

## Come and Try Events

We encourage Associations and Clubs to hold Come and Try Events to attract new participants to Netball, embracing introductory netball programs.

We ask that when planning and prior to delivering a Come and Try event that you consider the Netball NSW Policies and follow the Process outlined below.

### **Policy around Come and Try Events and Trialing Members**

As per the Netball NSW Membership and Affiliation Policy:

Netball NSW will not require “trailing members” who participate in the following events to register as Individual Members with Netball NSW if they only participate in those events for a maximum period of four weeks:

- Come and Try Days and/or programs – are only for new participants;
- Gala Days;
- School Holiday Programs;
- Inclusion Programs; and
- Any other event as determined for this purpose by Netball NSW

For the avoidance of all doubt, “trailing members” are not permitted to participate in affiliate organised competitions, for example as a fill-in player on a casual basis.

### **Process**

Associations (and Clubs via Associations) must notify Netball NSW of their planned Come and Try event for the event to be Netball NSW approved and sanctioned.

- 1) Email [community@netballnsw.com](mailto:community@netballnsw.com) or your Regional Manager **before** advertising the event, and at least **14 days** prior to the date of proposed event.
- 2) Provide the following information
  - a) Date and timings of planned event
  - b) Venue
  - c) Details surrounding the event
- 3) Set up the Come and Try event and registration in PlayHQ under host Association or Club in Programs.
- 4) Once approval has been granted by the Community Engagement Manager via return email, the Club or Association must collect all participant details via PlayHQ.
- 5) Associations can notify registered participants of the event that they are “Trialing Members” for the event, and will be covered for Personal Accident Insurance under the Netball NSW Insurance Policy, for the duration of the event they are participating in, provided they have registered to the event in PlayHQ and provided personal details.
- 6) Associations and/or Clubs failing to follow this process may be found in breach of the Netball NSW Membership and Affiliation Policy, risking their Affiliation Status which includes their ability to participate in Netball NSW Competitions.