

2026/2027 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 participation in netball across Queensland.

Netball Queensland is now calling for applications for the 2026–2027 Youth Advisory Group, with appointments running from July 2026 to June 2027.

What are we seeking:

We are seeking 10 members for the 2026–2027 Youth Advisory Group who:

- Are aged 12 to 24 years (inclusive) at the time of appointment
- Represent the diversity of the Queensland netball community

What's in it for you:

The Youth Advisory Group is a valuable personal and professional development opportunity. While the YAG is not a decision-making body, it plays an important role in providing insights and advice to Netball Queensland based on the diverse experiences and perspectives of young people.

The YAG supports the strategic objectives of Netball Queensland by:

- Providing insights and identifying sentiment from a diverse youth perspective
- Offering commentary and feedback on:
 - Participation in netball across Queensland
 - Netball Queensland initiatives and programs
 - Marketing and communication strategies from a youth perspective
 - Ways to connect with and engage young people
- Informing strategy development
- Acting as a forum that provides a balanced stakeholder perspective on key issues aligned to the implementation of the Netball Queensland Strategic Plan 2026–2028

What's involved:

- The role commences in July 2026 and concludes in June 2027
- The YAG meets monthly
- Meetings are virtual, held on a Monday, and run for two hours (4.30pm–6.30pm)
- Members should allow approximately 3–4 hours per month for preparation and related tasks
- The YAG consists of 10 members (two Co-Chairs and eight members)
- Positions are voluntary, with reimbursement of Netball Queensland-approved expenses, where required

Netball Queensland is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all participants. Appropriate child safeguarding, supervision, and risk management arrangements will be in place for Youth Advisory Group members, in line with Netball Queensland policies and relevant legislation.

Expectations of YAG members:

YAG members are expected to:

- Participate actively in discussions and provide considered comments, suggestions, and feedback
- Represent the views of the broader netball community, not only their personal or club perspective
- Contribute to building an active, respectful, and effective advisory group
- Demonstrate an understanding of, or willingness to quickly develop an understanding of, the Netball Queensland Strategic Plan 2026–2028
- Demonstrate commitment to Netball Queensland values and work collaboratively with others

- Prepare for meetings by reviewing materials distributed in advance and, where appropriate, seeking feedback from the netball community
- Be reasonably available to attend scheduled meetings
- Respect confidentiality where required

Term of YAG appointment:

- Appointments are for a 12-month term
- Meetings are held monthly, excluding January and December due to school holidays

What are we looking for:

You'll be someone who:

- Represents the diversity of the Queensland netball community
- Is dedicated, enthusiastic, and committed to listening to young people in your community, school, club, or association
- Thrives in a team environment and contributes positively while respecting different points of view
- Has a passion for netball as a player, coach, umpire, volunteer, or fan
- Is interested in learning more about governance, strategy, and leadership
- Is eager to develop new skills, expand networks, and gain personal development opportunities
- Abides by Netball Queensland's policies, procedures, and codes of conduct

Recruitment Process:

If you are interested in being a part of the 2026-2027 NQ Youth Advisory Group, we encourage you to apply via the online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SQDQCBN>

This is a straightforward process that has four parts:

PART A – PERSONAL DETAILS

PART B – ONE PAGE PITCH

Please attach a one-page statement addressing:

- Your motivation for wanting to be part of the 2026–2027 Youth Advisory Group
- Where you would like the YAG experience to take you in the future
- Any previous involvement in advisory groups or committees
- Relevant community involvement, interests, studies, or experiences

PART C – LETTER OF SUPPORT

Please attach a one-page letter of support from someone who knows you and can speak to your leadership capabilities.

PART D – CONSENT LETTER (UNDER 18 ONLY)

Applicants under 18 must provide a letter from a parent or guardian including:

- Their name and contact details
- Confirmation of consent for participation in the Netball Queensland Youth Advisory Group

Applications close 5pm Friday 13 March 2026

Online interviews will be held the week 23 March 2026

If you have any questions or experience any issues, please contact: recruit@netballq.org.au