

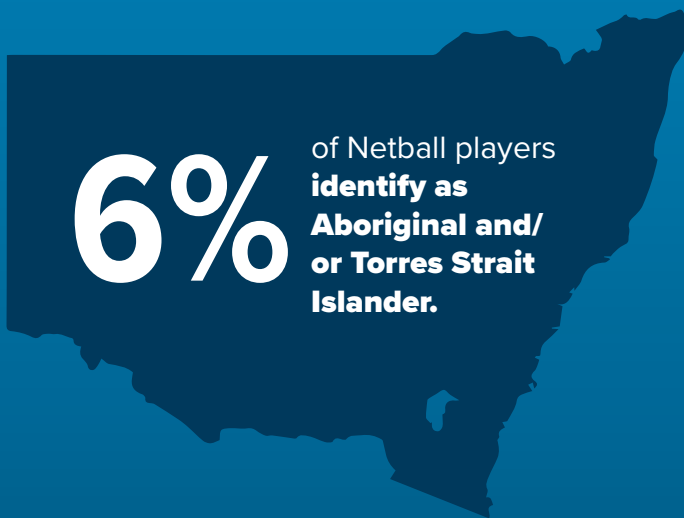
# Membership Insights

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

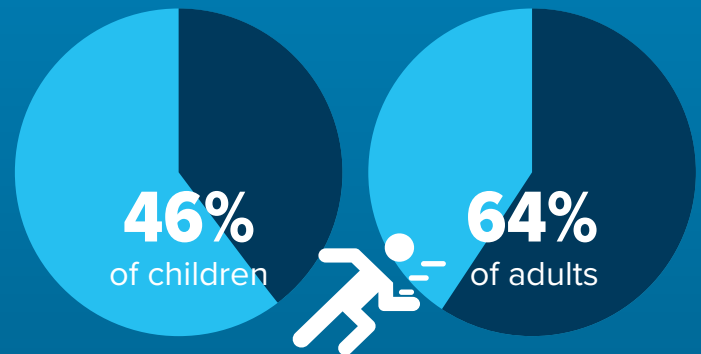


**99%**  
of players are **female**

**779**  
players had a  
**disability**



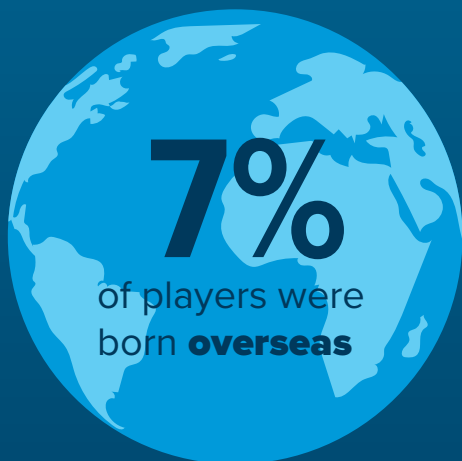
**6%** of Netball players  
**identify as  
Aboriginal and/  
or Torres Strait  
Islander.**



**46%**  
of children

**64%**  
of adults

meet the World Health  
Organisation guidelines



**7%**  
of players were  
born **overseas**



**Retention** of players  
in the next year is twice as likely  
if they used an **Active Kids  
voucher** the year before

**8%** speak a **language other  
than English** at home



Players of  
**all ages**  
from  
**4 to 80+**

Most players  
**start**  
when they are  
**8 years**

Drop out is  
**highest**  
for adolescents aged  
**15 to 17**



Average Age  
**23**



Average Age  
**14**

The **average male player is nine  
years older (23 years)** than the  
**average female player (14 years)**



**6,702**  
Players  
reponded

2021 Netball Participation Survey Responses

# Motivations and Barriers

**netball**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

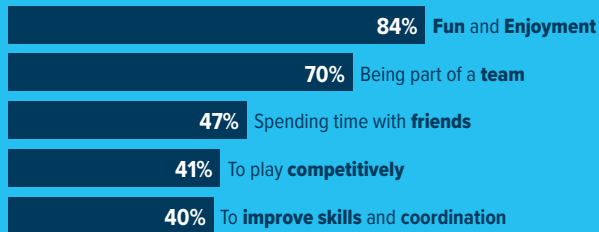
## CHILDREN

## ADULTS

### FAVOURITE NETBALL POSITION

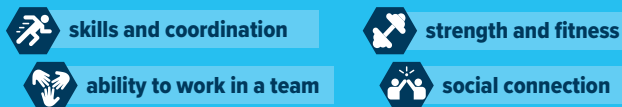


### TOP REASONS FOR PLAYING NETBALL



### POSITIVE IMPACTS OF PLAYING NETBALL

The greatest positive impacts from Netball were from increasing:



**59%**

of parents reported participating in netball increased their child's self confidence.

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**41%**

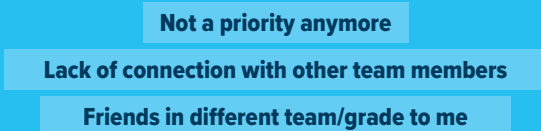
reported netball decreased their feelings of anxiety

### MAIN REASONS FOR QUITTING NETBALL

The main reasons children reported for giving up Netball were:



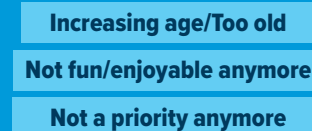
Additional explanations for children quitting netball were:



Adults were mainly concerned about:



Additional explanations for adults quitting netball were:



### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENCOURAGING MORE INVOLVEMENT

- MAKE CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS MORE WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE
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