

Tully Netball Association

Member Handbook 2026



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Welcome to the Tully Netball Association!

OUR MISSION: To create a positive, safe and inclusive environment that fosters enjoyment and skill development and provides life-enriching experiences for the people in our community through the sport of Netball.

OUR PURPOSE:

- To encourage, promote and manage the game of Netball in the Tully District
- To create and provide netball opportunities for:
 - all ages
 - all skill levels
 - all members – players, coaches, umpires, administrators and volunteers
- To act with strong leadership, integrity, professionalism and transparency in all matters pertaining to Netball

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Key Dates 2026

2026 Tully Netball Season

What	When	Where
2026 Netball Season registration opens - all ages	Friday 16 th January	Online
Team nomination closes - U16	Wednesday 11 th February	Email to committee
Junior netball starts U10, U12, U16	Monday 23 rd February	Tully High School MPC
Intro to Coaching Workshop	Friday 27 March	Tully High School MPC
Team nomination closes - Open Netball	Monday 30 th March	Email to committee
Open Netball Competition starts	Monday 20 th April	Tully High School MPC
Intro to Umpiring Workshop	Monday 20 th April	Tully High School MPC
NetSetGo - Net program starts	Monday 27 th April	Tully High School MPC
River Cup Carnival	Sunday 9 th August	Tully High School MPC
Respect Round	Monday 18 th May	Tully High School MPC
Pink Round	Monday 17 th August	Tully High School MPC
2026 season finish	Monday 7 th September	Tully High School MPC

Local Club & School Carnivals

These are the northern carnivals. There are many other carnivals in Townsville and beyond that players are welcome to attend.

What	When	Where
Marlin Coast Academy Tully Squad Clinic	To be advised	TBA
Round 1 Ken Frost Homes Premier and Junior leagues for 14 -16yrs and 11-13yrs	30 th March	TBA
Netball QLD Senior State Age (15-18yrs)	11-14 th April	Townsville City Netball
Netball QLD Country Carnival (12-18yrs)	2-3 rd May	Mackay Netball
Marlin Coast Rep Carnival U12/13/14/15/16	24 th May	TBA
Cairns Netball Fowlers Group Club Carnival U/9 - Open	2 nd July	Cairns Netball
Netball QLD Junior State Age (12-14yrs)	4-7 th July	Hinterland Netball Gold Coast
Sharon Finnan Cup Carnival	To be advised	Cairns Netball
Marlin Coast Fowler's Group Club Carnival (U10-U16)	2 nd August	Cairns Netball
River Cup (10-16ys)	9 th August	Tully Netball
Cairns Netball Carnival (10-18yrs)	To be advised	Cairns Netball

Registration Process

Registration Fees:

Player 6-8yrs NetSet Program 8 Week program	\$135 (Netball QLD membership \$124, Tully Netball \$11) Includes Net Set Go Pack
Player 9-10 years 'Go' Program Full season	\$200 (Netball QLD membership \$124, Tully Netball \$76) Includes Net Set Go Pack
Player 11 years+ Full Season	\$200 (Netball QLD membership \$133, Tully Netball \$67)
10 Week registration - by request	\$135 (\$64 Netball QLD, Tully Netball \$66) for players playing up to 10 continuous weeks during the season.
Non Playing Members (coach, umpire, team manager, volunteer, life member)	No Charge

The component of the registration fees that are retained by the Tully Netball Association cover expenses such as venue hire, electricity, purchase and or maintenance of equipment, development programs, advertising and end of year trophies and gifts.

Member Registration

All players, coaches, umpires, team managers and club volunteers need to register online through Netball Connect. To help us manage umpires we would like every player to register as an umpire so that umpires can be assigned to matches in competition draws. Registration is accessed directly through the Netball Connect app or via registration links on the Tully Netball Association website, Facebook page or Instagram page. Registration fees are paid online at the point of registration by debit or credit card. Contact Registrar Nadine O'Farrell on 0427 069 452 for assistance with registration.

Late Player Registration/Temporary Player Registration

A reduction in registration fees will be granted for player registration (11yrs+) wishing to play in a temporary capacity (10 weeks or less) for part of the season. Late or temporary registrations will need to be managed directly through the registrar. All late registrations or temporary players will need to have played a minimum of 5 fixture rounds to be eligible to play in finals. 10 week registration will not cover a player for mixed netball competition.

QLD Government Play On Vouchers

Tully Netball accepts QLD Government FairPlay Vouchers. Play On Round 2 will open on 29th January 2026. Play On Vouchers are now available to all Queensland families. Each voucher is valued at \$200 per child and can be used towards sport and active recreation membership, registration and participation fees. It does not cover equipment or uniforms. There is a limit of 1 voucher per child per financial year. Play On Voucher details will be requested during the registration process. When prompted, choose to add a QLD Government Play On Voucher and enter the voucher number to the registration for the discount to be applied to the registration fees. Contact Jane Berge on 0427069 452 or bergesbeach@bigpond.com for assistance with applying for Play On Vouchers.

Team Nomination - U16 & Open Netball Competition

Teams playing in U16 and Open Netball will be required to nominate their teams on the team nomination form issued by the Tully Netball Association, by the due date requested. Team nomination forms are available on the Tully Netball website and Facebook. Each team must have a minimum of seven (7) players and a maximum of twelve (12) players. Any team made up of players under 18 years of age must nominate a parent contact responsible for the team. All players listed on the team sheet must be registered on Netball Connect by the date requested on the team nomination form. No player is allowed to take the court if they are not registered on Netball Connect.

Player Withdrawal/Deregistration and fee refund process

There are times when players may need to withdraw from competition and deregistration is requested. The player requesting deregistration must notify the Tully Netball Registrar in a timely manner. When deregistration is requested, a refund of fees is not guaranteed, and each deregistration request will be individually reviewed by the executive committee and approved or declined accordingly. Please note that registration fees are made up of a Netball QLD insurance fee and a Tully Netball Membership Fee. Players that have taken the court at any stage of the season including trials, training or games will not be eligible for a refund of the Netball QLD fee. The Tully Netball Association club fee will not be refunded for registrations older than 90 days. Refund of registration fees will be processed through Netball Connect and paid back to the player directly using the original form of payment. There will be no refund of any fees where a FairPlay Voucher has been used to pay registration fees.

Codes of Behaviour

The Tully Netball Association requires certain standards of behaviour of players/athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians (of child participants) and spectators.

Netball Australia National Codes of Behaviour (2015) are underpinned by the following core values:

- To act within the rules and spirit of netball.
- To display respect and courtesy towards everyone involved in netball and prevent discrimination, bullying and sexual harassment.
- To prioritise the safety and well-being of children and young people involved in netball.
- To encourage and support opportunities for participation in all aspects of netball.

Members of the Tully Netball Association are automatically required to comply with all the provisions of the *Netball Queensland Code of Conduct & Integrity Policy* (2020), and *Netball Australia Member Protection Policy* (2023) and *National Codes of Behaviour* (2015). Persons acting in these roles are expected to play and conduct themselves in the spirit of the game, follow the Rules of Netball as defined by Netball Australia, agree to comply with the reasonable requests of the Tully Netball Association and accept the association's rules, policies and procedures that govern the events and competitions in which they participate.

Complaints and Complaints Handling Process

The Tully Netball Association is committed to providing the best possible participant experience where netball is played within the rules and spirit of the game, and where the behaviour of people associated with Tully Netball reflects the expectations outlined in the *Netball Australia National Codes of Behaviour* (2015). This association hopes that most problems, concerns or areas of dissatisfaction can be resolved informally at the time they occur.

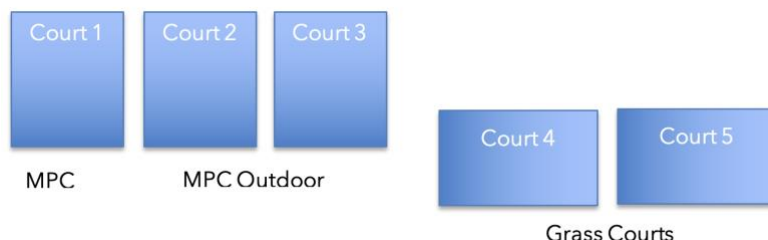
Complaints will need to be forwarded to the Tully Netball Association Executive Committee, in writing through email or letter, in a timely manner at the time of the incident. Text messages are not an accepted form of communication for the reporting or handling of complaints.

The Tully Netball association adopts the grievance procedures for dealing with a dispute outlined in the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* in alignment with the *Netball Australia Member Protection Policy* (2023) to resolve conflict and take action when necessary in instances where breaches of behaviour and/or policy has occurred. Where necessary, the executive committee will appoint a mediator to investigate and resolve a complaint. All complaints will be investigated in a fair, timely and transparent manner.

Game Day

A weekly run sheet that includes the draw for all levels of competition and general news and reminders is published weekly on the Tully Netball Facebook and Instagram pages for all fixture rounds.

Tully High School Multipurpose Centre Court Map



Player Movement Between Levels of Competition

Players can only play for one team per level of competition. Fill ins can be used to cover for missing players and help to avoid forfeit.

Fill in Rules:

- Players filling in can play up, not down - players from the division below can only play up to fill in for a higher grade of competition.
- Fill ins are only to be used to make a playing team of 7 (No subs when using fill ins)
- Fill in players cannot play more than one game per level of competition on any one night.
- A player can fill in for multiple teams across a level of competition.
- A fill in can only play a total of three games for the same team. After playing three games for the same team a player will either become a permanent member of the team, or stop being used as a fill in by that team.
- To be eligible for finals a fill in player joining a team will need to have played 5 fixture rounds for that team.

Playing Uniform Requirements

Players are required to be in full team uniform for each match. Team uniforms may be comprised of but not restricted to: Skirt or shorts or leggings and shirt; OR Bodysuit; OR Full Dress with shorts or leggings. Regardless of style, team garments need to be uniform. Shirts/dresses need to be identical and bottoms need to be the same colour for all players. Example: If a team chooses to wear black bottoms, all styles of garments worn on the bottom must be plain black and branding kept to a minimum - meaning that black tights that feature large branding prints would NOT be permitted. Playing attire will include socks and sports shoes. The wearing of any jewellery or personal adornments anywhere on the body is not permitted (as per INF rule book except a wedding ring and medical alarm bracelet which must be taped). Hair must be suitably tied back and free from any adornment. Fingernails need to be kept short and smooth (not visible over the end of fingertips).

Playing uniform guidelines per level competition/program:

- **NetSetGo (6-10yrs)** will wear the t-shirt they received in their NetSetGo player pack with their choice of exercise appropriate shorts, skirt or tight/leggings.
- **Junior players ages (11-12 yrs)** will wear a simple low cost playing shirt organised by their coach/team manager with their choice of exercise appropriate bottoms of the same colour. Players will be required to pay for their shirt. All teams to be in full uniform by the first competition match of the season.
- **U16 and Open Netball teams (13yrs+)** will organise their team uniform of choice in accordance with uniform requirements listed above. All teams to be in full uniform by the first competition match of the season.

Umpiring

Umpires control a match according to the Rules of the Game and decide any matter not covered by them. Umpires need to work co-operatively and may appeal to each other for decisions.

Umpiring Fundamentals

- Two umpires per match are to be present to control play on court.
- Umpires need to be alert and attentive, move around the court with pace and maintain a high standard of personal behaviour and appearance.
- Each umpire is required to have their own sports whistle (can be purchased through club).
- Umpires wear a white shirt and suitable sports footwear.
- Before a match starts, both umpires must check the players (jewellery, fingernails and correct playing uniform) and the court surrounds, goalposts and all match balls so that they conform to requirements of the rules of netball and create a safe environment for play.
- Scoresheets must be signed by both umpires after every match.

Payment of Umpires

To be eligible for payment for umpiring all members need to be registered as an umpire for 2026. Registering as an umpire is free and helps us manage rosters and payments. Umpires will be paid for umpiring games for U16 and Open Netball matches only. Payment will only be made for matches where the umpire name and signature is recorded on the scoresheet. Umpiring fees will be paid periodically throughout the season.

Payment of Umpiring Fees for 2026

Competition level	Umpire fee	Minimum requirement to be eligible for payment
U12	\$5	Rules of Netball
U16	\$10	Rules of Netball & Foundation Umpire Course
Open	\$10	Rules of Netball & Foundation Umpire Course
C Badge Umpires - \$25 per match - U16 and Open matches		

Umpires in Training

Building a quality pool of umpires is a key priority of the Tully Netball Association. The Tully Netball Association is committed to supporting beginner umpires and fostering a culture where beginner umpires feel supported, respected and valued. Inappropriate behaviour toward beginner umpires from players, coaches, bench officials or spectators will not be tolerated and will be identified, reported and addressed in a timely manner.

Scoring

Each team is required to provide one scorer per match. Only two (2) people to be present on the scoring bench at any time. During the match the scorers:

- Record any team changes and/or substitutions (fill ins).
- Accurately record goals scored for each team as they occur as well as any unsuccessful shots and note the cumulative score of each team at the end of each quarter and the end of the game.
- Keep a record of the centre passes taken by each team.
- Call the correct centre pass if requested to by an umpire.
- Signal the direction of any centre pass to be taken immediately after a stoppage.
- Notify the umpires if a wrong centre pass is indicated.
- Ensure that completed score sheets are signed by all parties and returned to control.
- Remain silent while game is being played.

Non - Playing Spectators

Other than officials, and parent helpers in assigned roles, all other spectators are not permitted around the immediate perimeter of the netball courts during match play. Young children must be supervised at all times and must be accompanied by an adult when seated in the overhead viewing area of the indoor court. All young children must be kept outside of the indoor court area. The use of netball equipment by spectators/young children is not permitted.

Communication

The primary platform for delivering and hosting information is the Netball Connect app where all club news, draws and competition ladders can be easily found. Members will be kept up to date with association news and events through regular emails, social media posts and general meetings. The Tully Netball Association website and Facebook and Instagram pages are great sources of information. Weekly run sheets that include draws for all levels of competition and general news and reminders are published on Tully Netball Facebook and Instagram pages for all fixture rounds. General meetings of the Tully Netball Association are held monthly in the playing season, and all members are encouraged to attend. Team meetings may be called as needed to disseminate important information. A minimum of one player per team is expected to attend special team meetings called by the division coordinator/executive committee.

Fundraising

Fundraising is essential to helping us resource our programs and provide developmental opportunities for our members. There are 3 major fundraisers during the year involving The Tigers Leagues Club, the Tully Show (July) and The Tully Bull and Bike Ride (November). In return for our service at these events these organisations make generous donations to our association. Players/families will be asked to show their support by selling Friday night raffle tickets from time to time at the Tigers Leagues Club and working a 2-hour time slot at both the Tully Show and the Tully Bull and Bike Ride.

The Tully Netball Association proudly hosts an annual Pink Round. Pink Round promotes healthy active lifestyles, with a focus on women's health and wellbeing, as our teams come together dressed in pink to make a positive and meaning contribution to community. Funds raised from pink round activities are shared between the Friends of the Tully Hospital Foundation and the Tully Netball Association. We kindly ask that our members support pink round initiatives through the donation of baked goods and/or market stall items and the sale of raffle tickets.

Tully Netball Association Merchandise

We are super proud of our merchandise and love our players and supporters to stand out from the crowd! Tully Netball Association merchandise can be purchased through the merchandise shop in the Netball Connect app. Merchandise for sale includes club polos, club shorts, bummers, bucket hats and socks and hoodies and bags by special order. The purchase of the club merchandise is optional but is strongly encouraged for those intending to play in carnivals. Upfront payment is required for merchandise orders. Orders will be filled as ordered, unless stock is sold out and on order. Please message Jenny Crema on 0427 069 452 for enquiries or assistance with merchandise orders.

Online Player, Umpire and Coach Development

As a registered member of Tully Netball you have access to a wide range of online learning opportunities through the Netball Learning Centre <https://learning.netball.com.au/login/index.php> Umpiring and coaching development is also available through Marlin Coast Netball. For more information on umpiring and coaching development please call Jane on 0429 689 097.

Online umpiring development courses available in Netball Learning Centre:

- Rules of Netball Exam \$12 - unlimited attempts. (Requirement of Junior Umpire Award)
- Foundation Umpire course \$45 (requirement of Junior Umpire Award and C Badge assessment)
- Community Officiating Essential Skills (free)
- Some great umpire resources can be found at <https://qld.netball.com.au/umpire-resources>

Online coaching development courses available in Netball Learning Centre:

- Foundation Coach course (\$70)
- Getting to Know NetSetGo (free)
- Community Coaching Essential skills (free)

Netball Programs for Junior Players

What to expect from Junior Netball Programs

The Tully Netball is committed to delivering quality netball programs, competitions and experiences that help junior netball players:

- Become competent in skills and strategies through progressive stages of development.
- Build a good knowledge of the rules etiquette and traditions of the sport.
- Being enthusiastic about life-time sport.

Expectations of Players

- Commitment to program and team through punctual weekly attendance.
- Positive attitude and good sportsmanship.
- Follow home program to further develop skills.
- Parents of players to advise program coach of upcoming absences.

NetSetGo (5-10years)

Woolworths NetSetGO is Australian netball's official starter program. It is a fun, safe, social and active program for girls and boys aged 5 to 10. It gives children of all abilities a positive introduction to netball and teaches them the basic skills of the sport, through fun and engaging activities.

What to expect from NetSetGO

Participants at all levels will take part in skill-based activities, minor games, and modified match play that will help them develop fundamental movement skills, as well as important social skills. Our NetSetGO program will follow the guidelines and development programs provided by Netball Queensland. Every registered Woolworths NetSetGO participant will receive an email inviting them to redeem a NetSetGO participant pack via email that includes a t-shirt and netball.

Woolworths NetSetGO is divided into three tiers, enabling participants to develop skills at a pace that's right for their age and ability:

- **Net program** is for 5 to 6 year olds and teaches fundamental motor skills through activities and games. The Tully Netball Association does not currently offer a Net Program. Tully Netball encourages parents with children of this age group to take time to help their children develop essential motor skills at home through ball based games and movement activities.
- **Set program** is an 8 week program for 7 to 8 year olds and focuses on refining fundamental motor skills and introducing modified match play. Depending on availability of coaching staff, Set program participants may be invited to keep playing until the end of the school term.
- **Go program** is for 9 to 10 year olds and focuses on developing netball specific skills through modified match play. Participants will enjoy a full season netball program and have opportunities to join in match play with the U12 group from time to time as they prepare to transition into junior netball programs and competitions.

Junior Netball 11-16yrs

Junior Netball competitions will be divided into two tiers based on age:

- U12 - girls and boys aged 11-12yrs. Full season of round robin competition fixtures. Individual registration. Players will be placed in teams by junior coordinator.
- U16 - girls aged 13-16yrs. Full season of round robin competition fixtures. Team nomination with Individual player registration. Teams may nominate up to 2 adults. Teams may train in addition to playing.

Junior Player Development

Junior players will be invited to participate in developmental programs as these opportunities arise. Marlin Coast Netball Regional offers netball programs for players aged 11-17yrs including:

- Preseason premier and junior league matches.
- Home training program for athletes.
- Development clinics under the guidance of Vicki Wilson and regional coaches.

Participation in these programs will be subject to coach, manager and umpire availability. Players looking to extend their netball skills are encouraged to take advantage of every opportunity to attend player, coach and umpire development clinics and squads across the region and join the Tully Netball Association Open Netball Competition (ages High School +), or the Innisfail and District Netball Association Competition (ages 10+) held on Tuesday nights at the Bessie Spiller Courts, Innisfail.

Junior Umpire Award

The Tully Netball Junior Umpire Award is an initiative that promotes umpire development pathways to develop skilled and confident umpires. When the Junior Netball Coordinator believes a junior umpire is competent in 'most' of the performance criteria they can be assessed for the Junior Umpire Award.

Progression to Junior Umpire Award:

- Junior umpire demonstrates competency in the application of basic umpiring rules & techniques
- Completion of Foundation Umpire course (online) and Rules of Netball Exam (online)
- Junior umpire is assessed on 12yrs+ match against a competency checklist by nominated umpire.
- When a junior umpire passes the assessment, they will be presented with a Junior Umpire Award certificate and a Tully Netball umpire polo shirt and be further supported to achieve a C Badge.
- When a junior umpire does not pass the assessment, they will be provided with feedback and further umpire development opportunities.

Carnivals

A number of netball carnivals are hosted throughout our region during the year for players aged 9yrs to masters. Participation in carnivals is optional but is a great way to develop and extend netball skills. Club members and parents will be called upon to coach, manage teams, score and umpire at carnivals. A coach, manager and scorer will be required for each team before a carnival nomination is accepted. Playing in carnivals is a real commitment. Once a player has nominated to play in a carnival, pulling out of the team will not be tolerated unless there are extenuating circumstances. Players are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements. There is usually a \$10 registration fee per player for each carnival. Members playing in carnivals will be provided with a Tully Netball Association netball dress to wear whilst playing. Club polo shirts are to be worn over the top of the dress while not on court for sun safety. The wearing of the club bucket hat is strongly encouraged while off court.

Representative Netball

The Tully Netball Association provides players with the opportunity to represent our association at a level suitable to their ability, to experience teamwork, build self-confidence through the development of skills, learn about responsibility and independence, and to make lifelong friends. Representative players aged 12yrs+ will be invited to participate in additional training, carnivals and player development pathways within the Region and through Netball Queensland. These include but are not limited to the, Marlin Coast Netball Academy, Netball QLD Country Carnival and State Age Titles held annually across the state. Team participation in representative netball competitions and pathways will be subject to levels of player interest and skill, and coach, manager and umpire availability. While it is a wonderful experience, the decision to join representative teams as a player, coach or manager is not one to be taken lightly as large amounts of time and money are invested in preparing for representative carnivals.

Parent Helpers

Parent helpers are an essential part of our Junior Netball Programs. To ensure the success of our programs we will approach our parents to stay and become involved by helping us manage, score, coach and umpire teams each week, and at carnivals. All non-playing parent helpers will need to hold a current Blue Card and will be required to register as a non-playing member through Netball Connect.

NetSetGO - SET Program 6-8yrs (born 2018 - 2020)

Participants	Girls and boys 6- 8yrs (born 2018 - 2020)
Season	Start: Monday 27 th April – 8 week program Finish: Monday 21 st June
Session times	Monday 4:00 -5:00pm
Court	MPC Court 4 (grass)
Program format	SET program is an 8 week program for 6 to 8 year olds that focuses on games and activities that help build and refine fundamental motor skills and introduces modified match play. Depending on availability of coaching staff, Set participants will be invited to keep playing until the end of the school term.
Uniform requirements	Players to wear the NetSetGo T-shirt they received in their NetSetGo player pack with their choice of exercise appropriate shorts, skirt or tight/leggings.
End of year presentation	All players presented with a certificate of participation.

NetSetGO - GO Program 9-10yrs (born 2016 & 2017)

Participants	Girls and boys 9 -10yrs (born 2016 & 2017)
Season	Start: Monday 23 rd February Finish: Monday 7 th September
Session times	Monday 4:00 -5:00pm
Court	MPC – Court 2,3,4
Program format	GO program is for 9 to 10 year olds and focuses on developing netball specific skills through modified match play, and important social skills. Participants will enjoy a full season program and have opportunities to join match play with the U12 group from time to time as they prepare to transition into the U12 junior netball competition. The Junior Netball Coordinator will organise children into teams that will continually change as participants rotate through a range of games and modified matches.
Uniform requirements	Players to wear the NetSetGo t-shirt they received in their NetSetGo player pack with their choice of exercise appropriate shorts, skirt or tight/leggings.
End of year presentation	All players presented with a certificate of participation.

Under 12 Netball Competition 11-12yrs (born 2014 & 2015)

Participants	Girls and boys 11 – 12yrs (born 2014 & 2015)
Season	Start: Monday 23 rd February Finish: Monday 7 th September
Time slots	4:00 Skills & drills with coach MPC – court 1,2,3 4:10 – 5:00 Game play MPC – court 1,2,3
No of teams	Depends on numbers – 4 teams+
Match length	Length: 47 mins. 4x10 min quarters. Intervals: Q1 2mins, half 3mins, Q3 2mins
Competition format	Teams/players rotated through progressive 4 week round robin competitions. Competitive round robin competition to conclude the season. Competition points: 0 forfeit, 1 loss, 2 draw, 3 win/win by forfeit, 0 Bye. Abandoned game – 2 points per team.
Player/team requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Males and females ages 11-12yrs. 9&10yr olds maybe eligible to act as fill ins for Under 12 comp after consultation with Junior Coordinator. Players nominate individually and will be put in teams by junior co-ordinator. Teams will be allocated an umpire and require a parent scorer and parent manager.
Uniform requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple team uniform: low cost playing shirt organised by their coach/team manager. Exercise appropriate bottoms of the same colour. Players to pay for their own shirt. Wearing of any jewellery or personal adornments anywhere on the body is not permitted. Long hair to be tied up. Fingernails to be kept short and smooth – not visible over the end of the finger tips. No False fingernails.
Fill In's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players 9-10yrs who are registered. Full name must be recorded on score sheet.
Set up duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams will be required to perform set up duties at 3:45pm on a weekly roster. Parents of rostered team to be present for set up duties - refer to list in handbook.
End of year presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trophy for winners and runners up. All players presented with an end of year gift

U16 Netball Competition (Born 2010 - 2013)

U16 Netball is aimed at developing and extending the skills of our high school aged players, in a social netball competition. If there are not enough U16 teams nominated to successfully run an U16 competition, teams will be joined with the Division 2 Open Netball competition. **All U16, players with suitable levels of skills are also encouraged to play in the Open Netball Competition. Draws will be coordinated to ensure there is no clash of fixture time slots.**

Season	Start: Monday 23 rd February Finish: Monday 7 th September
Time slots	5:00 – 5:50pm. May be subject to change.
Competition format	Standard round robin – finals model TBA based on number of teams Teams may be subject to grading in preseason <u>Competition Points:</u> 0 forfeit, 1 loss, 2 draw, 3 win/win by forfeit, 0 Bye. Abandoned game – 2 points per team
Game length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match length: 47mins. 4x10 min quarters. Intervals: Q1 2 mins, Half 3mins, Q3 2mins Teams be present five minutes before the scheduled time of the match.
Forfeits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forfeits strongly discouraged. Teams to use fills from U12 competition where possible to avoid forfeit (see 'Fill ins' below) Forfeits -Team captain is to notify registrar and opposing team captain of forfeit as early as possible, or by 3pm on day of competition. A match will be declared as an un-notified forfeit if team does not have 5 players after a period of 5 minutes after the scheduled match starting time.
Player/team requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female players ages 13yrs+. (12yr olds with advanced levels of skills may be eligible to play in U16 after consultation with and approval from Junior Coordinator and committee). Up to adults may play in an U16 team. Team nomination sheet to be fully completed and returned before commencement of competition. Teams are required to nominate a parent representative to oversee the team. Teams must nominate with 2 umpires, and a scorer (adult). Umpires will be allocated as per weekly run sheet. After nominations are received, teams may be subject to grading. Captains to promptly notify competition registrar of changes to the team throughout the season. Weekly score sheet to be fully completed and signed off at the end of each match by team captains, umpires and scorers. Scorers to ensure this occurs. Scoresheets to be filed in scoresheet folder.
Uniform requirements	<p>Teams will organise a team uniform in accordance with uniform requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team uniforms may be comprised of but not restricted to: Skirt or shorts or leggings and shirt; OR Bodysuit; OR Full Dress with briefs, shorts or leggings. Regardless of style, team uniform garments need to be the same colour for all players. Wearing of any jewellery or personal adornments anywhere on the body is not permitted (as per INF a medical alarm bracelet which must be taped). Hair must be suitably tied back (for example in a ponytail, plait or braided) and free from any adornment. Fingernails need to be kept short and smooth (not visible over the end of the fingertips). Players are required to be in full team uniform for each match. Gloves suited to netball can be worn – nails must be short and smooth underneath (as per Rules of Netball).
Fill in's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only 12 year olds who are registered. Full name must be recorded on weekly team score sheet. Fill ins to play in team uniform where possible. A fill in can only play a total of three games for the same team. After playing three games for the same team a player will either become a permanent member of the team, or stop being used as a fill in by that team. To be eligible for finals a fill in player joining a team will need to have played 5 fixture rounds for that team.
End of year presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trophy for winners and runners up.

Open Netball Competition

Open Netball is a fast paced competitive netball. Teams may be graded to determine playing divisions.

Season	Preseason grading starts: Monday 20 th April Competition starts: To be advised Finish: Monday 7 th September
Grading	Nominated teams may be subject to grading process to final determine playing divisions
Time slots	5:50pm MPC courts 1,2,3 6:40pm MPC courts 1,2,3 7:30pm MPC courts 1,2,3 if needed Times may be subject to change.
Fixture draw	Standard round robin – finals model TBA based on number of teams Teams may be subject to grading in preseason <u>Competition Points:</u> 0 forfeit, 1 loss, 2 draw, 3 win/win by forfeit, 0 Bye. Abandoned game – 2 points per team
Game length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match length: 47mins. 4x10 min quarters. Intervals: Q1 2 mins, Half 3mins, Q3 2mins Due to time constraints, all teams should be present and prepared to play five minutes before the scheduled time of the match.
Forfeits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forfeits strongly discouraged. Teams to use fills from U16 competition where possible to avoid forfeit (see 'Fill ins' below) Forfeits –Team captain is to notify registrar and opposing team captain of forfeit as early as possible, or by 3pm on day of competition. A match will be declared as an un-notified forfeit if team does not have 5 players after a period of 5 minutes after the scheduled starting time.
Team/player requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female players 13 years+ (Players aged 12yrs with advanced skills may be eligible to play in DIV 1&2 after consultation with and approval from junior coordinator and committee) Team captains are responsible for determining that the strength of the team is suitable for level of competition. Teams may be graded after nomination. Team nomination sheet to be fully completed and returned before commencement of competition. Captains to promptly notify competition co-ordinator/registrar of changes to team throughout season. Each team provides a scorer and umpire each week of competition rounds. Score sheet to be fully completed and signed off at the end of each match
Uniform requirements	<p>Teams will organise a team uniform of their choice in accordance with uniform requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players are required to be in full team uniform for each match. Team uniforms may be comprised of but not restricted to: Skirt or shorts or leggings and shirt; OR Bodysuit; OR Full Dress with briefs, shorts or leggings. Regardless of style, team uniform garments need to be the same colour for all players. Example: If a team chooses to wear black bottoms colour must be uniform and large branding prints would NOT be permitted. Wearing of any jewellery or personal adornments anywhere on the body is not permitted (as per INF rule book except a wedding ring and medical alarm bracelet which must be taped). Long hair will need to be tied up. Fingernails need to be kept short (not visible over the end of the finger tips). Gloves suited to netball can be worn – nails must be short and smooth underneath (as per Rules of Netball).
Fill in's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill ins are only to be used to make a playing team of 7 (no subs to be played) Only registered players from U16 who are not already part of an Open Netball team. Full name must be recorded on weekly team score sheet. A fill in can only play a total of three games for the same team. After playing three games the or the same team a player will either become a permanent member of the team, or stop being used as a fill in by that team. To be eligible for finals a fill in player joining a team will need to have played 5 fixture rounds for that team. Play in uniform where possible.
Pack Up duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last teams to play on a court are required to do pack up duties for their court. Refer to pack up duties in handbook.

Set Up and Pack Up Duties - Tully High School MPC Courts

Set Up Duties - Rostered U12 team to commence set up at 3:45pm

- Check that air conditioner is on – press sports mode button. All doors to remain closed for air conditioner efficiency.
- Put up goal post. Check post have pads.
- Ensure goal posts on outdoor 2 & 3 are in correct position (adjusting lever in fire hose cupboard in northwest area MPC).
- Ensure all courts are clear of obstacles, free of rubbish and are a good state for game play.
- Notify committee immediately if you have concerns regarding courts or court surfaces.
- Take one table and 2 chairs from classroom to use as scorers bench for indoor court - place in line with centre circle (on eastern side of court).
- 3 aluminium bench seats (found in the back of kitchen) to be positioned evenly across centre third of court (western side) for each outdoor court.
- Court boxes (kept in netball storage cupboards – room off back of classroom) to be placed beside scorer's table on indoor court and beside centre bench for each outdoor court.
- Check that court boxes contain clip folder with scoresheets, pens, handbook, 2 squistles, and 2 game balls pumped to correct pressure.
- Check that score sheets are on clip folder.
- Ball trolley brought out, check that it is tidy.
- Check balls and pump as necessary.

Pack Up Duties - Open Comp Teams

The two teams that play the last game of the evening for each court will be responsible for pack up.

- Check outside courts – aluminium benches to be returned to back of kitchen.
- Ball trolley to be returned to back room.
- Scorers table and chairs, and any other furniture used to be returned to classroom.
- Return scoresheet folder containing fully completed & signed scoresheets to committee.
- Return all equipment to court box (clipboard, pens, rules, handbook, 2 squistles, 2 balls)
- Return court boxes to storage cupboard – in room off back of classroom.
- Ensure all courts are left free of obstacles and rubbish. Notify committee immediately if you have concerns regarding courts or court surfaces.
- Ensure that a committee member is present to lock the building.



Tully Netball War Cry

Up the river
We're from Tully
We eat bananas
And swim in the Murray
Go Tully!