

# Darwin Netball Association

## Service Agreement as at 01 JUNE 2023



### Darwin Netball commitment to you - we will:

- Work to secure the ongoing development of netball in Darwin by continuing to develop and implement its strategic and operational plans
- Identify and reduce the barriers that impact on participation of netball.
- Actively promote and market the sport of netball as a whole and work to assist clubs to profile netball at the local level
- Manage and maintain the affiliation system, inclusive of the Technology Platform (MyNetball) Cover Member clubs under the Netball Australia insurance policy
- Build on the capabilities of Clubs and Associations through providing relevant or advising of professional development opportunities for Member Club personnel
- Develop and deliver progressive coach, umpire and player development and talent identification programs
- Support member clubs and act in an advocacy role in any matters pertaining to netball Coordinate and manage Darwin Netball events and competitions
- Respond promptly and professionally to issues raised and requiring Darwin Netball office and/or Board attention
- Offer Member Services to all affiliated players and officials (coaches, umpires, administrators and committee members) of the Member clubs subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws.

### Your club commitment – you will:

- Recognise and support the authority of Darwin Netball in all matters pertaining to netball in Darwin
- Recognise the Constitution and By-Laws of Darwin Netball
- Be a financial member of Darwin Netball by payment of all affiliation fees levied.
- Self -register all players and officials affiliated with it during the calendar year; collect all required data pertaining to the registered players and officials to the NetballConnect database; and pay the relevant affiliation fees
- Support initiatives and strategies in the Darwin Netball Strategic Plan, including: Darwin Netball Events
- Darwin Netball Programs and Guidelines Darwin Netball Policies and Procedures
- Act as a positive advocate for netball in the local community
- Be proactively communicating with Darwin Netball on issues of concern

Following is a brief overview of the benefits and inclusions you will receive with your Darwin Netball affiliation.

Key benefits of membership include:

1. Insurance (Public Liability, Professional Indemnity, Personal Accident, Association Liability - including Directors and Officers)
2. Coach Development and Pathways (courses, resources, workshops, accreditation, networking opportunities)
3. Umpire Development and Pathways (courses, accreditation, mentoring, testing, resources)
4. Player Development and Pathways (NetSetGO program, clinics, regional academies, Representative teams, resources)
5. Management and Administration (Constitution and By-Laws, Policies, Complaint Handling, MyNetball support)

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### Membership Fees

The Darwin Netball Association player registration fees are as follows (includes Netball NT membership, Netball Australia membership and national insurance coverage).

### Main Dry Season Competition

#### Senior Competition Senior

	\$140
Junior	\$125
Non Player	\$free

#### Junior Competition

Junior	\$125 (child 1)
Junior	\$120 (child 2 same family)
Junior	\$115 (child 3 or more, same family)
NSG	\$125

### Wet Season Competition

Registered players who wish to also participate in the Wet Season Competition are only required to pay an additional competition fee:

Senior	\$75
Junior	\$50 New
Player	\$100

### CLUB AFFILIATION

Year	\$175 per year
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### TEAM REGISTRATION

Year	\$65 per team
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### Affiliation Process

Following is a guide to the affiliation process for the period **1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023**.

#### Step 1 |

Darwin Netball will invoice your Association for the Club Affiliation and Team Registrations for both Senior and Junior teams. The fee will be invoiced in April and is due to be paid to Darwin Netball by 21 May.

#### Step 2 | 15 April

Players are to be self-registered to Netball Connect. Installment and round robin for both Seniors and Juniors will be finished by this date. Any player not registered or has not purchased a single game voucher will not be able to take the court.

#### Step 3 | 30 June

Registrations close 30 June.

#### Step 4 | 31 August

Darwin Netball will invoice clubs for umpiring fees per team per game. Clubs will be paid for umpiring commitments allocated and carried out in September at the conclusion of grand finals.

### Membership Categories

**Clubs** | A club is one or more teams wishing to play in matches conducted by Darwin Netball (the Association) through its Divisions or any competition run by or for the Association.

**Coaches and Umpires** | Coaches and umpires are those who are members of a club or Umpires Association.

**Individual Member** | An individual member is a person who has had involvement, either past or present, in the sport of netball who makes application for and is accepted as an individual member of the Association.

*Requirements and rights of membership for the various categories are set out in the Darwin Netball Constitution and By-Laws Please visit the Darwin Netball website to view a copy online.*

#### Championships

Netball clubs within Australia are reminded that it is a requirement of Netball Australia, that they be affiliated with Netball NT, via Darwin Netball if they wish to take part in carnivals, competitions or events held within the Territory.