1. **The rules and equipment for NetSetGo! Competition** has been designed to align the game with the psychological and physical capabilities of young children. The NetSetGo! Competition rules (attached) will replace the Netta/Modified competition rules.

These rules have been recommended by Netball Australia for the 8-10 year old age group, and Netball NSW supports this for the 8 and 9 year old competitions. Netball NSW however acknowledges the existing competition structure at many associations and will therefore allow each association to choose to use either the NetSetGo! competition rules or the INF official rules of netball for the 10 years competition.

In 2014 all Netball NSW affiliated Associations and Clubs will become an accredited NetSetGO! Centre. Each accredited NetSetGO! Centre will be provided with a free equipment kit as well as centre coordinator manual, a wide variety of coaching resources and session plans, ANZ NetSetGo! Competition rules and administrative templates. The NetSetGO! Program resources are available online only at:

http://netsetgo.asn.au/resources/.

For further information please contact:

Amy Quirk – Junior Development Coordinator

Email: aquirk@netballnsw.com

Phone: 02) 9951 5015

**MATCH DURATION**

4 x 10 minute quarters.

**GOAL POST**

2.4 metres (8 foot) in height.

**BALL**

Size 4.

**TIME TO PASS BALL**

Up to 5 seconds.

**STEPPING**

Shuffling on the spot to regain balance allowed without moving down the court.

**DEFENDING**

Strict “one-on-one” defence. Players may defend a shot at goal.

**OBSTRUCTION**

A player must defend from a distance no less than 1.2m (4 ft).

**NETSETGO! COMPETITION RULES**

**NEW PROGRAM CONTENT FOR 8 – 10 YEAR OLDS**

Here are the new modified rules for the skill + competition and competition only. They have been designed to make the games more fun and more competitive.
Find your nearest netball centre at

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SUBSTITUTIONS

The game time should be evenly distributed amongst all players.

A team (up to 10 players is recommended) may make unlimited substitutions at intervals or at any time during play. The procedure for making a substitution during play is:

i. Before entering the Court, the substitute shall tag the player leaving the Court.

ii. Both the substitute and the player leaving the Court shall not interfere with the play during the substitution process;

iii. Both the substitute and the player leaving the Court shall observe the Onside Rule when leaving or entering the Court.

iv. Players should be substituted into either only attack positions or only defence positions for the duration of the game. Players should experience all positions over the course of the program/season.

CENTRE PASS

The initial Centre Pass will be taken by the team that won the toss and all other Centre Passes shall be taken by the team that did not score the last goal.

AWARDS AND SCORING

Scores may be kept but no ladder produced.

No _nal matches should be played.

Each participant in the competition should be given a memento of participation e.g. a medal. A

2. Delivering programs support resources

On another note, the following link contains information on some useful resources for clubs and associations in organising and running programs, which has been produced by NSW Sport and Rec


Any queries or help NNSW can provide, please don’t hesitate to get in touch

Sonia Gouveia

3. Netball NSW is committed to providing equal opportunities to players, coaches, umpires and officials of all abilities. With the support of the NSW State Government, Netball NSW is able to offer financial assistance to people with disabilities participating in netball.

To establish if players are eligible for the subsidy, please read the selection criteria below:

- Players must have a disability (intellectual and/or physical)
- Players must be registered with an Association in 2014
- Players need to demonstrate financial hardship
- Subsidy application forms must be submitted by an Association representative

All application forms must be submitted by 5pm Friday 28th February, 2014

Applicants are encouraged to follow the process outlined below:
1. Complete the attached application form
2. Complete and send application form to kguthrie@netballnsw.com
3. Each application will be reviewed by the Subsidy Committee
4. Successful applicants will be notified via email within 2 – 4 weeks of the closing date
5. Associations will be required to provide a tax invoice (if successful)
6. Netball NSW will process payment once the tax invoice has been received
7. Subsidy payment will be deposited to the nominated Association bank account

The subsidy application process is NOW OPEN and closes Friday 28th February, 2014. No applications will be accepted after the closing date.

For all enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Kristy Guthrie Community Engagement Manager direct: 02 9951 5006

4. Netball NSW would like to invite the Macleay Netball Association to host a (phase 1) School Cup gala day on Thursday 3 April 2014.
Netball NSW would require access to your Association clubhouse, toilets, netball courts, post pads and PA System. The Association will have the opportunity to run a canteen or bbq (optional).
Netball NSW will oversee the registrations, entry details and draws for the day. Teams will be advised to supply their own umpires for the day.
Could you please confirm if your Association would be interested in hosting the School Cup Gala Day by 5pm Thursday 31 October 2013.
I will be sending out the North Coast confirmed calendar as soon as I hear back from you with regards to suitability of the Netball NSW Schools Cup event.
If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.
Kind regards,
Rachelle Brazier
Regional Coordinator North Coast & Far North Coast

5. Netball NSW is pleased to provide you with information regarding the 5th Biennial Netball Conference to be held at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 February 2014

Some highlights include:
Learn from netball’s best in umpiring and coaching
Hear from Keynote speaker: CEO Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and former Netball NZ CEO, Raelene Castle
A must attend event for administrators with financial, sponsorship, MPIO and media sessions on offer
Witness the final piece of the pre-season puzzle when the NSW Swifts take on each other - Swifts v Swifts, mate v mate in a match not to be missed
Cost $295.00
Please find attached a Conference2014 Information document which includes the Conference Agenda and Registration Form.
Should you have any questions or require further information regarding this wonderful event, please do not hesitate to contact Shannon Wade on (02) 9951 5000 (during business hours) or via email conference2014@netballnsw.com
6. Please note the revised 2014 Individual Participant Registration form is now available to download from the Netball NSW website http://netballnsw.com/registration_form.

The registration form has been amended to fit in line with the mandatory fields required in the new online registration system, MyNetball. You are welcome to use the form and add your own fields relevant to your association or create your own forms, however please do not delete any questions if you choose to use the Netball NSW form.

For any further information please contact Sonia Gouveia on 99515055

8. Netball NSW with the support of the NSW State Government is able to offer financial assistance to young Indigenous people participating in netball.

To establish if players are eligible for the subsidy, please read the selection criteria below:

- Players must be Indigenous
- Players must be registered with an Association in 2014
- Players need to demonstrate financial hardship
- Subsidy application forms must be submitted by an Association representative

All application forms must be submitted by 5pm Friday 28th February, 2014

Applicants are encouraged to follow the process outlined below:

- Complete the attached application form
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For all enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Kristy Guthrie

9. I am pleased to advise that Netball Australia has today released its revised National High Performance Umpire Pathway.

The Netball Australia High Performance Umpire Pathway compliments the National Umpire Development Framework (NUDF) and is aligned to the national athlete pathway.

It is a staged approach to an umpire’s development and outlines the programs and support services along with policies and procedures that describe the identification and development of umpires within the high performance environment.

The Netball Australia High Performance Umpire Pathway will identify and develop the next generation of umpires and provide a world class system that prepares them to perform at their best at national and international events.

On behalf of Netball Australia I wish to thank all those who contributed to its development.

Umpire Coach Applications now open:

In addition to the release of the National High Performance Umpire Pathway, Netball Australia are now seeking applications from suitably qualified people for the following positions:

- **High Performance Umpire Program – Umpire Coach (x 5 positions)**
- **Developing and Emerging Talent Program – Umpire Coach (x 4 – 6 positions)**
Further information in relation to position descriptions and application forms can be found on the Netball Australia website using the above links.

The position descriptions should be read in conjunction with the Netball Australia High Performance Umpire Pathway.

Applications are due to Netball Australia no later than **COB Friday 29 November 2013** (please refer to the application form for submission details).

Kind regards,

Lainie Houston | Umpire Development Manager | Netball Australia

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10. Please be advised that the **November Extra Ordinary Council Meeting minutes and November Council Meeting minutes** are now available for download from the Netball NSW website.

Please click on [http://www.netballnsw.com/extra.asp?id=2428&OrgID=2](http://www.netballnsw.com/extra.asp?id=2428&OrgID=2) and click on “Extra Ordinary Meeting Minutes 02/11/13” and “Council Meeting Minutes 02/11/13”.

Or follow the instruction below

- Go to [www.netballnsw.com](http://www.netballnsw.com)
- Using the navigation menus on the left hand side hover over “About Us” menu item
- One of the drop down items will be “Council Minutes”, click on this
- Click on PDF file “Extra Ordinary Meeting Minutes 02/11/13” and “Council Meeting Minutes 02/11/13”
- Print papers for your reference.

The Netball NSW Constitution that was adopted at the Extra Ordinary Council Meeting effective 2/11/13 can be downloaded from the Policies & Forms section of the website.


Or follow the instruction below

- Go to [www.netballnsw.com](http://www.netballnsw.com)
- Using the navigation menus on the left hand side click on “Policies & Forms” menu item
- Click on PDF file “Netball NSW Constitution – effective 2/11/2013”
- Print papers for your reference.

If you have any difficulty downloading using the above methods, please call Netball NSW on 9951 5000 and one of our staff members will step you through the process.

Thank you

Kelly Walton

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11. Please find below a number of [funding sources](http://www.ritchies.com.au/community-benefit-card) which may be useful and available to your association or clubs:


Regards,

Sonia Gouveia
12. Some of you might have received an email or have seen that the MyNetball Websites will expire on the 1/12/13, this is a normal process that will happen each year. Please do not submit any support requests as we are working in conjunction with Netball Australia and InteractSport to have your websites renewed before the 1/12/13. Please note that each association/club will need to renew their own websites from 2014, please refer to the MyNetball Help – How to Guide (Renew a website).

If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate in contact myself on the numbers listed below or via email.

Regards,
Karen Beal
Membership Database Trainer & Administrator
p: 02 9951 5010 | f: 02 9951 5099 | m: 0400 331 379 | e: kbeal@netballnsw.com

13. Thank you to everyone who took the time this week to attend a MyNetball training session. If you haven’t already done so attached is the User Agreement to be signed by the Association President to create your logins. As soon as I have these back I can create and send out your login details which will be an automated email sent from ResultsVault. All forms I received on Monday had their logins sent to them yesterday.

For up to date information on the new system and where to find important information and training materials please go to http://netballnsw.com/MyNetball which includes links to reference guides, FAQ’s and manuals.
I would appreciate you taking a few minutes to give your feedback both on the content of the training session and the session in general by completing this short survey: https://www.surveymk.com/s/MyNetballTrainingFeedback

Once you start using MyNetball please direct any queries to our main support email which one of the team will pick up – support.system@netballnsw.com

Regards,
Sonia Gouveia
14. Please see below email and attached memo regarding the 2014 STATE AGE TEAM ZONE sent on behalf of Kath Tetley:

As communicated at the Council Meeting in November, Netball NSW are pleased to provide Associations with information regarding the **2014 STATE AGE TEAM ZONE** secured for our NSW Swifts v Adelaide Thunderbirds match in season 2014.

*Please note that the STATE AGE ZONE was very popular in 2013 and we do have a limited number of seats available within the TEAM ZONE...so please jump on the first day of the purchase window, if you are keen!

All information attached.

My sincere apologies for the delay, as I had hoped to get this to you a little sooner.

Given the feedback in 2013, I wanted to wait until we had the official match times confirmed, and I am pleased to say that we have received our match times yesterday...here is our STATE AGE TEAM ZONE information memo.

If you have any questions or need further information on the STATE AGE ZONE opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact Mimi Vekic, (mvekic@netballnsw.com) Membership & Ticketing Coordinator or myself on (02) 9951 5000.

Looking forward to hearing from you and wishing you and your netball family a wonderful festive season break.

Best wishes,

Kath

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15. Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the MyNetball online training session.

If you haven’t already done so attached is the **User Agreement** to be signed by the Association President to create your logins. As soon as I have these back I can create and send out your login details which will be an automated email sent from ResultsVault. All forms I received on Monday had their logins sent to them yesterday.

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Regards,

Sonia Gouveia

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16. Please be advised that the dates for the **2014 MyNetball Webinar training sessions have been set**.

We will be using the TryBooking.com system for the booking process for these webinars.

Could you please ensure all the relevant Association Executives and Club Executives receive this email for these webinar training sessions.


Please ensure you read all the terms and conditions for the webinar training sessions.

We will confirm all bookings in 2014.

If you require any further information at all please do not hesitate in contacting my directly on the numbers listed below.

Regards,
Karen Beal  
Membership Database Trainer & Administrator

17. **2014 NATIONAL C BADGE UMPIRES CAMP**

Date: Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th March 2014  
Venue: Anne Clark Centre, Lidcombe  
Time: 8:30am - 5:00pm  
Cost: $185.00 (Inc. GST)

The camp will cover the following topics:
- Procedures and Protocols
- Techniques
- Practical Coaching

You will have the opportunity to be coached by National AA & National A badged umpires!

All registration forms must be submitted to Mikaela Caldwell by COB Friday 21st February 2014.

Mikaela Caldwell  
Sport Development Administrator  
Netball NSW  
Ph: (02) 9951 5000

18. Please be advised that Netball NSW has extended the closing date for the 2014 Indigenous and Players with Disability Player Subsidy to **Friday 28th March, 2014**.

All information regarding the application process can be found on the Netball NSW website on the following links:

19. **2014 Indigenous Player Subsidy:**  

**2014 PWD Player Subsidy:**  

In order to try and answer some of your questions please see below a very brief outline of how the application process will work from an association’s perspective:

**Player registration fees:**
1. Your association is notified of the players who have received subsidised registration fees and how much in total
2. Association must enter players into MyNetball
3. Netball NSW will issue a credit note to the association for those eligible players

**Uniform fees:**
1. Your association is notified of the players who have received subsidised uniform fees and how much in total
2. If the player hires a uniform clubs and/or associations will be asked to send an invoice to Netball NSW for the expense of hiring the uniform for those eligible players
3. If the player purchases a uniform club and/or association will be asked to send an invoice to Netball NSW for the expense of the uniform for those eligible players
Netball NSW endeavours to make this process as smooth as possible but understands that each application and invoice process may differ to the above outline. Alternative options can be discussed with me on approval of the application process.

For all enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Kristy Guthrie  Community Engagement Manager

20. Just a quick note to let you know the new 2014 Application for Membership as an Association form is now available to download and complete from the NSW website - http://nsw.netball.com.au/Application.pdf. There are a number of additional sections that have been added as much of the information we hold at Netball NSW is now outdated. If you have already completed an old form we will require for you to resend a new form in.

Just a reminder that when your Constitution or ByLaws change, a copy should be sent to Netball NSW for our records. This ensures that on receiving queries from members, we are able to give them the correct information according to your documents. The constitution template is also available to download from the website to ensure your own constitutions are up to date. For 2014 please send through your latest Constitution and we will cross check against the copies we hold.

And lastly, delegates for the March council meeting are taken from the 2013 Application for Membership as an Association form, not the 2014 form, as positions are retained from April 1 – 31 March. If you require any changes to delegates for the upcoming council meeting on March 29 please send me through an email with the details.

Any further queries or assistance needed please feel free to get in contact.

Sonia Gouveia  : 02 9951 5055

21. The 2013 Marie Little OAM Shield provided an opportunity for state/territory netball players with an intellectual disability to compete at a nationals tournament. The tournament was a great success with NSW Netball hosting the event, Victoria All Abilities team won the 2013 event, with SA and NSW closely contesting the Shield.

Netball NSW is seeking applications for the positions of Head Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Manager of the 2014 Netball NSW Marie Little OAM Shield Team for People with an Intellectual Disability, which will compete in the 2014 Marie Little OAM Shield at the Waverley Netball Centre in Melbourne on Sunday 17 August, to coincide with the Week 7 round of the Australian Netball League season.

Applications must address the selection criteria and include a brief personal resume. For further information please see position descriptions attached or click here. Applications close Friday 11 April, 2014.

Netball NSW is also seeking nominations for players for the 2014 Netball NSW Marie Little OAM Shield Team for People with an Intellectual Disability. Netballers must be female, over 16 years of age and have an intellectual disability. Participants must be a registered member of Netball NSW.

For further information please see Player Registration Form attached or click here. Player applications close Friday 2 May, 2014.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Kristy Guthrie  
Community Engagement Manager

22. So many success stories and numerous coach education opportunities! Do not miss out on the upcoming 2014 Netball NSW Biennial Conference where you the coach, will be in the huddle!

➢ Observe some of the NSW Swifts international stars putting the next generation of athletes, NSW
underage State representatives, through their paces at both ends of the court – defensive and shooting circles – by their idols.

- First official outing for the brand new NSW Swifts Coaching team – building towards 2014. Experience the training intensity of the NSW Swifts athletes on court with Head Coach & Specialty Coaches.

- Observation, analysis and correction. Observe and listen to the 2014 Netball NSW State Team Coaches instructing players in real game time. Observe Pre-Game, Half-Time and Post-Game – the small window Coaches are able to share their key messages with players and when they can impart knowledge.

Secure your place – book online now for the 2014 Netball NSW Biennial Conference and if not already, subscribe to ‘Pass It On’ e-newsletter (below) for all coaching news!

Kind regards, Di Brown

23. As the start of the season is fast approaching I would like to send out an email about the Refugee Youth Sports Sponsorship Program which enables young people of refugee backgrounds living in NSW to participate in sports where financial disadvantage may otherwise preclude them.

If you have any previous members returning (played in 2013) or any new members in your association that fit the eligibility criteria (see link below) this may be worthwhile for your association to apply for funding to cover the costs of eligible members 2014 fees/uniforms and so forth.

Please keep this in mind when registering your members.

The application form can be found attached and for all details please follow this link http://www.crc.nsw.gov.au/refugee_youth_sports_sponsorship_program

If you need any assistance in completing the document please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Kristy Guthrie
Community Engagement Manager

24. Bench Officials Workshop

Duration: 1 ½ hours

The Scorer & Timer education workshop is the minimum requirement for all scorers/timekeepers for Waratah Cup and Divisions 2-8 of Dooley’s State League.

All participants are required to actively participate in workshop and discussion groups, complete the worksheets contained in the manual to successfully complete this component of the course.

Participants are not required to be a registered member of Netball NSW minimum age 16 years to attend the Bench Official Scorer & Timer education workshops.

The cost to attend and complete the course is $20 per person

If anyone has completed this course in 2011, 2012, 2013 you do not need to attend. This course only needs to be up dated every 4 years. Those that completed the course in 2010 now must up date in 2014.

Completion of this course is not an Accreditation; however this section must be completed prior to moving through to the accreditation components of the National structure.

The course will be conducted in two sessions each night 6.30pm & 8:00pm on the following dates at the Anne Clark Centre, Lidcombe. Participants are required to bring a pen and a stopwatch to the session:
• Monday 10th February 2014
• Monday 17th February 2014
• Monday 24th February 2014
• Monday 3rd March 2014

Netball NSW has extended the close off date until COB this Friday 7th February 2014. Please see attached registration form.

Please contact myself or Jan Simpson jsimpson@netballnsw.com should you have any further questions about the workshop.

Regards,
Mikaela Caldwell
Sport Development Administrator


25. The 2014 Coach Development season commences with a new look ‘Insiders Series’!
Each event will have an educational theme attached and our first ‘Insiders’ theme for the season is ‘Game Day Preparation’ - what are the processes for coach and athlete leading into ‘Game Day’, including mid-week preparation, pre-game, game on and post-match?

The Netball NSW 2014 ‘Insiders Series’ is a must attend event for all level of coaches. This intimate workshop will be facilitated by 2014 Swifts’ Contracted Specialist Coaches Mo’onia Gerrard & Megan Simpson, and featuring NSW Swifts’ Head Coach Rob Wright as special guest speaker.

Event: NSW Swifts v Qld Firebirds
Where: Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre
When: Sunday 23 March, 2014
Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm
Cost: $90 per person (incl. GST)

Please pass the attached information onto your club and representative coaches!

Many thanks Di Brown Coach Development & Regional Academy Coordinator
Please ask Edwina to forward onto you.

26. In line with membership category changes from Netball Australia, all clubs within affiliated Associations are required to register as an ANZ NetSetGO centre annually with Netball NSW.

Annual registration is required to:
• Ensure that Netball Australia and Netball NSW have accurate information regarding the type of ANZ NetSetGO program the centre is conducting to enter on MyNetball.
• Allow for online participant registration functionality which includes participant pack order generation and direct delivery of free equipment kit and/or ball kit and participant packs to club contact.

ANZ NetSetGO Centre Registration Forms as well as coaching resources, registration forms and coordinator manuals are available from the Netball NSW website.

For more ANZ NetSetGO information and to download a Centre Registration form:
Go to Netball NSW Website
• Using the navigation menus on the top and hover over Participation
• Select “ANZ NETSETGO” from the drop down menu
• Select “ANZ NetSetGO Information for Centres” after the second paragraph
• Download the “2014 ANZ NetSetGO Centre Registration Form and return to Netball NSW

Please distribute this memo to all affiliated clubs within your Association so that all clubs are able to action the above request.

**ANZ NetSetGO Centre Registration Forms must be completed and returned to Netball NSW by Friday 28 February, 2014.**

If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact:

Amy Quirk - Junior Development Coordinator Email aquirk@netballnsw.com

Phone: (02)9951 5015 TO: Association Secretaries