

2025 Netball Qld Youth Advisory Group

The Youth Advisory Group (YAG) has been established by the Netball Queensland (NQ) Board to provide a forum for young members to discuss views and ideas and provide feedback to Netball Queensland management on the youth sentiment and experience of participating in netball.

We are calling applications for the next cohort of members for a term of 10 months from February to November 2025.

What are we seeking:

1. 10 members for the 2025 Youth Advisory Group
2. Aged between 12 and 24 years (inclusive) at the time of their appointment.

What's in it for you:

The Youth Advisory Group is a great personal and professional development opportunity. The YAG is not a decision-making body but provides insight based on the diverse experiences, thought and representation of the group and the best available information provided by NQ. The YAG will support the strategic objectives of NQ by:

1. Providing insights and identifying sentiment from a diverse youth perspective:
 - commentary and feedback regarding all aspects of participation in netball across Queensland
 - commentary and feedback on NQ initiatives and programs
 - commentary and feedback on marketing and communication strategies with respect to youth perspectives
 - commentary and feedback about how to connect and engage with youth.
2. Informing strategy development
 - act as a forum that provides a balanced stakeholder perspective on key issues aligned to the implementation of the Netball Queensland Strategic Plan 2023 – 2025.

What's involved:

- Role will be for 10 months starting February 2025 and concluding November 2025
- YAG will meet monthly.
- Meetings will be virtual and will run for 2 hours 4.30pm-6.30pm
- There will be approximately 3-4 hours per month tasks.
- YAG members must be able to attend 8 of the 10 monthly meetings:
 - Monday 3 February 2025
 - Monday 3 March 2025
 - Monday 31 March 2025
 - Monday 19 May 2025
 - Monday 2 June 2025
 - Monday 7 July 2025
 - Monday 11 August 2025
 - Monday 1 September 2025
 - Monday 13 October 2025
 - Monday 3 November 2025
- YAG will have 10 members (2 co-chairs and 8 members)
- Positions are voluntary with reimbursement of NQ directed and approved expenses if required.

There is an expectation that YAG members will:

- participate in discussions and provide comments, suggestions, and feedback on the agenda items.
- have the support of, and ability to represent the opinions of all stakeholders, not just their personal or individual association/club opinion.
- contribute to building an active and effective Advisory Group
- have an understanding of, or willingness to quickly develop an understanding of the Netball Queensland Strategic Plan 2023 – 2025
- demonstrate a commitment to the NQ values and willingness to work collaboratively.
- prepare for meetings by reading material distributed in advance to ensure understanding of what will be discussed, and seek feedback from the netball community or other relevant groups, where relevant
- be reasonably available to attend meetings as scheduled, and
- respect confidentiality, if required, of matters discussed in meetings.

Term of YAG appointment:

YAG members will be appointed for 2025 inclusive of 10 meetings February through to November.

What are we looking for:

You'll be someone who:

- represents our diverse Queensland netball community
- is dedicated, enthusiastic and committed to listening to other young people in your greater community/schools/clubs/associations about netball issues which affect them.
- thrives in team environments and enjoys making a positive and constructive contribution while respecting other members points of view to achieve a unified approach.
- has a passion for netball, as a volunteer, player, coach, umpire or fan
- is dedicated to learning more about governance, strategy, and leadership.
- is eager to learn new skills, experience personal development, develop your personal networks & have some fun.
- abides by Netball Qld's procedures, policies, and codes of conduct.

Recruitment:

If you are interested in being a part of the 2025 NQ Youth Advisory Group, we encourage you to apply.

Applications close 4pm Friday 3 January 2025

Online interviews will be held the week starting 13 January 2025

Don't forget, if you're under 18 you'll need to grab your parent's permission. There's a bit involved but it's an easy process:

1. Complete the questionnaire below.
2. Write a pitch (one page) to tell us why you're the right person for the 2025 YAG.
3. Get a written character reference from someone who can discuss your leadership abilities.
4. Grab a letter from your parent/guardian if you're under 18.
5. Email your questionnaire, one page pitch, character reference and consent letter to recruit@netballq.org.au
6. We'll be in touch for the next steps after Wednesday 8 January 2025.

PART A QUESTIONNAIRE-

- Full name (PLEASE PRINT)
- Preferred name
- Date of birth
- Are you 18 years or older? If you are not over 18 years, please note the requirement to include a letter of consent from your parent/ guardian with your application.
- Email address
- Contact phone number
- What town or suburb do you live?
- Are you currently studying? If yes, please indicate where.
 - High school
 - University (If you answered yes above, please let us know what you are studying)
 - TAFE (If you answered yes above, please let us know what you are studying)
 - Apprenticeship (If you answered yes above, please let us know what you are studying)
 - Other (please specify)
 - No
- Are you currently employed? If so, where?
- How are you connected to Netball?
 - Player
 - Coach
 - Umpire
 - Volunteer
 - Fan
 - Other (please specify)
 - None of the above
- What netball club/s are you affiliated to?
- I confirm that I would like to participate in the Youth Advisory Group, and that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I have carefully read and understand the requirement to attend the monthly meetings and am prepared to meet these conditions if selected.
 - Yes
 - No

PART B - We want to know why you would like to be a member of the Youth Advisory Group and what your vision for Netball is. This is your chance to explain why you would be a great NQ Youth Advisory Group member. Your submission should be no longer than one page. In your submission, please address the following questions/criteria:

- What is your motivation for wanting to be a part of the 2025 Youth Advisory Group?
- Where would you like the Youth Advisory Group to take you in the future?
- Please share if you have been involved in other advisory groups or committees?
- What is your proudest achievement and/or accomplishment?
- Please outline any current community activities, hobbies, interests, studies, and other experiences you feel are relevant to this role.

PART C - Please attach a one-page letter of support from someone who knows you and your leadership abilities.

PART D – If you are under 18, please provide a letter from your parent/ guardian that includes their name, contact details and consent for you to be a member of the Netball Queensland Youth Advisory Group.