



2024 COMBINED REGIONAL STATE HIGH SCHOOLS NETBALL CHALLENGE

BUNDABERG, AUG 23

Dear Principals/Sport Co-ordinators/Netball Co-ordinators & Coaches,

2024 will be the 3rd Combined Regional State High Schools Challenge. The date of the carnival remains in Term 3 Week 7.

Our goal is to grow the carnival and eventually run a two-day event. We hope to see as many school – old and new – registering and participating this year!

*Melanie Currie
Carnival Convenor
Bundaberg State High School*

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EVENT INFORMATION - NETBALL

Carnival Date:	Friday 23 August 2024 (Term 3 Week 7)
Venue - Netball	Bundaberg Netball Association Enid Ethel Drive, Kensington
Convenors - Netball:	Melanie Currie – 4154 5333 or 4154 5374 or mcurr59@eq.edu.au
Team Levy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$70 per team. The team levy covers: Venue Hire, First Aid Officers, Carnival Staff (TRS), Ice, Carnival Program and Medallions/Trophies.
Team Registration Rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools may register one team per division via the registration link. CLICK HERE to access the Microsoft Forms registration form. Registrations close on Friday 26 July 2024. Once registrations close schools that have registered will receive a confirmation email as well as invoice to pay the team levy. If you don't receive a confirmation email by Monday 29 July, please email the convenors. Team registration fees need to be paid by Thursday 15 August and are non-refundable.
School Responsibilities:	<p>Please ensure a registered teacher accompanies each team and you have obtained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental permission for each participant. Medical information for each participant. Names of students who don't have photo consent. Meet all timelines in relation to registration and payment of team registration fees.
Sports Trainer (First Aid & Strapping)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools are responsible for bringing their own first aid kits for minor injuries. A designated Sports Trainer will be in attendance on the day. Players who require preventative strapping for pre-existing injuries and conditions must supply their own usable strapping tape or pay \$5 per strapping. If players have any known allergies to strapping tape, they are to bring their own hyper allergenic tape or their will be a cost.
Ice:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice will be available from the Sports Trainer for injuries only.
Canteen:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The canteen will be open on the day.
Shade:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shade structures are permitted on the grassed area. They must be fully secured with ropes & pegs.
Toilets:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female toilets are located on the left-hand side of the office. Male toilets are located on the right-hand side of the canteen as well as across the back of the office/canteen building.
Rubbish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is the responsibility of each team to remove rubbish from their area throughout the day and to ensure the area is left in a clean and tidy state at the end of competition.
Parents/Spectators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents and spectators are welcome to watch games.
Parking:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is plenty of parking available for buses and cars.

CARNIVAL RULES - NETBALL

Fixture Rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per 'INF Rules of Netball'.
Pre-Carnival Meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A brief meeting will take place in front of the office at 8.30 am a time to be advised. One representative per school is asked to attend. Any schools who are unable to make the meeting are encouraged to see Melanie Currie (Convenor) at the office upon your arrival.
Team Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players in each team must wear the same netball uniform. Schools are to have two sets of different coloured bibs in case both teams' uniforms are similar in colour. If this occurs, a coin toss prior to the match will determine the team that will choose the colour bib they will wear. Players are to wear SOFT BRIMMED HAT or VISORS, sunscreen, suitable footwear.
Umpires:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each team must supply their own umpire. Umpires must bring their own whistle.
Match Balls:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One match ball will be provided for each court. At the conclusion of each match the match ball is to be placed in the crate located on the sideline next to the scorer's chairs.
Games:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 x 10 min halves 1/2 time – 2 mins Between games – 3 mins
Divisions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Girls (Yr 7-9) Junior Boys (Yr 7-9) Senior Girls (Yr 10-12) Senior Boys (Yr 10-12) Senior Mixed (Yr 10-12)
Competition Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The competition format & draw will be dependent on the number of teams that register in each division. If there aren't enough registrations in a division then those teams will be merged into one of the other divisions.
Rolling Subs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams will be allowed to make substitutions during play, this includes during stoppages and intervals. There is no limit to the number of substitutions that can be made, and more than one substitution may be made at any time. Play will not be held up for substitutions. The substitution zone may or may not be marked out on the Court. Substitutions must occur in front of the team bench, on the sideline. The incoming player must wait until the player being replaced exits the court before entering the field of play. Players must observe the offside rules when entering the court. Failure to do so will result in a sanction in line with Rules of Netball 2020 rule 9.7 offside with the free pass awarded where the ball was at the time of the infringement or at the point of the infringement which ever favours the non-infringing team.



Mixed Teams:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A team must start with at least one male on the court, with a maximum of three males on court at any time. Teams may use more than three males during the game but must only have three on at a time with any extras being used as substitutes. If during the game any males are injured which results in the team being left with no males then play may continue provided the team still has 5 players on court. • Male players must play in each area of the court (mid court, goals, and defence). <p>The combination is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ GS or GA ➤ WA or C or WD* ➤ GD or GK <p>*Alternatively, if teams have two male players in the mid court, then they cannot have a male player in defence or goals. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ WA and C – cannot have a male in GS or GA ➤ WD and C – cannot have a male in GD or GK
Scoring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scorers are to sit together and score the entire game. • The winning team is to bring their scoresheet to the office at the end of the game. • Scoreboards are to remain at the court and are to be placed in the box.
Results/Points Table:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Win – 2 points, Draw – 1 point, Loss – 0 points. • Forfeit – 2 points awarded to the non-forfeiting team. • Points tables will be updated as results are made available, these will be displayed on the side wall of the office building near the storage shed.
Finals Series:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The format of the final's series will be dependent on the number of teams that register and the competition format. • Medals will be presented to teams who have placed first & second in each division.
Injury Time:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no injury time. If an injury occurs, time does not stop. The injured player will be required to leave the court as quickly and safely as possible. In the event of an emergency, or if an injured player is unable to be removed from the court, the Convenors and the Sports Trainer will determine the best course of action based on the situation.
Blood Rule:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The affected player/s is/are immediately removed from the court. • A substitute player/s may take the court in the vacated playing position/s. A player's bib change is not necessary. • Once bleeding has stopped and traces of blood have been removed original player/s return to the court during the first available stoppage.

