



Netball Queensland Competitions Overview

Purpose of Netball Queensland Competitions

- To provide **affordable** and **accessible** competition structures that enable players, coaches and officials to pursue their netball dreams and reach their optimal level of competition. For some players this will be Association Representative netball at State Age or QPL and for others it will be with the Firebirds or the Diamonds.
- Our competition framework needs to provide an appropriate standard and volume of netball to ensure participants are challenged but not consistently out of their depth, willing and able to commit to their training and playing but do not burn out, develop and sustain a passion for the game and continue to be lifelong participants in netball.

Guiding Principles for Competition Framework

- Create an environment where all players, coaches and officials have access to the **appropriate level** of the competition framework, commensurate with their ability and commitment, regardless of where they live in Queensland.
- Minimize the burden of cost on identified players, coaches and umpires, ensuring they can reach the appropriate levels.
- Ensure all competition structures have **a clear purpose and tangible next steps** to aid with player, coach and umpire retention and progression as appropriate

High Performance

International Matches

Suncorp Super Netball
(SSN)

Performance

Australian Netball League

National Netball C'Ships

Qld State Netball League

Qld Premier League

18U City v Country

Vicki Wilson Cup/Shield

16U State Titles

State Age C'ships

Primary Schools Cup

Participation

Qld Cup

Social Netball

Fast 5

COMPETITION	WHY - PURPOSE	HOW- GUIDING PRINCIPLES	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
QSNL Div. 1	Provide a high quality netball training and competition environment enabling the best players, coaches and umpires to push for higher honours in National Competitions (ANL, SSN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance focus • Optimise performance and training environment – facilities, umpires, officials, coaches and support staff • Optimise playing time opportunities to ensure players continue to develop • Next Step: Selection into EDP Squad, Fusion Team, SSN contract, City 18U team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average goal difference per game (<10) • Number of players progressing to ANL or SSN teams • Year on year retention of coaches (80%) • Year on year retention of players (80%) • Competition and team awareness within and outside the netball community • Livestream viewers • 90% Participant Satisfaction Rating
QSNL Division 2 – Metro	Provide a high quality training and performance environment for emerging talent or <i>experienced high standard</i> players to develop the next generation of player.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance focus • Eligibility rules in place for finals qualification • Regulations designed to optimise playing time opportunities to ensure players continue to develop • Next Step: Selection in City 18U team, elevation to Division 1 QSNL team, EDP squad or State Underage team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average goal difference per game (<10) • Year on year retention of coaches (80%) • Year on year retention of players (80%) • 90% Participant Satisfaction Rating (Survey)

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QSNL Division 2 - Country	Provide a high quality training and performance environment for the best regionally based emerging talent or <i>experienced high quality players</i> to develop the next generation of player.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance focus • Eligibility rules focussed on maximising whole squad development and optimal court time • Eligibility rule connection with QPL competition to ensure players are receiving adequate game time • Optimise playing time opportunities to ensure players continue to develop • Next Step: Selection in Country 18U team, elevation to Division 1 QSNL team, EDP squad or State Underage team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of age eligible players being selected into Division 1, Elite Development Programs, QLD Country or State Underage teams • Average goal difference (<10) • Year on year retention of coaches (80%) • Livestream viewers (if applicable) • 90% Participant Satisfaction Rating (Survey)
QSNL 19's Div.	Provide a development environment for talented young netballers and emerging coaches to be exposed to higher intensity training and match play on a weekly basis to prepare them for progression through to QSNL Div. 2 and 1 and beyond.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility rules focussed on maximising whole squad development and optimal court time • Eligibility rule connection with QPL competition via capacity for bench players to play in QPL to ensure court time • Next Step – Div 2, Div 1 QSNL, State Underage Age team, City or Country 18U team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year on year progression of players through to Div. 2 and Div. 1 teams • Average points difference per game • Year on year retention of age eligible players • Year on year retention of coaches (80%) • 90% Participant Satisfaction Rating (Survey)

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<p>18U City v Country Series</p>	<p>Provide an opportunity for emerging-18U talent from across Queensland to compete against each other, pushing for selection into the 19U Qld squad for the following year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected from Emerging Players Squad and Emerging Talent Program as part of broader Talent Identification Process • Members of current year Qld teams not eligible for selection • Recognition of players, coaches and umpires with potential to succeed at higher levels. • Allowance for up to 2 players over 18 but under 21 to be selected in these teams. • Next Step: Selection into QLD 19U squad for following year, EDP squad, invitation to trial with QSNL teams, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average Points Margin (<10) • Coaches and umpires appointed who progress through into NQ roles and competitions • 90% Participant Satisfaction Rating (Survey)
<p>16U State Titles</p>	<p>Provide an opportunity for the emerging players, coaches and umpires from across Qld to compete against each other. Also provides players with a shared platform to compete for selection in the QLD 17U Squad for the following year as well as creating the transition point from Association based netball (State Age, QPL) into regional representative netball to drive the competitiveness and depth of talent in the QSNL competitions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NQ supported selection process from primary level as part of Emerging Talent Program (ETP) • Development element – all players to play 25% of quarters at State Titles • Development and recognition opportunity for coaches and umpires • Cost equalized to ensure no one is financial disadvantaged due to location • Next Step: Selection into 17U State squad for following year as well as opportunity gain entry to QSNL team pathway. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average points margin per game • Year on year performance improvement of teams (finishing position and goal difference) • Coaches and umpires identified and progressing through this competition into QSNL and NQ programs • Number of attendees at event – all inclusive (entry point crowd counter) • 90% Participant Satisfaction Rating (Survey)

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State 17U and 19U NNC Programs (Conducted by Netball Australia)	An opportunity for identified young netballers and emerging coaches to demonstrate their current and future capacity in a semi-elite environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation programs to compliment co-existing programs and provide equal opportunity for all players. • Focus on developing high performance behaviours and habits that will assist the players long term development into an elite netballer • Next Step: Selection into NA Development Squads and or NQ Elite Development Program, QSNL teams, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater than 25% of NTID players from Qld • Qld teams to make NNC Finals • 90% Participant Satisfaction Rating (Survey) • 90% player retention (players continue to play netball. (May not be selected in State team again though)
Queensland Premier League (QPL)	The Queensland Premier League exists to provide a multi-division state wide competition to determine the best Association teams in Queensland. It caters for netballers turning 15 or older in the year of competition and includes Open, Men's, 16U 18U and Mixed Divisions. The QPL culminates in a QPL State Finals weekend where the winning teams come together from around Queensland to battle it out to be crowned State Champions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State wide competitions with flexible formats to cater for local variances • Maintain integrity of the competition via finals eligibility rules, but provide some flexibility in terms of maximising the quality and accessibility to higher standard of netball • Rules designed to maximise participation in terms of numbers of teams and Associations participating • Next Step Progression to QPL State Finals and potential elevation of players into QSNL squads or State Underage programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Associations participating • Number of teams participating overall • Average margin of State Finals to reflect standard across the state • Year on year retention of teams • 90% Satisfaction Rating (Survey)

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State Age Championships	Provide an inclusive environment for young netballers to come together and compete against players from across Queensland.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum playing time requirements for all players • Create great netball experience for all players • Optimise playing and recovery time • Progressive formats through age groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Associations participating • 90% Experience satisfaction rating (multiple stakeholders) • Number of attendees at event – all inclusive (entry point crowd counter) • 90% Satisfaction Rating (Survey)
Qld Cup	Provide an opportunity for netballers to compete in a destination event with focus on competitive social netball and having a great experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cater for wide range of ages and abilities – Women’s, Men’s, Masters, Mixed, Overage • Interactive, entertaining social environment around competitive games on court • Celebrate the game of netball and how it brings people together. • Open to non-member participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Associations participating • Number of teams participating • Ratio of member to non-member teams participating • Conversion rate of non-members to member comps within 12 months? • YoY retention of teams • 90% Satisfaction Rating (Survey)
Primary Schools Cup (PSC)	The Primary Schools Cup is a Netball Queensland initiative open to ALL primary school children in Years 4 – 6. This weekend event provides an opportunity for girls and boys from all over Queensland to come together to experience competitive netball in a fun, inclusive and safe environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation focus • Entry level competition for this age group • Opportunity for regional and remote schools to experience a large carnival atmosphere • Draw sorted unseeded pools based on geographic spread into divisions from pool round results to find a winner • Inclusive of boys and girls – guided by Netball Australia’s Junior Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of teams participating • School and participant satisfaction (survey) >90% • School engagement – promotion of further school netball products such as Sporting Schools • School ambassador program sign on • NQ Sponsor Activation Opportunity

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Vicki Wilson Cup/Shield (VW)	Netball Queensland's Vicki Wilson Cup and Vicki Wilson Shield aims to be the premier netball competition for high schools across Queensland. It is an inclusive competition open to any high school within ten regions spanning Queensland. The Vicki Wilson Cup is open to grades 7-12; while the Vicki Wilson Shield is open to grades 7-9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation and development focus • Preliminary rounds run within each of the 10 regions across Queensland to find the top team(s) in that region • Finals weekend draw - pools determined by region seeding from previous year, then re-pooled on second day to find a winner • Inclusive of State and Private schools • To be the pinnacle of school netball competitions in Queensland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of teams nominating • Increase in number of school teams per region • Schools regarding the competition as the best competition for individual schools • Event Satisfaction from School (survey) >90% • Average Goal Margin across semi-finals and finals
Social	Provide multiple, flexible options to maximise participation in netball across a broad demographic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion beyond the netball community to engage new participants of all ages • Create a flexible, engaging and inclusive environment • Utilise different formats of netball to engage new and retain existing participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of teams participating • Age range of participants • Financial ROI for NQ • Sponsor exposure / reach