



# BURDEKIN NETBALL ASSOCIATION

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome to Term 3 – Week 5

This Thursday marks our Preliminary Finals, where teams will battle it out for a spot in the Grand Final, taking on last week's Major Semi-Final winners. Please remember: all substitutions must be approved by selectors, and as the season wraps up, we ask that all bibs are returned by this Saturday. Looking ahead, our Grand Final is shaping up to be a huge event! Don't forget to book a table for your team and come dressed up to celebrate in style.

Our NetSetGo stars will also take to the courts, showcasing all the amazing skills they've developed this season. Special tables will be set aside for NSG players who want to stay on for the festivities, and of course, they're encouraged to join in the fun by dressing up. This year's NSG theme is Superheroes – so get ready for some super-powered action!

We're also excited to share that all junior players will receive their "I Love Netball" t-shirt at the Grand Final this Saturday. The big reveal of this year's colour will happen on the day – we can't wait for you to see it!

And for those who can't get enough netball, the fun continues with Mixed Netball starting on 4 September.

### Sponsors of the Week



# Final's Rules

## 3. Floating or replacement players

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- 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

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- 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 1<sup>st</sup> placed plays 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed plays 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> placed team goes straight into grand final and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> teams play off to make the grand final.

## 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 Wobblers  
Keeley McDonnell - Bombshells  
Louise Nicholas - Court Queens

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

**Most Improved**  
Zara Scovazzi - Baddies  
Laura Mahoney - The Wobblers  
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. Tickets available at the clubhouse.



## Dig for Dollars

It's nearly here, peeps – the draw we've all been waiting for! Our "Dig for Your Dollars" \$10,000 cash competition is back and the response has been overwhelming. Tickets (shovels) are already on sale and we're almost sold out! If you want to secure your chance, **jump onto the Burdekin Netball Facebook page and comment on the original post to 'buy a shovel'.** **There are only a handful left!!**

Here's how it works:

- ◆ Each shovel is linked to a number of your choice.
- ◆ Your shovel will be planted in the grass.
- ◆ The last shovel left in the ground will be our lucky winner of \$10,000 cash!

The big reveal will happen on Grand Final Day – Saturday 23rd August from 3pm. You don't have to be there to win! fun if you are!





## 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 mince burgers.

### 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.*



## 21st August 2025 (Preliminary Finals)

Court	Teams	Umpire 1	Umpire 2	Umpire Coach	Scorer
<b>4:00pm - NetSetGo</b>					
3 / 4	Net (5-7 Years)				
3 / 4	SetGo (8-10 Years)				
<b>4:30pm - 11/12 Years</b>					
1	Bananas in Pyjamas vs Smurfettes	Popi Loizou	Ava Menkens		
2	Pink Panthers vs Red Hot Dogs (Prelim)	Indi Macdonald	Shalon Gibson		
1	Jungle Jammers vs Goal Diggers	Gloria Vass	Ruby Linton		
2	Zappos vs Kiss My Pass (Prelim)	Sarah Butterworth	Caillin Gosling		
3	Netbrawlers vs Spicy Siracha	Glenys Brotto	Jorja Vener		
BYE	Cheerleaders				
<b>7:00pm - Seniors (Prelims)</b>					
1	The Birds vs Golden Legends	Sarah Samwell	Rebecca Watson		OKOTB
2	Ninja Turtles vs Groovy Gals	Cara Trindle	Chloe Steel		Stars
3	Bombshells vs Baddies	Georgia Howie	Kate Wilkie		The Wobbles
	Reserve Umpires *	Glenys Brotto			

*\*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*