



## **2010 15 YEARS ACADEMY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT SQUAD**

The Central Coast Academy of Sport (CCAS) is now accepting applications from athletes interested in trialing for a position within the 2010 15 years academy netball development squad.

Under the revised structure of the Netball NSW 15 years development program, the CCAS will select a squad of up to 12 athletes, who are of the highest standard regardless of position. Selectors will focus on individual athletes rather than a team.

The CCAS 15 years netball development squad will undertake a maximum 6 hours of individual skill based training under the guidance of CCAS netball program staff before participating in the 2010 Netball NSW 15 years development weekend at the Anne Clarke Netball Centre on Saturday 16 – Sunday 17 October 2010 where CCAS athletes will play in teams with athletes from other academies in a trial environment as opposed to a competition style weekend where CCAS athletes would participate as a team against other academy teams.

### **Athlete Eligibility**

To be eligible to apply to trial for a position within the CCAS 2010 15 years academy development squad, athletes must be:

- Female born in 1995 only (turning or have already turned 15 years of age in 2010).
- A current financial member of a local netball association located within the NSW Central Coast region (e.g. Gosford, Woy Woy Peninsula or Wyong Netball Association).

### **Athlete Benefits**

The following benefits will apply to athletes selected within the CCAS 2010 15 years academy netball development squad.

- Athletes are selected purely on ability and not position requirements.
- Athletes receive up to 6 hours of individual skill based training rather than team based preparation training. This ensures the individual is prepared not only for development in their chosen position, but also for the Netball NSW 15 years development weekend trials. This experience is also valuable to the individual athlete in terms of future trials for the CCAS full netball scholarship program and the Netball NSW 17/U state team (following the identified athlete pathway).
- Athletes learn to adapt to different playing styles throughout both the CCAS based training and the Netball NSW 15 years development weekend whilst receiving feedback from specialist coaches.
- Athletes will be better prepared to attend future trials at a higher level having experienced concept in having a controlled environment focused on skill development.



### **Athlete Uniform**

Athletes will receive an official Netball NSW 15 years development program uniform consisting of black shorts (skins) and a razorback shirt with Netball NSW branding and 15 years development program designation. This uniform will be worn by athletes at CCAS the Netball NSW 15 years development weekend.

### **Athlete Cost**

A levy of \$110 (incl. GST) will be applicable to athletes selected within the CCAS 2010 15 years academy netball development squad. This levy covers the full cost of participation in the program, the uniform and associated collateral material.

The athlete levy must be received by the CCAS prior to the athlete receiving their uniform and / or participating in the first CCAS training session / scheduled event.

### **Summary**

The purpose of the Netball NSW 15 years development program is to focus on development. To remove the focus of the academies selecting a team to compete against other academy teams also removes the focus on 'winning' a tournament.

Athletes selected in the CCAS 2010 15 years netball development squad form part of the Netball NSW 15 years development program and receive individual skill based training before participating in a weekend that is focused on the individual rather than the team.

Athletes will receive court time during the Netball NSW 15 years development weekend based on a draw that is designed to ensure that athletes get equal court time where possible.

This positive environment should encourage athletes to continue through the pathway with more confidence, realising their potential to be able to adapt to taking the court and performing to the best of their ability while also being encouraged to improve their skills.

### **Selection Process**

1. Athletes must detail their netball achievements via the application to trial form signed by a parent / guardian. Each application will be assessed by the CCAS netball program staff and suitable applicants will be invited to attend a selection trial.
2. Invited applicants will participate in a selection trial.
3. Final assessment of trialists by CCAS netball program staff and announcement of the squad via letters in the mail and the CCAS website.

### **Further Information**

For further information regarding the CCAS 2010 15 years netball development squad, please contact CCAS programs coordinator Rachel Robinson on (02) 4349 7756 or [rachel@thinksport.com.au](mailto:rachel@thinksport.com.au).



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APPLICATION TO TRIAL  
Applications close 5pm, Monday 19 July 2010

### Athlete Information

First Name:	Surname:	
Postal Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Post Code:
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:	
Date of Birth:	Email Address:	
Parent / Guardian 1 Name:	Parent / Guardian 1 Mobile Phone:	
Parent / Guardian 2 Name:	Parent / Guardian 2 Mobile Phone:	
Central Coast Netball Association:	No. of Years Playing:	
2010 High School:	Height:	
Weight:		

### Emergency Contact

Contact Name:	Relationship:	
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:	
Address:	State:	Post Code:

### Coach Details

Current Coach:	Association / Club:
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:



**Playing Positions**

Players must provide their preferred playing position.

Playing Position:

**Current / Past Performance**

Please complete the following to provide the Netball program staff with a detailed summary of your achievements to date in Netball and other relevant sports participation. Additional information may be attached to this application.

Competition	Event	Results
<b>School Events</b>		
<b>Club Events</b>		
<b>District Events</b>		
<b>State / Australian Events</b>		

**Applications to be returned to:**  
 Central Coast Academy of Sport  
 PO Box 337, Terrigal NSW 2260  
 P: (02) 4349 7756  
 F: (02) 4349 7759  
 E: [info@thinksport.com.au](mailto:info@thinksport.com.au)



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### ATTACHMENT A

#### **Athlete Declarations and Parent / Guardian Consents**

Failure to complete these sections renders the application invalid. If an applicant or the parent / guardian require further information prior to completion, please call the Central Coast Academy of Sport office on (02) 4349 7756 for clarification.

#### **Performance Rights**

The Central Coast Academy of Sport Ltd and sponsors arrange publicity before, during and after the scholarship period in the press, by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting, by filming and in electronic form. The athlete who is successful through the selection criteria and enrolls in the scholarship program assent to references of them and pictures of them in practice and play appearing and being used for commercial purposes by the Central Coast Academy of Sport and its sponsors. All rights for televising live, television recording or for visual or electronic reproduction are reserved only to the Central Coast Academy of Sport and become the sole property of the Central Coast Academy of Sport.

#### **Media and Public Relations**

The favorable public reputation of the Central Coast Academy of Sport, its sponsors and official venues are valuable assets and create benefits for scholarship athletes now and in the future. Accordingly, it is an obligation of scholarship athlete to refrain from comments to the media that attack, disparage or criticise the Central Coast Academy of Sport, the sponsors, the venues, the promoters, fellow competitors, or its program staff and executive staff.

Any contravention of this regulation shall constitute a breach of the Code of Conduct and the athlete will forfeit their place within the program. Such judgment will be made solely by the Central Coast Academy of Sport Managing Director or in his stead a member of the Board of Directors.

To ensure maximum goodwill, it is essential that scholarship athletes make every effort to support all public relations and media activities, which among other things, include compliance with reasonable requests from the Central Coast Academy of Sport to attend media interviews and to cooperate with the media. Only Academy approved merchandise will be worn when undertaking media / public relations meetings / Netball training programs, individual sponsorship is not permitted to be worn unless approved by the Central Coast Academy of Sport.

#### **Attendance**

Successful applicants are expected, and therefore required, to attend every component of the program. Due to the high interest in the program, failure to attend or consistent absenteeism will deem a squad member ineligible to continue in the program and they will forfeit their place.



<b>Ownership of Merchandise</b>
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Should such a step be enacted whereby an athlete is deemed ineligible to continue in the program, all material, including the squad merchandise kit, training resources, reports and other items are to be returned to the Central Coast Academy of Sport. Failure to comply within 14 days will result in the Central Coast Academy of Sport taking all remedies available at law.

<b>Athlete Declaration</b>
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The details provided by me are true and accurate and are provided to the CCAS. I agree to comply with the rules and directions made or given by the CCAS in connection with the scholarship program. I fully understand the terms relating to performance rights and media / public relations and assign these rights to the CCAS.

Athlete Name (Please Print):
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Athlete Signature:
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<b>Parent / Guardian Consent</b>
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I consent to the applicant's performance rights being released for any media or promotional activity. I understand that all other information provided on this form and gathered throughout the nomination process will be stored on a database that will only be accessed by authorised Academy personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions.

I give my child / guardian (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, permission to nominate for a Central Coast Academy of Sport scholarship and if selected, participate in the program under the terms contained in this attachment.

While every care will be given and undertaken, I understand that the Central Coast Academy of Sport will not meet the cost of any medical, dental or hospital service required as a result of any injury occurring during the program and it is my responsibility to ensure that I have adequate health insurance and extra cover at all times. I agree that should an injury occur, the Central Coast Academy of Sport can arrange medical attention at no cost to the Central Coast Academy of Sport.

Parent / Guardian Name (Please Print):
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Parent / Guardian Signature:
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## 2010 ACADEMY 15s NETBALL SCHEDULE

(As @ Wednesday 16 June 2010)

Jun 2010	Program	Details
Tue 22 Jun	15s Applications to Trial Open	Advertised through CCAS website, local media and local associations
<b>Jul 2010</b>		
<b>Mon 5 – Fri 16 Jul</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>	
Fri 23 Jul	15s Applications to Trial Close	Applications must be submitted to the CCAS office by 5pm
<b>Aug 2010</b>		
Tue 3 Aug	15s Team Selection Trial	Central Coast Grammar School 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Fri 6 Aug	Team Announced	Letters mailed to athletes and team listed on CCAS website.
Fri 27 Aug	Squad Orientation	Central Coast Grammar School 6:30pm – 7:30pm
<b>Sep 2010</b>		
Tue 7 Sep	15s Team Training	Central Coast Grammar School 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Tue 14 Sep	15s Team Training	Central Coast Grammar School 6:30pm – 8:30pm
<b>Mon 27 – Fri 8 Oct</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>	
<b>Oct 2010</b>		
Tue 12 Oct	15s Team Training	Central Coast Grammar School 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Sat 16 – Sun 17 Oct	2010 Netball NSW 15 Years Development Weekend	Anne Clark Netball Centre, Lidcombe Times TBA