 10 weeks and would involve games and skill sessions. We believe we can play an important role in encouraging people in our community to engage in sporting activities which supports positive mental health and improves social skills along with promoting physical health. This will be happening around May 2018, so watch this space.

No More Spirit Award for Premier League

The No More Spirit Award for Premier League will be happening again this year. Congratulations to Tammie Barton MASH and Alysha Johnson TRACY VILLAGE FALCONS for winning the award in 2017.

The DNA would like to thank Charlie King's NO MORE Campaign and the NT News Sport who partnered with DNA to make this award possible in 2017 and will be continuing in 2018. Each week the player that displays being the most supportive, has spirit, demonstrates sportsmanship at its highest level and behaviour towards umpires and opposition on court. The Premier League umpires will vote for the two players on court that epitomises the Spirit Award.

Who are the DNA Management Team?

Sandy Mackintosh (President)
Leith Wood (Vice President)
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