



# VICKI WILSON Cup & Shield



*Schools are required to ensure a teacher accompanies the team if they are travelling to matches.*

## 1. ELIGIBILITY OF TEAMS

- I. This is a school based Netball competition for players in grades 7 - 12, and as such all competitors must be an enrolled student in the school they are representing.
- II. A school may only enter one (1) team in each of the Vicki Wilson Cup and Vicki Wilson Shield competitions. However, a player may only be registered and compete for **ONE** team **at any time during competition**.
- III. In circumstances where schools cannot provide a team of their own, two (2) or more schools may combine to form a 'Composite Team' if their combined enrolments do not exceed 500 students. If nominating a composite team, please email Netball Queensland the school names. All players must be in the same uniform, and be nominated under only one school name.
- IV. Each team may list a squad of up to FIFTEEN (15) female players for each Vicki Wilson Cup and Vicki Wilson Shield. A Google doc form will be provided to nominated teams.
- V. Players may only play in either the Vicki Wilson Cup or the Vicki Wilson Shield, not both. If required, players in grades 7-9 can play in the Vicki Wilson Cup; however, they cannot also be playing in the Vicki Wilson Shield. No players in grades 10-12 are permitted to play in the Vicki Wilson Shield.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- I. Only players nominated in the 15-player squad are eligible to participate in the Finals Series.
- II. Up to TWELVE (12) players can be listed on the scoresheet in any one game and take the bench.
- III. Teams accepted for the Finals Series, are required to forward a 15 player Team Sheet to Netball Queensland by **COB Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**.
- IV. Players may only represent one (1) school for the duration of the competition.

- V. All participants must abide by the Netball Queensland “Code of Behaviour” - refer to the Netball Queensland website.

<https://qld.netball.com.au/sites/qld/files/2020-01/PartACodesofbehaviour.pdf>

### 3. COMPETITION FORMAT

- I. In 2020 The Vicki Wilson Cup and Vicki Wilson Shield will only consist of the **Final Series**.
- II. The Final series will take place over three (3) days
  - a. Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Venue – Nissan Arena
- III. Teams will be capped at 32 =per division.

### 4. FINALS SERIES SEEDING

- I. Teams will be seeded and placed into 4 pools by Netball Queensland for the final series. Seeding will be determined by the position the region finished in the final series the previous year. If two teams from the same region fall within the same pool, then Netball Queensland will move that team to another pool.
- II. The allocation of the Ballot Teams into a pool in the Final series will be determined by Netball Queensland.
- III. Consideration will also be given to place teams into pools that reflect a wide geographical spread.

### 5. NOMINATIONS

- I. Vicki Wilson Cup and Vicki Wilson Shield Ballot EOIs open **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020, and close Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**.
- II. To qualify for the Final Series school's must will be selected through one of two processes
  - a. **Invitational**
    - All schools who successfully won their way to the 2019 Finals Series will be invited to compete in 2020. This does not include 'wildcard' entries.
    - Schools have until the nomination close date to accept their invitation.

- If a school does not accept the invitation, the offer will then go to the next placed team from that region's 2019 Preliminary round.
- Where applicable, invitations will be offered down to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team from that region. If no invitations are accepted by a team from that region, the spot in the Final Series will be added to the ballot.

## b. **Ballot**

- All remaining spots for the Final Series will be determined by ballot.
- Any team wishing to compete must submit an expression of interest to Netball Queensland by the nomination close date.
- EOIs forms can be found [HERE](#)

III. Successful ballot entries will be determined by Netball Queensland. Successful teams will have an invoice raised for their team nominations

IV. The **nomination cost per team is \$450 (inc GST)**, and each school may enter one team in the Vicki Wilson Cup and one team in the Vicki Wilson Shield.

V. The nomination fee is non-refundable.

## 6. WITHDRAWALS

- I. If a team chooses to withdraw from the Finals Series, their spot will be given to the next team in the ballot determined by Netball Queensland.
- II. The nomination fee is **non-refundable**.

## 7. SCORING

- I. To ensure a COVID safe environment the 2020 Vicki Wilson Championships will be live scored.
- II. Netball Queensland will provide all nominated teams with the relevant information around live scoring.
- III. The team Scorer will be able to score the game using their own device.

## 8. COMPETITION DRAW AND GAME LENGTH

### a. Finals Series (managed by Netball Queensland)

I. The Final Series will be held over three (3) days.

- The Saturday and Sunday will host the Qualifying Rounds
- The Monday will be Sweet Sixteen Finals Day

II. Each division will have four (4) pools of eight (8) teams.

III. School will play every team in their pool over the two qualifying days. With the top four (4) teams from each pool progress to the Finals Day.

IV. The Finals Day will be sixteen (16) elimination bracket.

V. The draw and the Sweet Sixteen finals bracket format will be made available after the close of nominations.

## 9. FORFEITS IN FINAL SERIES

If a team needs to forfeit during the Final Series then the school must contact Netball Queensland and **NOT** the Regional Coordinator.

## 10. TEAM UNIFORMS

I. All players from one team must wear the same netball uniform.

II. Schools should ensure that they have two sets of different coloured bibs at all matches to overcome the problem of schools having uniforms that too closely resemble each other. In such an event, a coin toss prior to the match will determine the team that will choose the colour of bib they will wear.

## 12. UMPIRES

All umpires must officiate matches as per the Netball Australia 'Rules of Netball 2020'. Netball Queensland recommends all matches are controlled by nationally badged umpires where possible.

Netball Queensland will supply and appoint national accredited umpires for the Finals Series.

## 13. SCORERS / TIMEKEEPERS

- I. Games will be live scored, and Netball Queensland will provide all nominated teams with the relevant information around live scoring.
- II. Each team must supply one (1) scorer for each game, who is to position themselves on the score bench with the opposing team's scorer for the duration of the match.
- III. It will be the HOME team's responsibility to score the game using the live scoring app and the AWAY team's responsibility to monitor the scoreboard.
- IV. Umpires, Captains of both teams, and the Scorer for the game will be required to confirm the scores at the completion of the game.

## 14. FIRST AID OFFICIALS

Netball Queensland is responsible for providing a qualified first aid officer for the Final Series.

## 15. INSURANCE

The Vicki Wilson Cup; incorporating the Vicki Wilson Shield, is a competition run under the auspices of Netball Queensland Limited. Netball Queensland manages the overall organisation of the competition. Netball Queensland has appropriate public liability cover which applies at the Vicki Wilson Cup Finals Series.

## 16. APPEALS – PROTESTS, DISPUTES & COMPLAINTS

- I. All matters pertaining to an umpires' ruling are not subject to appeal. As per Rule 5.2.1 of the 'Rules of Netball 2020' – *The umpires control a match according to the Rules and decide any matter not covered by them. **Their decisions are final and are given without appeal.***

## 17. POLICIES

### COVID Return to Netball

This information will be provided once nominations close, to ensure it remains in accordance with the most up to date regulations and guidelines from the State Government at that time.

## **Junior Sports Policy**

Netball Queensland supports the Junior Sports Policy. This policy can be found on the Netball Australia website <http://netball.com.au/>.

## **Netball Queensland Code of Behaviour**

All Players, Officials and Administrators will be bound by Netball Queensland's "Code of Behaviour". This is available from the Netball Queensland website [www.netballq.org.au](http://www.netballq.org.au).

## **18. FINALS SERIES**

Once teams qualify for the Finals Series, a separate document outlining the Series Rules and additional important information will be made available to each team.

## **19. CONTACTS**

For additional information about the Vicki Wilson Cup, or the Vicki Wilson Shield, please contact Netball Queensland's contacts below:

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