



MEMORANDUM

To: All Association Presidents **Date:** 17 Dec 2018
Cc: Hart Sapphire Series Club Contacts
From: GM – Performance & Competitions **Pages:** 3
Re: Draft Association Alignment to Sapphire Series Clubs

In 2019 Netball Queensland will launch the inaugural Hart Sapphire Series (HSS). The HSS will align with Netball Queensland’s vision of transforming lives, by providing a semi-professional, local platform for players, coaches and umpires to step up to the national stage. The HSS will also create local heroes with the alignment of Queensland Suncorp Super Netballers with each HSS Club (<https://qld.netball.com.au/featured-4/hart-sapphire-series-to-feature-ssn-players/>)

It will connect young netballers to local heroes who they aspire to be and give them opportunity to watch the matches live at the new Queensland State Netball Centre (QSNB) or via live streaming on their mobile device.

An important aspect of the HSS is the connection with Associations to ensure that young netballers see the HSS and the underpinning Ruby Series’ as aspirational goals on their netball journey. To that end the following draft list of Association Alignment has been developed.

Presidents, please discuss with your executive committee the proposed alignment of your Association. If the Association would like to change their alignment, a request in writing must be submitted by January 30, 2019. During this time, I would encourage you to contact the relevant Sapphire Series Clubs to understand their plans and how your Association will be involved and engaged. If you require a contact point, please contact me.

SAPPHIRE SERIES CLUB	RUBY SERIES TEAM	ALIGNED ASSOCIATIONS
Northern Rays	Marlin Coast Marlins Magnetic North Steelcats Whitsunday Sharks	Bowen Netball Association Burdekin Netball Association Cairns Netball Association Charters Towers Netball Association Douglas Netball Association Inc. Evelyn Netball Association Herbert River Netball Association Hughenden Netball Association Innisfail Netball Association Mackay Netball Association





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ALIGNED ASSOCIATIONS

		<p>Mareeba Netball Association Moranbah Netball Association Mount Isa Amateur Netball Association Sarina & District Netball Association Tableland Netball Association Townsville City Netball Association Tully Netball Association Whitsunday Netball Association</p>
Thunder	<p>Thunder Capricorn Claws Wide Bay Thundercats</p> <p><i>*team from these areas to play in extended QPL Zone 3 from 2019 with view to becoming involved in Ruby Series South upon demonstration of competitiveness in QPL Zone 3</i></p>	<p>Barcaldine Netball Association Biloela Netball Association Blackwater Netball Association Bundaberg Netball Association Inc. Caboolture Netball Association Caloundra District Netball Association Capricorn Coast Netball Association Coolum District Netball Association Emerald Netball Association Inc Gayndah & District Netball Association Gladstone Netball Association Inc. Gympie & Districts Netball Association Hervey Bay Netball Association Inc. Longreach Netball Association Maleny Netball Association Inc Maryborough Netball Association Middlemount Community Sports Association Monto Netball Association Mundubbera Netball Association Nambour & Districts Netball Association Inc Nanango & District Netball Association Noosa District Netball Association Rockhampton Netball Association Sunshine Coast Netball Association</p>
Brisbane North Cougars	Brisbane North Cougars	<p>Brisbane Netball Association Downey Park Netball Association Pine Rivers Netball Association Queensland Catholic Netball Association Redcliffe Leagues Netball Association</p>
Carina Leagues Club Tigers	Carina Leagues Club Tigers	<p>Metropolitan Districts Netball Association Redlands Netball Association Inc</p>
The Jets	<p>The Jets Darling Downs Panthers</p>	<p>Chinchilla Netball Association Inc. Dalby Netball Association Fassifern Netball Association Goodna Netball Association Goondiwindi Netball Association</p>





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Highfields Netball Association
Ipswich Netball Association
Kingaroy Netball Association
Laidley & Districts Netball Association
Lockyer Valley Netball Association
Maranoa Netball Association
Stanthorpe Netball Association
Toowoomba Netball Association
Warwick & District Netball Association Inc.
Western Districts Netball Association

QUT Wildcats

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Beaudesert & District Netball Association
Beenleigh Netball Association
Jimboomba Netball Association
Logan City Netball Association
MacGregor Netball Association Inc
Cornubia Park Netball Association
Underwood Park Netball Association Inc

Bond Uni Bull Sharks

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Hinterland District Netball Association
Murwillumbah Netball Association
Northern Gold Coast Netball Association
South Coast Netball Association
Southport Carrara Netball Association
Tweed Netball Association Inc.

For all other information on the Hart Sapphire Series please check in on the websites
<https://sapphireseries.com.au/> and <https://qld.netball.com.au/sapphire-series/>

Regards

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