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2024 – 2025 CDNA Youth Advisory Board

The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) was established by Caloundra District Netball Association in 2022 to provide a forum of our younger members to discuss views and ideas and provide feedback to the association on the youth sentiment and experience of participating in netball.

WHAT IS IT?

In creating the Youth Advisory Board, we have two objectives:

1. to listen to the voices of young people: to provide a clear and formal avenue for young people to influence and shape our decision-making; and
2. to build leaders for the future: to develop our youth and prepare them for leadership roles and responsibilities in the future.

We truly value a diversity of perspectives and experiences, and we believe that netball's future will be stronger and more successful if young people are assisting in the planning of our sport.

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Board roles will be for approximately 2 years; March 2024 to December 2025.
- The Board will meet monthly for approximately 1-2 hours.
- The Youth Advisory Board will have 12 members (1 Chair, 1 Secretary and 10 members) aged between 12 and 24 years (inclusive) at the time of their appointment.
- Positions are voluntary.
- YAB is not a decision-making body but a group that provides insight based on the diverse experiences, thoughts and representation of the group.
- Provide commentary and feedback regarding all aspects of participation in netball within our association.
- Act as a forum that provides a balanced perspective on key issues within the association.

EXPECTATION:

- Participate in discussions and provide comments, suggestions, and feedback on agenda items.
- Have the support of and ability to represent the opinions of all stakeholders, not just their own personal or clubs' opinion.
- Contribute to building an active and effective advisory group.
- Demonstrate a commitment to CDNA values and willingness to work collaboratively.
- Be prepared for meetings by reading material distributed in advance to ensure an understanding of topics being discussed and so relevant feedback can be given.
- Respect confidentiality requirements of matters discussed in meetings.
- Be reasonably available to attending meetings as scheduled.

WHAT TYPE OF PERSON ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

You'll be someone who:

- Is a playing or non-playing member of an affiliated Club or a team member in our Night Competition.
- Is dedicated, enthusiastic and committed to listening to other young people in your greater community/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 player, as a coach, as a fan and/or volunteer.



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- Is dedicated to learning more about the governance, strategy and leadership.
- Is curious and keen to be a change maker for current and future generations of netballers.
- Is eager to learn new skills, experience personal development, develop your personal networks & have some fun.
- Abides by CDNA and our governing bodies procedures, policies, and codes of conduct.