

# Membership Insights

This study was undertaken by the SPRINTER group at the University of Sydney



**98%**

of players are female

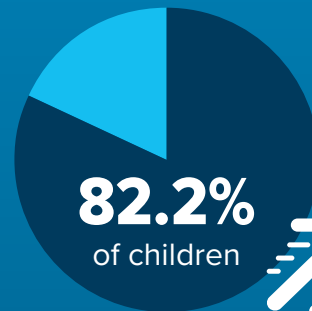
**662**

players had a disability

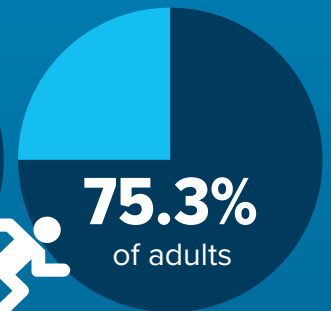


**5.7%**

of Netball players identify as Indigenous



**82.2%**  
of children



**75.3%**  
of adults



meet the Australian physical activity guidelines\*



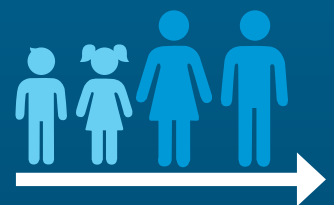
**68.9%** of school-aged participants used an **Active Kids voucher** when they registered with Netball NSW



Kids who used the **Active Kids Voucher** are three times more likely to return to playing netball compared to children who did not use a voucher

**Players born outside Australia** in places like

- United Kingdom
- New Zealand
- South Africa
- India
- USA
- Singapore
- China
- Fiji
- Hong Kong
- Sri Lanka



Players of all ages from

**5 to 85+**

Most players start when they are

**8 years**

Drop out is highest for adolescents aged

**13 to 17**



**8%**

speak a language other than English at home



Average Age **21**



Average Age **13**

The average male player is **8yrs older (21 years)** than the average female player (**13 years**)



**7,899**  
Players  
reponded

2020 Netball Participation Survey Responses

# Motivations and Barriers

**netball**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

## CHILDREN

## ADULTS

### FAVOURITE NETBALL POSITION

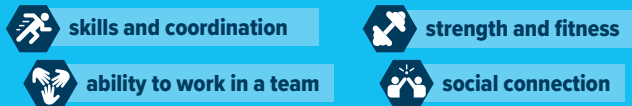


### TOP REASONS FOR PLAYING NETBALL



### POSITIVE IMPACTS OF PLAYING NETBALL

The greatest positive impacts from Netball were from increasing:



**28.4%** parents found participating in netball decreased their child's feelings of anxiety

The greatest positive impacts from Netball were from increasing:



**35.4%** reported netball decreased their feelings of anxiety

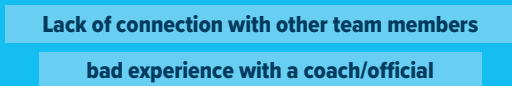
**16.6%** reported netball decreased their number of sick days from work

### MAIN REASONS FOR QUITTING NETBALL

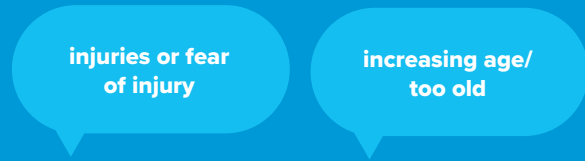
The main reasons children reported for giving up Netball were:



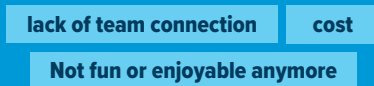
Additional explanations for children quitting netball were:



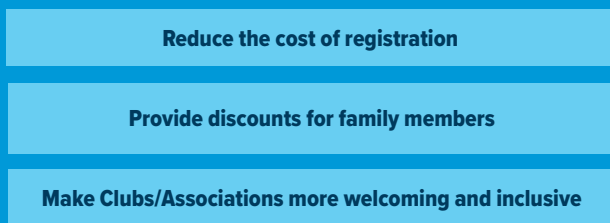
Adults were mainly concerned about:



Additional explanations for adults quitting netball were:



### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENCOURAGING MORE INVOLVEMENT



\*Survey data comes from 7,866 participants.