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## **2021 PROGRAM**

SATURDAY 12 - MONDAY 14 JUNE 2021

BANKSTOWN CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

### **WELCOME**

On behalf of the Board of Netball NSW I am delighted to welcome you to the 2021 HART Senior State Titles at the Liverpool City and Bankstown City Netball Associations.

I would firstly like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Lands on which both host Associations are located, and extend those respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Having made the heart-breaking decision to cancel the 2020 Senior State Titles as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, I believe this year's event will be all the more special for it.

As the saying goes, you don't know what you've got till it's gone. At Netball NSW we have always been keenly aware that the State Title competitions are at the heart of everything that makes our game what it is.

Netball, at its core, is a game founded in community. It hasn't become Australia's most popular team sport by accident. Across every region, across every state, across every city and town (big and small) you will find a netball court at its centre.

While the disappointment of last year's cancellation was palpable for many – Netball NSW included – we knew it was done for the health and safety of our community.

But we're back and how good is it to be able to say that? I, like you, cannot wait to see the sea of colour, competitiveness, skill and passion that awaits us over the next three days.

I should point out that the threat of COVID-19 still hangs over us, so we ask everyone to be understanding of fellow participants, volunteers and stakeholders as we work to deliver another storied chapter in this competition's proud history.

The Senior State Titles, along with the Junior State Titles, are Netball NSW's flagship competitions and we are excited to welcome our game's grassroots to Western Sydney for a festival of netball action.

After five decades of success and a little rebranding in 2019, the Senior State Titles are today a proud demonstration of netball's strong foundations as the game makes huge steps to ensure its sustained growth and viability.

In the past few years netball has started to find its voice and nowhere is the million-plus Australian netball family stronger than in New South Wales. This weekend will be another example of this.

Liverpool City will welcome players from Opens Championship Division, 17U and 15U Championship and Division 2, while Bankstown City welcomes Opens Division 2, 17U and 15U, Divsion 3 & 4.

Not only will we have players hitting the courts, we will also see an army of volunteer coaches, officials, team managers, sponsors and fans.

To play representative netball is a huge achievement in itself. Just like with our NSW Swifts and GIANTS NETBALL at Suncorp Super Netball level, when you look at the huge playing numbers competing for very limited spots it makes you realise how much effort and sacrifice also goes into progressing at any level of our pathway.

Everyone involved with each team and Association over the next three days should be extremely proud of their efforts in

getting here, and I know the very best will still be standing on Monday afternoon. This illustrates our grassroots are every bit as healthy as our elite game.

I would like to thank HART Sport, our naming rights partner for this event, for all of their wonderful support across all levels of the game and thank again the fantastic volunteers in Liverpool and Bankstown who have worked hand-in-hand with Netball NSW to make this weekend a reality.

Of course, we are only ever as strong as our volunteer base and I want to make a special mention of those who give up their spare time to instil a love of netball in the next generation. This weekend simply would not happen without them.

For our Liverpool City family, I also acknowledge the late Estelle Lawler who sadly lost her courageous battle after so passionately serving as a volunteer for over 47 years with your Association. She will be guiding you all in spirit.

To every player, coach, official, staff member, volunteer and supporter, I wish you the very best.

Special memories will be made.

Louise Sullivan

President, Netball NSW

## COMPETITION VENUES

In the interests of keeping everyone safe and healthy throughout the Championships and to remind everybody that we all have moral and legislative obligations, we at Netball NSW urge you to assess the safety of everything you do or allow to happen over the event period. Each of us is empowered to report any unsafe practice.

Let's keep this event safe for everyone – players, officials and spectators.

#### Opens - Championship 17U & 15U - Championship & Division 2

- Hosted by Liverpool City Netball Association
- Woodward Park, 40 Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool NSW 2170

#### Opens - Division 2 17U & 15U - Division 3 & Division 4

- · Hosted by Bankstown City Netball Association
- Deverall Park, Corner of Ethel Street and Yanderra Street, Condell Park NSW 2200

#### **Court Maps**

• A Court Map of each Venue is available for download on the <u>Senior State Titles</u> page of the Netball NSW website:





#### Venue Covid plan

A venue COVID plan is in place for both Senior State Titles Venues, Liverpool City and Bankstown City, to view the plan please go to the <u>Senior State Titles page</u> of the Netball NSW website.

#### **Team Wellness**

Please be reminded if you feel unwell you should not be attending State Titles.

#### If in doubt, opt out!

# Got symptoms? Get tested.

#### Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

Symptoms include:

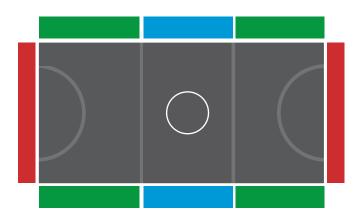


#### Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include:

fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite or other flu symptoms.



Testing is free, quick and easy health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus



#### **SPECTATOR RESTRICTIONS**

The Senior State Titles event falls into the category of, Division 3 – Outdoor Public Gatherings of the current Public Health Order, and categorised as a non-controlled outdoor public gathering where the maximum number of persons allowed on the site must not exceed 5,000.

#### **Spectator allocation**

To ensure that we are operating within these restrictions the following will apply:

- Each TEAM attending will be limited to their PLAYERS, PLUS 30 other persons (this includes, Team Officials, Association Officials and Spectators), each day of the State Titles event.
- Allocated umpires will be provided a wristband by Netball NSW and do not need to be included in a Teams 30 person allocation.
- All persons on site at each Senior State Titles venue who are aged 6 years and over will be required to be wearing a wristband allocated for that day.
- Players participating in Senior State Titles will not be required to wear a wristband.

#### **Wristband Collection**

- A set of 30 wristbands will be available for collection by each Team Manager (or their nominated Association representative) from Event Control from 7am on each morning of the Competition.
- Spectators will be able to gain access to the venue to collect a wristband, however each team should have a clear plan for the distribution of the wristbands each day and must ensure that all spectators immediately collect their wristbands once on site.
- Netball NSW will be checking wristbands throughout the day.
- All recipients of a wristband MUST QR Code into the venue immediately upon arrival.





#### **RUN ORDER OF THE DAY**

Bankstown City Netball Association – Opens - Divison 2, 17U & 15U - Division 3 & Division 4

SATURDAY JULY 12	SUNDAY JULY 13	MONDAY JULY 14	
<b>6:00am</b> Access to Venue	<b>6:00am</b> Access to Venue	<b>6:00am</b> Access to Venue	
7:00am Event control opens	7:00am Event control opens	<b>7:00am</b> Event control opens	
<b>7:45am</b> Associations to marshall on their allocated court	8:30am First Match of the Day Start (Round 12)	8:30am First Match of the Day Start (Round 25)	
8:00am Opening Ceremony	2:56pm Last Match of the Day Finish (Round 24)	1:56pm Last Match of the Day Finish (Round 37)	
Managers Meeting will follow Opening ceremony		2:15pm Finals Presentation (approx. – subject to verification of results)	
9:00am First Match of the Day Start (Round 1)			
2:26pm Last Match of the Day Finish (Round 11)			



## OPENING CEREMONY AND PRESENTATIONS

#### **OPENING CEREMONY**

In 2021 Netball NSW are introducing a revised format for the Opening Ceremony.

Each association has been allocated a buddy Association for the State Titles (buddy lists are available on the website). Teams will assemble with their buddy Association on their allocated court for the opening ceremony.

#### **FINALS PRESENTATION**

The Winners and Runners up from each division will be awarded their trophy and patches at the Finals Presentation at the conclusion of Senior State Titles. The Finals Presentation will commence once all results have been confirmed.



## COMPETITION FIXTURES & RESULTS

#### **Fixtures**

Fixtures will be available from Friday, 4 June 2021.

Fixtures in MyNetball can be accessed via the <u>Senior</u> <u>State Titles</u> page of the Netball NSW website

Fixtures will also be available to be viewed on the MyNetball App which can be downloaded from the App or Android store.

#### **Results & Ladders**

Results and ladders will be updated following each round. Results and ladders will not be official until they have been checked and verified approximately 2 hours after each competition days of play.

Please note: Further changes could be made by Netball NSW after the conclusion of the competition.

Current ladders will be available to view within a designated area outside Event Control at each Venue.

Results and ladders in MyNetball can be accessed via the Senior State Titles page of the Netball NSW.

Results and ladders will also be available to be viewed on the MyNetball App which can be downloaded from the App or Android store.

#### MyNetball App

Download the Mynetball app to see all fixtures, results and ladders at the NNSW Social Masters

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Search MyNetball in the App Store
- 2. Download the App
- 3. Once in the MyNetball App, select the search icon in the top right hand corner
- 4. Search for Netball NSW
- 5. Select Netball NSW
- 6. Click the star at the top of the screen to add Netball NSW to your favourites and it will appear on your Home Screen each time you enter the MyNetball App
- 7. Click on Fixtures
- 8. Select the Division you wish to see the Fixture for and the fixture and current results will display.
- 9. Select Ladders to view the ladder for the chosen Division.

### COMPETITION STRUCTURE

#### **Match Length**

Games will consist of  $2 \times 12$  minute halves. There will be a 2 minute break at half time, and a 4 minute break between rounds.

#### **Determination of Winners**

The winners of each division are determined on a first past the post basis.

#### **Match Points**

Win	Loss	Draw	Forfeit	Bye	Abandoned
2	0	1	2	0	1*

<sup>\*</sup> If a game is abandoned prior to half time - 1 point each team

<sup>\*</sup> If a game is abandoned at or after half time - result as per score sheet

## COMPETITION RULES

**The Senior State Titles** Competition Rules are available to view and download from the <u>Senior State</u> Titles page of the Netball NSW website.

### Late Registrations and De-Registrations

The Late Registrations and De-Registrations can be submitted via the link on the <u>Senior State Titles page</u> of the Netball NSW website.

Late Registrations and De-Registrations must be received by 8:00am on the first day of play.

Forms can be submitted via late registrations and De-registrations link from Friday 4 June 2021 or handed to Event Control at Senior State Titles before 8am on Saturday 12 June 2021, for approval and processing.

A team may late register a maximum of four (4) players. De-Registration of players is also permitted at this time, however following the close of entries, players listed on the original team entry are not permitted to De-Register and Re-Register with another Association.

A team must still consist of a maximum of twelve (12) players and a minimum of seven (7) players.

# INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the case of inclement weather, a decision shall be made at 7:30am each morning as to whether play will commence for the day.

Netball NSW will refer to the Netball NSW Adverse Weather Conditions Policy which is available to view and download on the Policies & Forms page of the Netball NSW website.

Please note: Umbrellas are not permitted between courts under any circumstances. This is to ensure player and umpire safety.

### PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

#### **Photography**

Photographers or Videographers acting on behalf of an Association must read and sign the Netball NSW Media Accreditation Form. These forms will be available at Event control at both venues.

Spectators with a long lensed camera must also read and sign the Netball NSW Media Accreditation Form.

A lanyard will be provided to accredited Media and Association representative photographers, along with a camera tag.

No matches may be zoomed or live streamed throughout the State Tiles competition.

Please also be aware of Photography and Videography rules as per clause 6 of the Senior State Titles Competition Rules, which states:

#### 6. Photography and Videography

In addition to the clauses outlined below, the Netball NSW Photography policy will be referred to at the Competition.

- 6.1 Extended video footage should only be taken for training purposes.
- 6.2 All photographers and videographers should notify the opposing team of their intention to photograph or video the match for consent.
- 6.3 All photographers and videographers taking photos on behalf of an Association must register with Event Control upon arrival at the Competition.
- 6.4 Photographers and Videographers may be asked to complete an accreditation form, and to wear a Netball NSW accredited photographer pass.
- 6.5 Photographers and Videographers should comply with any Courtside Equipment Guidelines published for the Competition.

# ATHLETES VILLAGE / TENTS

#### ATHLETES VILLAGE ACCESS

- The Athletes Village cannot be accessed prior to 6am on any day of the competition.
- To ensure the event is abiding by all restrictions in place, Athletes Village is for Athletes and Team Officials only.
- Spectators including parents will not be permitted to be in the Athletes Village area or Team Tents at any time, this includes to decorate tents.
- Cooking and heating of any type is NOT permitted in the Athlete Village area (inside and outside of tents)
- Please place rubbish at the end of each day in the bins provided.
- An audit will be conducted at the end of the competition and if rubbish isn't removed, a cleaning fee of \$500 will be charged to the hirer.

#### **ICE BATHS**

Ice baths are not permitted at Senior State Titles.

#### **FOOD**

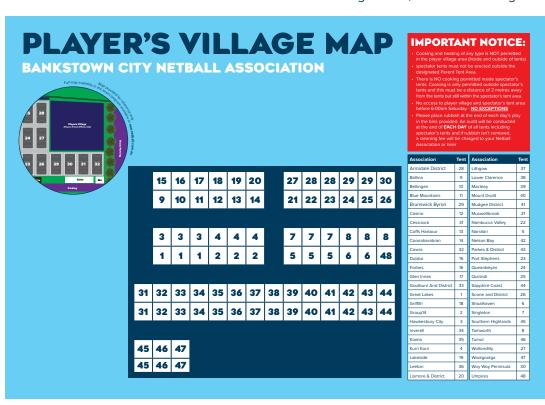
- It is recommended that all food being served to Players is provided in individual packaging.
- Grazing tables/ food sharing is not permitted.

#### **SPECTATOR TENTS**

- Spectator tents must not be erected outside of the designated Spectator Tent Area (please refer to venue map)
- There is NO cooking permitted inside any spectator tents.
- Cooking is only permitted outside of tents and this must be a distance of 2 metres away from the tents but still within the spectator tent area.
- There is NO access to the spectator tent area before 6.00am on any day of the competition
   NO EXCEPTIONS
- All spectator tents that have been bought to the venue will have to be dismantled and removed from the venue each day.
- If in the resonable opinion of Netball NSW staff, there are tents which have been errected in the spectator area that are deemed to be a risk factor (due to prevailing weather conditions or other events) Netball NSW staff will arrange to have these tents dismantled.
- · Generators are not permitted

#### **Tents ordered through Festival Hire**

- Please place rubbish at the end of each day in the bins provided.
- An audit will be conducted at the end of each day of Spectator tents, and if rubbish isn't removed, a cleaning fee of \$500 will be charged to the hirer.



### **PARKING**

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Parking is available at each venue, however please be aware that the spectator crowds at the competition will be large and parking can therefore be difficult.

A parking map and specific traffic flow instructions for both spectator and bus parking at each of the venues is available to view and download on the Senior State Titles page of the Netball NSW website.

#### **BUS ACCESS AND PARKING**

Buses should drop off in zones on Yanderra St as directed and proceed to Bankstown Paceway for all day parking on Saturday and Monday. On Sunday buses may park at Club Condell Park. Buses should also follow this procedure for afternoon pickup.









## MANAGER INFORMATION

#### **MANAGERS MEETING**

A Managers meeting will immediately follow the Opening Ceremony at the stage area.

#### **TEAM BAGS**

Each team will receive a team bag. This bag will include a ball, fixtures, court map, scoresheets and information from our Commercial Partners.

Bags will be available for collection from Event Control on Day 1 of the competition.

#### **SCORESHEETS**

One scoresheet per match should be completed.

The score should be circled at Half Time and Full Time for each team.

The scorer from each team must sign the scoresheet. Once the scoresheet has been signed by BOTH scorers, the score is official and can't be adjusted.

The scorer from the Winning team is to return the completed scoresheet to Event Control.

#### **SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR**

Participating associations are responsible for ensuring their spectators display appropriate behaviour at all times.

# UMPIRE INFORMATION

Umpires with any queries throughout the competition should see Umpire Control.

If an umpire is sick on the day, please advise Umpire Control as soon as possible.

When an umpire withdraws on any day of the Titles, for other than medical reasons, extenuating circumstances

or does not show, that association will incur a \$200 fine, per allocation, per day. Medical certificates are required for any umpires that pull out due to injury or illness between now and the end of the Championships.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **FOOD**

Both venues will have their canteens operating throughout the competition, along with other food vendors.

#### ICE

Ice is not available for purchase at the venue.

#### **FIRST AID SERVICES**

Netball NSW will provide trained medics at each of the competition venues. The medics will be located near Event Control and will be available from 7:00am each morning.

In the event of an emergency, and a Medic is not at the designated area, please see Event Control or a Netball NSW staff member.

In the event of a serious injury, Netball NSW staff will call an ambulance, under no circumstance should persons on site call Emergency Services.

#### **ASSOCIATION PHYSIOS/INJURY REPORTING**

Where Associations have their own Physiotherapist or medical person as part of their support team, an injury report form is provided in the team bags and it is requested that this is completed when treating any injury.

It is the responsibility of Associations who have their own Phyios to ensure they have all the required insurance policies and public liability.

If you are not travelling with your own team Physiotherapist, injuries should be seen by the onsite medics who will complete a full injury report.

If an ambulance is required, this will be called by a Netball NSW representative only, under no circumstance should persons on site call an Ambulance.

#### **DOGS**

 $\label{eq:continuous_permitted} \mbox{Dogs are not permitted within the venue perimeter.}$ 

#### **ALCOHOL**

This event is an alcohol free event which includes in the spectator tent area.

#### **SMOKING**

A reminder that smoking is not permitted within the venue perimeter.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements will be made during the day, however please be reminded that these announcements can be difficult to be heard within the Association tents, Netball NSW will endeavour to continue announcements at various times during rounds.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

We encourage all persons attending Senior State Titles to follow the Senior State Titles event on Facebook to receive updates and notifications. Netball NSW will be using the hashtags **#EnjoyTheChallenge** and **#PlayWithHart** across the weekend, please tag us in your social posts.

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Please ensure all players, officials and specatators are aware of the relevant Codes of Behaviour policies and ensure they conduct themselves, on and off the court, in accordance with these policies.

Inappropriate behaviour from players, officals or spectators will not be tolerated and will be dealt with in accordance with the relevant Netball NSW policy.

#### **QUESTIONS**

If you have a question that is not answered in the handbook, please visit the <u>Senior State Tiles</u> Page on the Netball NSW website. Here you will find additional information and useful downloads.

If your question has not been answered on the Netball NSW website, please contact Netball NSW and a member of the Competitions Team will be available to assist.

Phone: (02) 9951 5000

 ${\it Email:} \textbf{ competitions@netballnsw.com}$ 

## **PRICE LIST**

























































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# COURTSIDE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

For safety of spectators and participants

PERMITTED COURTSIDE	NOT PERMITTED COURTSIDE
Single, foldable chairs or stools	Connected or multiple person chairs
Thin basic bench seat	Chairs with foot or leg rests
Drink bottle holder	Dogs (Guide dogs accepted)
Shopping bag on wheels	Chairs with shade or canopy
Cameras (with detachable lens)	Trolleys
Accreditation Required	Tripods, for any device ie. 3 legged or single leg
	Prams, Strollers & Umbrellas
	Noise Making Instruments
	Skateboards and scooters

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

#### **HOSPITALS**

#### **Liverpool Hospital**

Elizabeth Drive, Liverpool NSW 2170

Open 24 Hours

(02) 8738 3000

### COVID TESTING CLINIC

### Bankstown 4Cyte Pathology Clinic

48 Kitchener Parade, Bankstown, NSW, 2200

8am-5pm Monday to Friday 8am-2pm Saturday to Sunday

#### **MEDICAL CENTRES**

#### **Rickard Road Medical Centre**

41 Rickard Rd, Bankstown NSW 2200

(02) 9708 3611

Daily: 8:30am - 11pm

#### **OTHER**

### **CHEMISTS**Rickard Road Chemist

41 Rickard Rd, Bankstown NSW 2200

(02) 9790 8808

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