



Invitation to join the

Starting**Seven**

and fundamentally impact the future of Netball in Queensland.

Why Netball?

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Netball was the pioneering sport for females and remains the **number one team sport for women and girls** across the country. Netball's impact on women is unrivalled by any other sport. We are proud of the position netball has held, and continues to hold, in the lives of millions of women and girls.

80%

8 out of 10 Australian families have had some involvement in netball; either through playing, volunteering, coaching or assisting in the administration of the sport.

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The **Starting Seven** is a new initiative created by Netball Queensland to drive social impact and ensure the future of netball in Queensland. A unique opportunity to invest in the **biggest participation sport in Australia for women and girls**, with an unrivalled record of elite on court success, outstanding role models and a community footprint that is the envy of many other sports.

Social impact of Netball in Queensland

Netball is known for being the sport of choice for women, embracing **diversity**, elevating inspiring **role models**, and reinforcing and reflecting strong **community** values, including volunteering.

Netball builds stronger social capital, increased community cohesion, greater social inclusion and upward social mobility.

- People participating in a social impact research project report that

88 %

Netball enriches
their lives

90 %

Netball teaches them
how to work in a team
environment

81 %

Netball makes them a
more confident person

- Netball participants volunteer more than the general population, have stronger social networks to rely on for support in times of need, and have greater trust in fellow community members and society as a whole, reflecting an unwavering spirit of community.

The Starting Seven **Impact Initiatives**

Your investment will directly impact and contribute to the delivery of the following initiatives each year:

◆ **Remote First Nations Netball Queensland Delivery Program – Diamond Spirit Engage**

- NQ Staff member to travel to remote Indigenous communities to deliver entry level experiences in netball, provide upskilling for sustainability of programs and provide community equipment pack.
- Potential trip locations:
 - Cooktown, Wujal Wujal, Hopevale
 - Kowanyama, Pormpuraaw, Coen
 - Lockhart, Aurukun, Weipa, Naprannum, Old Mapoon
 - Thursday Island, Torres Strait Island, Northern Peninsular Area
 - Mt Isa, Cloncurry and Dajarra

◆ **Regional and Remote Coaching and Development Program**

- Development of new digital offering to provide expert training and development opportunities for coaches in regional and remote areas. On-line course to include regular webinar and development check ins with NQ staff.
- This program ensures emerging netballers outside of SEQ can access high quality development opportunities from the best netball coaches in the country.

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◆ **Regional Talent Combines**

- Open invitationals for regional netballers to attend. Netball Queensland to send the best staff in the pathways and high performance to conduct and oversee evidence-based performance testing.
 - This program will support the development program and ensure that all netballers, anywhere in Queensland, have the opportunity to be talent identified.

◆ **NQ Wellbeing Officer Program**

- To continue to be a safe space for women and girls, NQ to implement the statewide Wellbeing Officer program in Associations. Funding support enables delivery of Wellbeing Officer packs to all 83 associations with supporting collateral and facilitation of community of practice initiatives.
 - The program provides education, support and professional development opportunities for the Wellbeing Officers.

The Investment

Investment of **\$55K + GST** per annum over three years into the Netball Queensland Future of Netball Development Fund.

- **\$50K** of the funds to be donated via the [Australian Sports Foundation](#) attracting a **100% tax deduction**

Other benefits

- Invitation for 2 guests to 2 x Netball Queensland Boardroom Breakfasts/Luncheons
- Invitation for 4 guests into the Champions Suite for 1 x Qld Firebirds home game in each season
- 1 x Money Can't Buy Experience in each year – Train Like a Firebird, Captain's Run

Recognition of support on the Netball Queensland website and social channels showcasing the impact of the Netball Queensland initiatives enabled by the Starting Seven.

TOTAL COMMITMENT PER ANNUM: \$55,000 + GST
(Minimum 3-year commitment)



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