



# 2022 Origin Energy Primary Schools Cup

Competition Manual

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Origin Energy Primary Schools Cup is a Netball Queensland initiative open to ALL primary school children in Years 4 – 6. This weekend event provides an opportunity for girls and boys from all over Queensland to come together to experience competitive netball in a fun and safe environment.

- All matches played within the competition will follow the International Netball Federation '[The Official Rules of Netball](#)' (2020), unless otherwise stated in this document.
- **Schools are required to ensure a teacher from the school or parent accompany the team at all times. If a parent is to accompany the team then a letter from the school stating approval is required.**
- Netball Queensland has the power to waive compliance with the rules when satisfied that special circumstances exist.
- All correspondence must be through the Coordinator/s of this competition, as per below:

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## 2. SPORTS MEDICINE PERSONNEL

Netball Queensland and the Host Association are responsible for providing certified sports medicine personnel for the event.

- I. Netball Queensland Sports Medicine personnel will hold a current minimum Senior First Aid certificate.
- II. The responsibility of the Netball Queensland Sports Medicine personnel is to assist Association Primary Carer's with on court injuries or to continue treatment of injuries after the Primary Carer has removed the injured player/s from the court.
- III. It is discouraged for anyone other than Netball Queensland officials or Sports Medicine personnel to call for an ambulance and to advise safe entry to the venue. This is important to ensure multiple ambulances are not called for the same incident.
- IV. Team Managers of players who sustain injury or illness and are required to miss games, may need to have the injury or illness verified in writing by Sports Medicine Personnel for the player to be granted concessions that are stipulated by their own Association.
- V. Personal Accident Claim Form
  - i. The Personal Accident Claim Form is to be used by any player (or team official) injured at training or during competition.

- ii. This form can be accessed via <http://www.willisnetball.com/>
  - iii. Only players who are registered through NetballConnect as a financial member of their Association are covered under the Netball Queensland insurance policy.  
Parents should check to ensure their child is registered.
- VI. Instructions for filing a personal accident claim
- i. Go to <http://www.willisnetball.com/>.
  - ii. Click – Document Downloads
  - iii. Click – Download a Personal Accident Claim Form
  - iv. Instructions on how to make a claim can be found at the bottom of page 3
  - v. **If an event occurs that may give rise to a claim under the “personal accident policy” it should be reported as soon as reasonably possible or in any event in writing within thirty (30) days after the event.**
  - vi. A link to the policy is provided [here](#)

### 3. ELIGIBILITY OF TEAMS & PLAYERS

- I. This is a school-based netball competition; all competitors must be currently enrolled in the school they are representing.
- II. A single school may enter a maximum of two (2) teams in the competition.
- III. Teams must register a minimum of nine (9) players and a maximum 12 players in any one team.
- IV. All players must be currently enrolled in Year 4 to Year 6 of the primary school or combination of schools they represent.
- V. Teams can comprise of all boys, girls or mixed teams.
- VI. Female players must be 13 years and under as at 31 December 2022.
- VII. Male players must be 12 years and under as at 31 December 2022.
- VIII. A player may only be registered and compete for a single team at any time.

### 4. COMPOSITE TEAMS

- I. In circumstances where schools cannot provide a team on their own, two or more schools may combine to form a ‘Composite Team’. To enter a composite team, the following criteria must be met:
  - a. The combined student enrolment of all schools is 500 or less
  - b. Combined schools must belong to same School Sports District
  - c. Nominations must include: ALL schools, number of students at each school and geographical proximity and school sports district

## 5. NOMINATIONS

- I. The nomination fee is \$200 per team nominated (including GST). **The fee is non-refundable.** Please note costs for tent site, tent hire and ice will be in addition to the entry fee. These costs are included on the team nomination form.
- II. Team nomination and lodgement will be online via NetballConnect. A link to the nomination page will be provided on the Netball Queensland website and via email.
  - i. **Full Competition – Upfront:** Online payment at the time of nomination.
- III. Each team must supply an umpire who holds a current National Accreditation Badge or Association badge. The Umpire's name, badge level and Netball Connect ID must be stated in a separate document sent to Netball Queensland competitions email: [competitions@netballq.org.au](mailto:competitions@netballq.org.au).

Nominations will open Friday 17 June and close Wednesday 10 August 2022.
- IV. Late nominations will be accepted at the discretion of the event coordinator, and a fee of \$50 per team will apply.

## 6. CONDUCT OF EVENT

- I. The Origin Energy Primary Schools Cup will be live scored.
- II. Netball Queensland will provide all nominated teams with the relevant information around live scoring.
- III. All games will be centrally timed, each round will commence at the same time.
- IV. Each team is responsible for bringing their own equipment i.e. pens, player bibs, training balls etc.
- V. Post pads will be provided and game balls.

## 7. UNIFORMS

- I. All players to wear their school approved sporting/netball uniform.
- II. Schools with similar coloured uniforms will be asked to take a coin toss prior to the match to determine the alternative colour bib they will wear. Please see event staff if different coloured bibs are required.
- III. Suitable sports footwear must be worn.

## 8. SCORING

- I. Games will be live scored, and Netball Queensland will provide all nominated teams with the relevant information around live scoring.

- II. Teams must supply one (1) scorer for each match. These officials should be identified to both teams before the commencement of the match and should be positioned together for the duration of the match.
- III. Umpires, Coaches of both teams, and the Scorer for the game will be required to confirm the scores at the completion of the game.

## 9. COMPETITION FORMAT

Competition format will be determined based on the number of teams competing. This format will be made available to all participating schools on NetballConnect and published on the Netball Queensland website by **Friday 26 August 2022**.

The competition will be divided into two divisions: the Championship and Development Division. When nominating you will be required to select the division you wish to enter. Only teams nominated in the Championship division will play off the 2022 Primary Schools Cup Champion.

Guidelines for each Division:

- Championship Division
  - This division is for teams that wish to play for the 2022 Primary Schools Cup Champion.
  - Teams that predominantly have senior students (Year 5 & 6).
  - Teams that have participants who compete in Representative or Division 1 netball outside school.
  - Teams that are predominantly boys.
- Development Division
  - Teams that predominantly have junior students (Years 4 & 5).
  - Teams that have players who compete in low division netball outside school or have never played netball.

### Pool Rounds

In the pool rounds if scores are tied at the end of the game it is a draw.

### Finals

If scores are tied at the end of full time in Finals matches, there will be a one (1) minute break, where substitutions and/or team changes may be made, followed by two (2) periods of two (2) minutes (with no break in-between), however teams will change ends after the first two (2) minute period. If the

scores are tied at the end of extra time, then play will continue until one (1) team has a two (2) goal advantage.

## 10. MATCH RULES

- I. If teams are on equal points at the end of the preliminary rounds, then goal average will determine teams for playoffs.  $\text{Number of goals scored/number of goals against} \times 100 = \%$
- II. If after ranking teams according to goal average to two (2) decimal places, teams remained tied, the results of the match between the two (2) teams concerned during the preliminary rounds will decide the winner
- III. In the event of the match between the teams being a draw, the team scoring the most goals during the preliminary rounds will secure the higher-ranking position

### Points will be awarded as follows:

- Two (2) points for each win
- One (1) point for a draw or tie
- Zero (0) points for a loss and a bye
- Two (2) points awarded to a team if the opposing team forfeits

### Duration of Game

The format and duration of games will be determined by the number of nominations received. Match times for each event will be displayed on the website prior to the event.

### Injury, Illness or Blood

There will be no stoppage of time for injury, blood or illness. Injured players may be replaced; with play to continue with minimal disruption. Injury time will not be added on to the length of the game.

## 11. ROLLING SUBSTITUTIONS

- I. Origin Energy Primary Schools Cup will see the introduction of rolling substitutions
- II. Teams will be allowed to make substitutions during play, this includes during stoppages and intervals. There is no limit to the number of substitutions that can be made, and more than one substitution may be made at any time. Play will not be held up for substitutions.
- III. The substitutions zone may or may not be marked out on the Court. Substitutions must occur in front of the team bench, on the sideline.
- IV. The incoming player must wait until the player being replaced exits the court before entering the field of play.
- V. Players must observe the offside rules when entering the court. Failure to do so will result in a sanction in line with Rules of Netball 2020 rule 9.7 offside with the free pass awarded

where the ball was at the time of the infringement or at the point of the infringement which ever favours the non-infringing team.

## 12. GAME CANCELLATIONS

If due to unforeseen and exceptional circumstances a match is cancelled, the following regulations shall apply:

### Game being played in halves

If a match is cancelled before the start of the second half a draw will be declared. Each team will be given with one (1) competition point and no for and against will be awarded.

If the game has past the halfway mark and entered the second half a win will be awarded to the team with the highest score at the time in which the match was stopped and for and against will be awarded.

If the score is tied, and the match has past the halfway mark and entered the second half, a drawn result will be declared, and each team awarded one (1) match point and for and against will be awarded.

## 13. CANCELLATION OF COMPETITION

Netball Queensland has the right to cancel the competition if they feel it is required due to unforeseen and exceptional circumstances.

In this instance, Netball Queensland will determine the process to find a winner if applicable.

## 14. BAD WEATHER

Netball Queensland in conjunction with the Host Association will use the following table to determine a decision regarding play.

Netball Queensland will communicate weather decisions to all team managers and make changes to the draw as required.

<b>Bad Weather Checklist</b>	
<b>Weather Condition</b>	<b>Action</b>
Light rain	Continue
Intermittent light/heavy rain	Continue
Continuous heavy rain	Cancel current round and suspend play until weather permits games to continue

Hail	Cancel current round and suspend play until weather permits games to continue
Water pooling on courts	Sweep court and assess risk before continuing
Fog	Assess risks and if required cancel current round and suspend play until weather permits games to continue
Lightning	Cancel current round and suspend play until weather permits games to continue
Extreme heat (over 36 degrees)	Cancel current round and suspend play until weather permits games to continue
Gail force winds	Cancel current round and suspend play until weather permits games to continue

## 15. APPEALS – COMPLAINTS, DISPUTES, PROTESTS, CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONMENTS

Appeals Panel. In the event of a complaint, dispute or protest the panel of three (3) members are the Host Association Convenor, and two representatives from Netball Queensland.

All protests pertaining to a match are to be forwarded to the Appeals Panel within **1 hour** of the completion of the match. All other complaints are to be forwarded to the Appeals Panel within 1 hour of the issue arising.

All protests will attract a fee of **\$100**, made payable to Netball Queensland. If the protest is upheld, then the protest fee will be refunded.

## 16. POLICIES

### Junior Sports Policy

Netball Queensland supports the [Junior Sports Policy](#).

### Netball Queensland Code of Behaviour

All Players, Officials and Administrators will be bound by Netball Queensland's [Code of Conduct & Integrity](#).

## 17. AWARDS

Awards will be presented to the Top 3 schools overall and the 3 Umpires appointed to the Grand Final match of the Championship Division ONLY.





In 2019 Netball Queensland introduced the 'Olivia Douglas Memorial Award.' This award recognises the most valuable player in the Grand Final Match of the Championship Division.

Awards will be presented at the Closing Ceremony and teams must be present to accept.