



BURDEKIN NETBALL ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Term 3 – Week 5

This week marks the start of our finals series, with the top four teams battling it out:

- 1st vs 2nd: Winner goes straight to the Grand Final on 23 August
- 3rd vs 4th: Winner plays on, loser is out

Our Social Ladies Division will now split into:

- A Reserve: OKOTB, 15 Rep, The Birds, Golden Legends
- B Grade: The Wobbles, Bombshells, Baddies, Court Queens

All junior teams not in finals will continue with friendly, non-competitive games for the last weeks of the season.

There's also plenty happening off the court!

- This Friday: Tickets go on sale for our Dig for Dollars fundraiser in aid of Harvest Festival entrant Aaliyah Gibson – your original and best chance to win \$10,000!
- This weekend: Don't miss the Colour Run in support of our Junior Water Festival ambassador Charlotte Sgroi.
- Primary school students: Try mixed netball at this weekend's Colour Run – just come along and we'll find you a team!
- 5 September: Our Mixed Netball season kicks off with a round-robin event. Get your team together and stay tuned for nomination links and details.

It's an exciting time for our netball community – let's make these finals ones to remember!

Sponsors of the Week



3. Floating or replacement players

- 3.1** Players not wishing to join a team may register as an Association floating player.
 - 3.1.1 Teams may use a floating player if they do not have seven players of their own to take the court to replace a registered team member at the approval of at least 3 selectors.
 - 3.1.2 Failure to seek approval will result in a forfeit for the team concerned.
- 3.2** Replacement players can either be another registered player or a non-registered player.
 - 3.2.1 Teams may use another registered player if they do not have seven players of their own to take the court to replace a registered team member at the approval of at least 3 selectors
 - 3.2.2 Failure to seek approval will result in a forfeit for the team concerned.
 - 3.2.3 Teams may use a non-registered player. This player does not need approval by selectors.
 - 3.2.4 A non-registered player can only play up to 2 games before they must then register with the Association.

6. Finals

- 6.1** In the event of a draw during the semis, finals and grand finals
 - 6.1.1 After a 2 minute interval where substitutions/changes may be made, teams change ends and play 7 minutes at each goal post with one minute interval between these two halves.
 - 6.1.2 Substitutions can be made at this one minute interval. Should the result still be another draw, play continues until one team is two points ahead. That team will be declared the winner.
- 6.2** Players playing the semis, finals and grand finals must have played the equivalent amount of games to complete a full round in their division in the same team.
- 6.3** Winning team players for the grand finals must have played or be on the side line in full uniform for one of either the semis, finals or grand finals to receive a trophy. •
- 6.4** In the final series -
 - 6.4.1 Regardless of the number of teams in a particular division, the top 4 teams will play off in the semi-finals, with the exception of 6.4.2.
 - 6.4.1.1 1st placed plays 2nd place and 3rd placed plays 4th place. Winner of 1 and 2 goes straight into the grand final, with the loser of 3 and 4 being eliminated. The loser of 1 and 2 and the winner of 3 and 4 play off to make the grand final.
 - 6.4.2 Divisions with 3 teams, 1st placed team goes straight into grand final and 2nd and 3rd teams play off to make the grand final.

What's on at BNA

BURDEKIN NETBALL ASSOCIATION'S

2025

Colour RUN and FUN DAY

FEATURING A MIXED NETBALL COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

ALL THE FUN STARTS AT 2PM

SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR WHITE!

\$10 per person

Food & drinks available

BNA Courts, Home Hill

In Aid of Water Festival Junior Ambassador

Charlotte Sgroi



2025

BREAK-UP PARTY & GRAND FINAL GAMES

Saturday 23rd August

BURDEKIN NETBALL

Dress up in your team name & come fancy dressed. Prizes for best dressed team and best dressed table

GAME TIMES:-

2.00pm - NetSetGo & 11/12 years

3.00 pm - 13/16 years

Junior Presentation of Trophies

3.30pm

\$10000 Dig for your Dollars Draw

6.00pm - B Grade & AR Grade

7.00pm - A Grade

Senior Presentation of Trophies

BBQ & BAR

JUMPING CASTLE FUN FOR THE KIDS

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TILL LATE



2025 Season Award Nominees

A big congratulations to all players nominated for awards! After a long and well-played season of netball, we can't wait to celebrate your achievements when the winners are announced at our Grand Final on Saturday 23 August.



Under 12 Individual Award Nominees

MVP
Lillea Levitt - Pink Panthers
Payton Mitchell - Bananas in Pyjamas
Taylor Chapman - Red Hot Dogs
Ally Webster - Smurfettes

Most Diligent
Katie Bapty - Pink Panthers
Charlee Heatley - Bananas in Pyjamas
Kate Michielin - Red Hot Dogs
Dani Broadhead - Smurfettes

Most Improved
Ella Payne - Pink Panthers
Alyssa Irvine - Bananas in Pyjamas
Joan Anthony - Red Hot Dogs
Taylor Dempsey - Smurfettes



Under 16 Individual Award Nominees

MVP
Ruby Prescott - Cheerleaders
Milla Chapman - Kiss My Pass
Indi MacDonald - Zappo's
Jorda Quagliata - Spicy Siracha
Idoya Aguirre - Jungle Jammers
Ryley Sartori - Netbrawlers
Isla Chapman - Goal Diggers

Most Diligent
Charlotte Hills - Cheerleaders
Amaya Caspanello - Kiss My Pass
Paityn Coleman-Blakoe - Zappo's
Chloe Bowen - Spicy Siracha
Eden Godfrey - Jungle Jammers
Aja Olsen - Netbrawlers
Ava Menkens - Goal Diggers

Most Improved
Emily MacDonald - Cheerleaders
Maggie Chandler - Kiss My Pass
Popi Loizou - Zappo's
Dayna West - Spicy Siracha
Shilah Horan - Jungle Jammers
Ebony Moul - Netbrawlers
Gemma Jensen - Goal Diggers



A Grade Individual Award Nominees

MVP
Kate Wilkie - Marines
Indi MacDonald - Ninja Turtles
Kathryn Sartori - Chilli's
Sarah Butterworth - Groovy Gals
Martina Monday - Stars

Most Diligent
Anna Lynch - Marines
Ryley Sartori - Ninja Turtles
Emily Morgan - Chilli's
Kathryn Scovazzi - Groovy Gals
Aaliyah Gibson - Stars

Most Improved
Pascale Crooks - Marines
Jorja Vener - Ninja Turtles
Jayel Gibson - Chilli's
Loretta Bowen - Groovy Gals
Georgia Howie - Stars



A Reserve Individual Award Nominees

MVP
Danielle Linton - Golden Legends
Kendall Armstrong - OKOTB
Ruby Prescott - 15 Rep
Louise Groth - The Birds

Most Diligent
Amy Howie - Golden Legends
Alyssa Seri - OKOTB
Lisa Keryk - 15 Rep
Sian Reardon - The Birds

Most Improved
Bec Shakespeare - Golden Legends
Mikayla Mitchell - OKOTB
Mya Mitchell - 15 Rep
Jasmine Vass - The Birds



B Grade Individual Award Nominees

MVP
Eden Godfrey - Baddies
Karen Driver - The Wobbles
Keeley McDonnell - Bombshells
Louise Nicholas - Court Queens

Most Diligent
Popi Loizou - Baddies
Sherell Lando - The Wobbles
Molly Casey - Bombshells
Kate Brown - Court Queens

Most Improved
Zara Scovazzi - Baddies
Laura Mahoney - The Wobbles
Emmi Zabel - Bombshells
Geri Jones - Court Queens

Wigs & Wine – A Night to Celebrate and Support!

Get the girls together and join us for our Wigs & Wine Fundraiser – the perfect way to celebrate the end of another successful season as a team! Forget the stress of event planning because we've done it all for you. Just bring your friends, your team, and your good vibes for an evening of fun and fundraising. This special event is held in aid of our Harvest Festival entrant, Aaliyah Gibson, and is all about supporting our brave ladies who are making the chop to raise money for cancer research and to create wigs for those undergoing treatment.



Dig for Dollars

It's nearly here peeps! The draw we've been waiting for. Our "Dig for your Dollars" \$10000 cash! Shovels will go on sale on Friday 15th at 6.30pm. Choose your favourite number. That number will coincide with a shovel that will be planted in our grass. The winner of \$10000 cash will be revealed at our Grand Final day on Saturday 23rd August from 3pm. The last shovel in the ground will be the winner!!

Imagine winning \$10000 cash on a lazy Saturday at the courts! Our winner from last year, Laura, can attest it was awesome! You don't have to be there to win but it will be "fun-ner" if you are!! Don't delay! **There are only 200 chances and they will sell out quickly!**



Play On Vouchers

🎉 Play On Vouchers Are Back! 🎉

As of today (4th August), the latest round of Play On vouchers from the Queensland Government is LIVE – and they won't last long!

✅ Score \$200 towards your child's sport membership, registration or uniform

● No eligibility requirements – any family can apply!

? Only one voucher available per child each financial year (July 2025 - June 2026)

⚠️ Only two rounds per year... once they're gone, they're gone!

Even if you haven't locked in a sport yet, apply now to keep your options open. It's a great way to support active, healthy lifestyles without the full cost.

🎯 Apply now: <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/playon>

This week

Dinner

Dinner this week is chicken burgers.

Cleaning Roster

Sunday 17 August – Jodie MacDonald & Sara Detenon

Canteen Roster

4.30pm-5.30pm – committee

5.30pm-6.30pm – committee

6.30pm onwards – committee



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A massive thank you to our valued 2025 sponsors - your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.



14th August 2025 (Semi Finals)

Court	Teams	Umpire 1	Umpire 2	Umpire Coach	Scorer
4:00pm - NetSetGo					
3 / 4	Net (5-7 Years)				
3 / 4	SetGo (8-10 Years)				
4:30pm - 11/12 Years					
1	Red Hot Dogs vs Smurfettes (Minor)	Ryley Sartori	Ruby Linton		
2	Bananas in Pyjamas vs Pink Panthers (Major)	Shalon Gibson	Milla Chapman		
1	Goal Diggers vs Kiss My Pass (Minor)	Cara Trindle	Jorja Vener		
2	Jungle Jammers vs Zappos (Major)	Sarah Buttenworth	Kate Wilkie		
3	Netbrawlers vs Cheerleaders	Jayel Gibson	Sienna Prescott		
BYE	Spicy Siracha				
7:00pm - Seniors					
1	15 Years Rep vs Golden Legends (Minor - A Res)	Anna Lynch	Isla Chapman		The Birds
2	Ninja Turtles vs Stars (Major - A)	Cara Trindle	Ash Fowler		Groovy Gals
3	Baddies vs Court Queens (Minor - B)	Charmaine Reid	Julie O'Shea		The Wobbles
	Reserve Umpires *	Christy Pensini			
8:15pm - Seniors					
1	OKOTB vs The Birds (Major - A Res)	Indi Macdonald	Rebecca Watson		Bombshells
2	Groovy Gals vs Marines (Minor - A)	Chloe Steel	Sarah Samwell		Stars
3	The Wobbles vs Bombshells (Major - B)	Demi Smith	Georgia Howie		Court Queens
	Reserve Umpires *				

**If you are unable to umpire you are to seek a replacement and please advise Cara of the change on 0439 822 051.*

**Reserve Umpires are required to stay until ALL umpires have signed in for that timeslot*