



2027 CALOUNDRA SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE BOYS PROGRAM INFORMATION



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Senior Boys State Age 2027 – Parent Information Sheet

This information sheet provides parents and players with **clear, detailed information** regarding the Senior State Age program. Please read carefully and keep for future reference.

Event Details:

Event: Senior Boys State Age 2027

Dates: Senior Boys: 5th-6th April 2027

Venue: Toowoomba Netball Association

Rep Convenor: Jackie McCosker

Rep Assistant: Tracey Unold

Player Expectations:

There is no compulsory requirement for Senior Boys to participate in competitions or programs at Caloundra District Netball Association's in 2027. However, participation in Wednesday Night Mixed Social Netball and/or CDNA's other Mixed and Boys programs is desirable and strongly encouraged to support continued development, game experience and participation within our netball community.

- Complete and submit all the appropriate nomination and information forms.
- Attend all development/trials unless granted leave of absence by the Rep Convenor and Coaching Convenor. A written request for exemption must be sent to the Rep Convenor detailing the reasons for non-attendance at trials a week before the first trial.
- Attend trainings on a Tuesday. Times TBC by coaches.

Trials & Team Selection Process:

Development/Trial	31 st October	10am-11:30am	Caloundra Stadium
Development/Trial	7 th November	10am-11:30am	Caloundra Stadium
Team Announcements	9 th November	Email sent to players regarding team selection	

- There will be two (2) development/trial sessions.
- At the trials there will be the coaches and an independent selector.
- The development sessions will assist our male players refine their skills, build confidence and gain valuable experience with representative-level coaching.
- Players will trial in their two (2) preferred positions but may also play in other positions to help accommodate the number of players trialling. This will be noted (playing out of position) to the selectors trial sheets.
- Senior Boys Team will be announced after the final development/trial session, on 9th November 2026.
- Players selected to the team will then train in 2026 with dates and times TBC with coaches
- Training will then restart on the 19th of January 2027. Times TBC.

You will receive an email on November 9th if you are successful in making the 2027 Senior Boys team. You will have to:

- Accept the position via email within 24 hours, and
- Pay a **\$200 deposit**, which will be deducted from total fees.

Please note that if a player withdraws after teams have been announced, the deposit is **non-refundable** and the player may not be eligible to trial for CDNA for a period of 12 months.

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Travel & Accommodation Arrangements:

We are currently working with our accommodation hosts to confirm if the boys can be accommodated within their facility. Once details have been clarified we shall advise.

Meals & Catering:

- Morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided either at the court. (dips, biscuits, meats, cheese fruit)
- Available all day- cruskits, avo, vegemite, fruit
- Lunch will be provided at the courts. (chicken, ham, salad, wraps, fried rice, pasta)

All dietary requirements will be catered for to ensure players are eating well throughout the event.

Costs & Payments:

The estimated cost TBC

The following costs are included in player fees:

- Court hire - training
- Carnival entry fees
- Accommodation TBC
- State Age entry and administration costs
- Bus travel during State Age
- All meals during State Age
- Physiotherapy support at State Age
- Umpire costs for carnivals and State Age- including accommodation and food
- Team photos and presentation costs
- Coach and manager expenses
- Administrative costs
- Equipment

A **payment plan** will be put in place. All fees must be **paid in full prior to State Age**. Players with outstanding fees will be unable to attend.

Team Bonding:

Teams will have opportunities outside of scheduled training sessions to spend time together and build strong team connections. These costs are additional to the fees set by CDNA.

Uniform Requirements:

Uniforms are purchased through the **CDNA Uniform Shop** on allocated days.

FROM 2027 NEW STYLE UNIFORMS - JACKETS, AND SOCKS ARE TO BE WORN

Training Uniform - Compulsory

- Training singlet
- **Black shorts no pockets or logos**
- CDNA hoodie or jacket
- **CDNA backpack** (best ordered as soon as teams are announced)

Carnivals & State Age (Compulsory Items)

- CDNA Playing Singlet (hire or purchase option)
- CDNA socks – NEW STYLE
- CDNA jacket – NEW STYLE
- CDNA bucket hat
- CDNA Travel shirt
- CDNA backpack

Optional Items

- CDNA hoodie
- CDNA shorts

COMPULSORY ITEMS	
ITEM	COST
Singlet Hire	\$70 (\$40 returned)
Travel Shirt	\$45
Training Singlet	\$45
Socks (short & crew)	\$15
Bike Pants	\$42
Jackets	\$95
Backpack	\$96 (includes initials)
Bucket Hat	\$32
NON COMPULSORY ITEMS	
ITEM	COST
Hoodie	\$75
Training Shorts	\$65

Communication:

All team communication will be managed through the **Heja app**. Both parents and players will be included, with parents having control over their child's interactions.

Important updates and required forms will also be sent via email.

Carnivals:

Carnivals form part of the Senior State Age preparation. These are to be confirmed. Our aim is to attend 2-3 in total. Carnivals can be Saturday Twilight or Sunday day events.

Parents are responsible for transporting players to and from carnivals. Players are required to bring their own food on carnival days.

We ask that all families assist with **tent set-up and pack-up**. **A volunteer will also be required to assist with towing the trailer to carnivals.** If you are interested in assisting, please see me.

Parents are also asked to score at carnivals and State Age. A roster will be sent out to the parents before each Carnival and State Age.

Fundraising:

Fundraising activities, including **Saturday BBQs**, will be held at the beginning of the season. Helping for an hour or baking items contributes to fundraising efforts and helps reduce overall fees. For every hour you work on the BBQ you receive \$25 off your fees and for every dozen cupcakes donated you receive \$15 off your fees.

There will also be raffles - Car Park for Saturday fixtures, Christmas and Easter. These raffles go towards purchasing new equipment and reducing the cost of fees.

Player Agreements & Forms:

All players and parents are required to sign a **Player Agreement**, which outlines responsibilities, codes of conduct, and medical information. Agreements must be returned at the **first official training session**.

Medication Forms:

- Medication forms are required for carnivals **only if medication is needed**.
- **All players must complete a medication form for State Age**, regardless of whether medication is taken (including vitamins).

What to Expect at State Age:

State Age is a two-day netball event for our Senior Boys, with teams potentially playing up to 15 games throughout the tournament. Each game consists of two 10-minute halves, making it an exciting but physically and emotionally demanding experience.

State Age can be a roller coaster of emotions for players, coaches and managers. The intensity of competition, fatigue, excitement and pressure can all contribute to heightened emotions. This is completely normal and is part of the experience.

We strongly encourage parents to speak with their child before State Age about what to expect, including the length of the event, time away from family and the commitment involved.

If your child feels anxious about being away from you, please reassure them that this is okay.

State Age is not for everyone every year, and there is always an opportunity to try again the following season.

Players will have opportunities to see their parents during designated times throughout the day and again before leaving the courts. However, parents are not permitted in team tents at either

carnivals or State Age. Please also understand that your child may not wish to spend extended time with you during parent time. This is not necessarily a sign that something is wrong; they may simply be enjoying time with their teammates, building friendships and fully immersing themselves in the experience. We encourage parents to respect this time and allow players to develop their independence, strengthen team connections and enjoy the experience with their teammates.

We ask all parents to discuss the rules and expectations for both carnivals and State Age with their child before attending. Players are expected to follow all directions and respect the requirements set by CDNA, coaches and team managers. Where rules or expectations are not followed, consequences may apply.

It is important that players, parents, coaches and managers understand and support these expectations so we can work together to provide a positive, safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. State Age is about more than netball. It is an opportunity to develop resilience, independence, sportsmanship, friendships and team spirit while representing CDNA with pride — *The Caloundra Way*.