



**TUGGERANONG
NETBALL**
ASSOCIATION INC

Team and Player Information Pack for the

Tuggeranong Netball Association Participation Netball Competition.

Welcome to the TNA Participation netball competition, which will be one of the first Netball competitions for people with disability in Australia.

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN ☹

The weather Gods can be cruel sometimes. The courts at TNA will allow play to continue during showers, so check the TNA web site or Facebook account if the weather looks poor. Advice on play will be posted there.

Format of games

Games are played in 12 minute quarters. On each team up to 3 game “custodians” who will support the players to play to their full ability and have a game. Their responsibility is to help all players participate, and ensure that the game moves in the “natural” direction of play. For players in wheel chairs, the custodians will support them to play through assisting movement across the court.

Umpiring

TNA will provide umpires to support the games. Game are played with a blend of normal rules, and application of rules which are varied dependent on the ability of individual players. Base rules applied are those for the adapted competition for new netballers.

Logistics of each day.

Start time

Games start at 1pm sharp, so each team is to be ready to start at that time; we recommend being there 30 minutes early until a routine is established. A draw is posted on the TNA web site.

End time.

Games will be completed by 2pm.

Parking

Parking will be per the current map, with limited disabled parking made available at the front of the Tuggeranong Netball Association from 12 noon. It is recommended that you take into account time to park for the day.

Food and Drink

TNA will have a wide variety of food and drinks on the day, including the BBQ, Drinks, canteen, donut stall, and fantastic expresso coffee.

Supporters

We encourage you to have as many supporters as possible to cheer you on through the day, as this is an opportunity to play with a wide variety of teams, and the more support the better you will play!

First Aid

First aid is important for TNA. We will have a registered nurse present. For players who have acute medical issues, TNA asks that we be provided with a player treatment plan where a serious issue may arise. These can be provided to the coach, and we will retain these in case of need.

Toilets

A disabled toilet is available inside the pavilion. The outdoor toilets at the TNA pavilion will be set aside for women only. Toilets are also available in the car park for both men and women. Please see the attached map for details of where the relevant facilities are.

Insurance and registration

All players are covered by insurance as soon as they join in the formal competition. With registration which will be provided by the team coordinator all ensure the coverage is recorded formally.

Fees

TNA is an NDIS registered organisation. Fees will be the annual fee of \$135, and a small fee for each game to cover costs, and this will be derived via the NDIS. (TNA is seeking to finalise the process for NDIS payments, but this will be completed shortly)

Media

The ABC News are interested in covering the story, so watch out for TV cameras, and any great news story with the TV stars.

Facebook

If you have any questions for the day do not hesitate to contact TNA on 6292 4480, or 0404 025 363.



Rules of play for the Participation Netball Competition

To support players in their participation in the great game of Netball, rules for netball have been adjusted. While most rules are the same as in all other games, the following variations exist.

Rule category	Variation
Match duration	4 x 12 minute quarters
Goal post	3.05m (Floor "dots" for points can be used to shoot for goal as replacement)
Ball	Size 5
Time to pass ball	Up to 6 seconds, dependent on ability of player
Footwork	Shuffling on the spot (to regain balance) allowed, without moving down the court
Footwork (Wheelchair use)	Maximum 2 meter movement allowed
Defending	Strict one-on-one defence
	Players may defend a shot at goal
Centre pass	Alternate centre pass
Substitutions	Game time evenly distributed amongst all players
	Unlimited substitutions at any time
	Players should try all positions during the program/season
Coaching	Coach may move along the sideline (but may not interfere with the umpire) to give players immediate feedback
Team numbers	Up to 7 on the court at any time. Game Stewards can be used to provide a positive experience for all players.
Game steward	Can not pass to another game steward. Cannot score goal. Maximum 1 per third per team.

If the game is one-sided, coaches must make sure all players have a good experience by:

giving centre pass to the non-scoring team
rotating players into different positions
resting skilled players

Awards and scoring

Scores will be kept

Goals of Participation Netball

In order to meet the objectives of the new competition, TNA will;

1. Engage with the disability community and NDIS accredited support organisations to advertise and welcome all potential players;
2. Provide a welcoming environment from all TNA members;
3. Provide coaching and development for all players, with medium term integration of teams into clubs in TNA;
4. Ensure that the rules are tailored for all participants, to ensure a maximum participation for all;

5. With the clubs and schools, ensure that the benefits of the active lifestyle adopted while playing netball is understood and continued;
6. Develop and welcome involvement in TNA from all family members, to allow them to share the experience together.
7. Ensure a stream of players enters the mainstream competition;
8. Together with Netball ACT, develop a sufficient number of players across the ACT to introduce a north side competition.
9. Host a representative netball competition for all members of all associations with disability from across NSW.
10. Develop sufficient skilled base of players such that the ACT can participate, and win, the Marie Little Shield. This element will be led by Netball ACT.
11. With the Australian Men's and Mixed Netball Association and ACT Men's Netball Association, introduce a new competition for elite men with an intellectual disability, to correspond with the women's Marie Little Shield.