



GOAL POST ADJUSTMENT POLICY

Our commitment

The Darwin Netball Association (DNA) is committed to providing a safe environment for the participation of children, young people, adults and non playing members. In the sport of netball, the safety of everyone involved, playing both indoors and outdoors, remains paramount at all times.

Netball NT Marrara Court Facility

- The facility is not owned or run by DNA.
- Netball NT is the owner of the facility and DNA hires the venue.
- Netball NT undertakes all maintenance and repairs of the venue and equipment.

Equipment

- To attach netball posts to the ground, the most common and widely used method for outdoor goal posts is the sleeve system – allowing the posts to be inserted into sleeves that are then concreted into the ground, so the post can simply be pulled out whenever you need to pack it up and go. As an added safety feature, caps can also be placed over the holes.
- Indoor netball goals require a different lock-down technique, depending on whether the netball court is timber or concrete. Posts are set in place using a sleeve that is concreted in place under the floor, and they are locked in place using a floor plate.

Process

- Two people must be present to adjust the goal post.
- Remove the padding from the goal post.
- Ensure that there are no people within a five meter radius of the goal post.
- Both people lift up/down the post to keep it steady.
- Keep note of the markings that indicate the maximum height to be raised to.
- If you over lift, there is the possibility of the top heavy weight toppling over and falling to the ground.
- Once the goal post is locked into place, replace the padding to the goal post.

What we ask you to do

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- If a goal post is being adjusted, keep five meters away.