

MCDONALD'S

JUNIOR NETBALL CARNIVAL



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MCDONALD'S JUNIOR CLUB CARNIVAL GUIDE

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th July 2023.

WELCOME

Welcome to the Townsville City Netball Association Inc. McDonalds Junior Carnival for 2023, proudly supported by McDonald's. We appreciate your participation and hope you have a successful and enjoyable weekend.

FROM THE ASSOCIATION

This official guide contains key information to make your experience at the carnival enjoyable, however if you have any further queries please do not hesitate visiting our Competition Desk. An updated Carnival Guide will be released, along with the draw leading into the carnival.

Townsville City Netball Association and McDonald's encourage the support of Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern Australia and the opportunity to purchase Silly Socks for \$5 or to make a donation is available at our Canteen throughout the carnival.



AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN



EVENT INFORMATION

Saturday 29th July

- Gates open 7:00am
- Opening Ceremony 8:00am
- First Games 8:30am
- Last game finishes 4:00pm

Sunday 30th July

- Play commences 8:00am
- Last Game finishes 3:30pm
- Presentations - These will be rolling presentations after each division is finished.

**These times are a guide only, times will be confirmed when the draw is released to the clubs and teams.*

FOOD OPTIONS

- Canteen – fully stocked with drinks, confectionary, chips, pies & sausage rolls, assorted sandwiches and sausage sizzle. Bacon and egg burgers available Sunday only. EFTPOS is preferred.
- Food vans available over the weekend.

No bulk ice available

WATER

- Please ensure that you bring sufficient water/water bottles for the day. As a general guide between 3 to 4 liters per person. Obviously, more if it is hot, humid or you are exercising.
- Water will be for sale at the canteen.

FIRST AID

- Sports Med NQ will be onsite in a marked tent. If a player cannot be moved, please send someone to First Aid for assistance.
- Townsville City Netball will supply ice for injuries only.

PARKING

- Our courts have plenty of parking available. Please only park in designated parking spaces (or you will be towed). Paid car parking is also available in the William Ross High School Car Park (further details to come).
- Parking is also available across the road at the soccer grounds.
- No parking along William Angliss Drive, in designated VIP parking or within the netball grounds.

SPECTATORS/SEATING/TENT AREAS/SHADE

- Parents and spectators are required to bring their own seating and shade.
- Chairs are NOT to be set up on hard surfaces (pathways or courts).
- Parents with other children need to be responsible for them. This means that other children are not permitted run around on their own during anytime you are at the courts.
- If spectators wish to set up tents around the grounds, please follow the carnival map. We recommend the use of Tent City at the rear of our grounds.
- Vehicles are not permitted on the site throughout the weekend.
- We would also appreciate it if everyone cleaned up after themselves and where possible take their rubbish home.
- No tents to be erected in front of clubhouse & canteen.
- Tents can be set up on Friday afternoon from 3-5pm or Saturday morning from the opening of the gates.



COMPETITION STRUCTURE

- In 2023 this competition will have 3 Tiers (age groupings) as set by the players age as at 31 December 2023.
- 18 & Under 15 - 18 years Born 2004 – 2007 Division 1 - 4
- 15 & Under 13 - 15 years Born 2007 – 2009 Division 1 - 4
- 12& Under 11 - 12 years Born 2010 – 2011 Division 1 -4

**Depending on team nominations the divisions for each age group may vary. TCNAI will be in contact to determine the best division for your team.*

CARNIVAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Townsville City Netball Association Inc's McDonalds Junior Carnival shall be played in accordance with the Official Rule Book as set down by the All Australian Netball Association.
- Townsville City Netball Association reserves the right to change the grade of a team based on the teams' nomination and the available grades for that division.
- All teams must provide an umpire and scorer.
- Any disputes are to be handled by Townsville City Netball Association Inc.
- Protests are to be submitted within one (1) hour of completion of the game in question. Where applicable and unless stated otherwise herein, TCNAI will be bound by the Official Rules of Netball, Townsville City Netball Association Inc. Constitution and or Policies and Procedures when handling disputes.
- Player Minimum Halves Requirements – It is recommended that team coaches ensure that players are provided with appropriate amounts of game time.
- To save any delays between games and to keep to the tight schedule as set out in the carnival draw, Captains are asked to toss for choice of goal end of centre pass prior to match time Teams are to be in position on the court ready for the umpire to commence the game. The changeover time between games is 7 minutes
- Teams are allowed to move to their court and must be at their playing court 10 minutes before the start of the game.
- Each team must supply a responsible scorer for their game. It is recommended that scorer be 16 years & over. Team scorers are to sit together (mid-way) and score on the official score sheet only. If this does not occur, no disputes regarding the score will be considered.
- Scoresheets for each game can be found in the plastic sleeve at each court. The scoresheet shall be completed by both teams, both umpires and scorers. Scorers are to ensure that the teams record the players names prior to the games.
- Scoresheets to be put back into the plastic sleeve at the court at the end of the game.
- If two (2) teams from the same Association/Club (i.e. with the same uniform) are opposing each other in any games, it is the responsibility of the Association/Club to provide one of its teams with a colour contrasting set of bibs.
- It is the responsibility of teams to supply suitably qualified umpires for all games.
- Umpires will be appointed allocated umpire duties.
- Umpires are required to write their names onto the score sheet before the start of the game.
- Penalty for not complying with the Rules – award game to opposing team (no carnival points awarded and no goals

to be recorded for infringing team) and or team withdrawn from the carnival.

- Team substitutions and changes shall comply with the current rules of All Australian Netball Association Rule Book.
- Duration of play shall be two (2) x ten (10) minute halves with three (3) minute half time break.
- Any playing time lost due to stoppage of play for injury time will not be added on the end of the game. All games are centrally times.
- All participants, spectators and officials are to abide by the Associations Policies and Procedures. Please visit our website www.townsvillecitynetball.com.au. TCNAI reserves the right to withdraw a team for repeated non-compliance and ask people to leave.
- Points for matches will be awarded as follows:
 - Win – 2 points Bye – 2 points Draw – 1-point Forfeit - 0
- If there is a tie-on points at the conclusion of competition play, the team with the highest goal percentage shall be the winner.
- Goal average formula: 'Goals For' divided by 'Goals against' multiplied by 100
- Most valuable player – at the completion of each game, select a MVP player from the opposing team and write that name on the scoresheet in the appropriate area.
- 9 trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner up in each division
- Wet weather – advice will be placed on our website and Facebook page. Game times may be altered.

UMPIRES

- Each Team is to supply an umpire.
- Umpires are required to write their names onto the score sheet before the start of the game.
- Umpires will be appointed allocated umpire duties. The draw will be available before start of competition.

CARNIVAL DRAW AND LADDERS

- Will be on Netball Connect Friday afternoon. Coaches and Presidents will have a hard copy of the draw.
- Tally sheets will be posted outside the competition office. These will be updated throughout the day.

A QUICK GUIDE ON HOW TO SCORE

- There are to be two scorers, one from each team. One scorer will complete the paper copy the other scorer to do Netball Connect Live scoring.
- Scorers only sign the score sheet at the end of the game, as that indicates that they agree that the score sheet and Netball Connect is a true and correct record of the game.
- Scoreboards are to be found at each court, in plastic pockets. The game information is already filled out at the top of the card. Only take the score sheet for your game and leave the rest in the pocket for the next game.
- To fill in the score sheet
- Prior to the game each team manager will print the player's name on the scoresheet (if already not populated by Netball Connect).
- Players must sign the score sheet the first time they play during the carnival, but do not need to do so for subsequent games.
- Separate records are kept for both GS and GA goal attempts. | for successful goal and 0 for missed attempt.
- Successful goals are marked off in the progressive score section

- At the end of the game, write the final score and the winning team in the section provided.
- The winning team's scorer will return the score sheet to administration ASAP after the game.
- The team captains are not required to sign the score sheet for the carnival

REGISTRATION

- Team registration closes Sunday 16th July 2023.
- Teams registration requires team name, division and payment via NetballConnect.
- Team lists outlining player full names and DOB must be submitted by Sunday 16th July 2023 to info@townsvillecitynetball.com.au
- Players already registered with Netball Queensland are insured. If players aren't current members of an association they can pay a carnival insurance fee to play in the carnival. Please contact TCNAI if you have any questions regarding this via email info@townsvillecitynetball.com.au
- By registering for this carnival, you accept that this event will be photographed/video for media and marketing purposes including social media. Should you wish to exclude a player from this, you must notify marketing@townsvillecitynetball.com.au prior to the carnival commencing.
- It is your responsibility to advise any competitor of your choice to be excluded from public use of any images taken of the game *before* taking to the court so they are aware that you do not consent to them (or their supporters) sharing your personal image. As a courtesy, we recommend everyone obtains consent from their competitor prior to the commencement of play to take images of the game should you wish to share them in a public forum.

CONTACT US

If at any time during the carnival, there are any concerns or issues, please see the TCNAI officials at the Competition Desk. We will try and resolve issue to the best of our ability.

- Netball Office – 07 4778 4794 info@townsvillecitynetball.com.au
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