

# 20 FIRST NATIONS 23 FRAMEWORK





In 2022 Netball SA introduced the inaugural First Nations Framework, a strategic document designed to assist in actively contributing to increased participation rates and development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander netballers in South Australia.

With the success of multiple initiatives from the 2022 Framework, Netball SA will continue building on this momentum with releasing the 2023 First Nations Framework.

This document will outline how Netball SA will continue to grow its existing clinics, programs, and business strategies, in addition to how the business will continue to learn and develop new initiatives to prioritise the development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander athletes in the game of netball.

## OBJECTIVES

- ⦿ Continue to drive Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation and athlete development amongst the grassroots South Australian netball community, helping to maintain and grow the 5% national participation average.
- ⦿ Continue to raise awareness of South Australia's high performance Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander athlete development and participation through the Rising Sisters Aboriginal Netball Program, Adelaide Thunderbirds Academy, The Hospital Research Foundation Group Premier League, State Teams, Southern Force & the Adelaide Thunderbirds.
- ⦿ Raise awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander athlete development and inclusive club cultures at the elite level through the Suncorp Super Netball First Nations Round.
- ⦿ Keep South Australian netball's connection to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community top of mind.
- ⦿ Help grow the Netball SA staff connection to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and inclusive culture.

## ACTIONS

- ⦿ Continued partnership with South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy
- ⦿ Coordinate a schedule for First Nations Netball Clinics for 2023
- ⦿ Coordinate the First Nations Scholarship Program
- ⦿ Launch 2023 uniforms with First Nations element inclusion for State Teams, Southern Force, Rubies & Umpires in conjunction with Shane Cook
- ⦿ Launch 2023 First Nations dress design for the Adelaide Thunderbirds, in conjunction with SAASTA & Shane Cook
- ⦿ Delivery of the 2023 Nunga Netball Carnival
- ⦿ Coordinate second year of the Rising Sisters Aboriginal Netball Program
- ⦿ Build on celebration of First Nations Rounds for Adelaide Thunderbirds & The Hospital Research Foundation Group Premier League
- ⦿ Launch a First Nations Round for our AMND Competition
- ⦿ Continue with cultural education for Netball SA Staff, Board & Athletes
- ⦿ Commence planning of a formal RAP by the end of 2023
- ⦿ Produce a Welcome to Country video for Netball SA and the Adelaide Thunderbirds

## JANUARY

- Community Coaches Training & Education Workshop
- First & Second Rising Sisters Training Session
- 2023 SAATA Athlete & Coaching Squad Announcement

## FEBRUARY

- First Nations Netball Clinic
- Third & Fourth Rising Sisters Training Session

## MARCH

- Netball SA Staff, Board & Athletes Cultural Awareness Training
- First Nations Netball Clinics – NOTR

## APRIL

- Launch of State Team Uniform
- Launch of Umpire Uniform
- First Nations Netball Clinics – School Holidays
- First Nations Netball Clinics - NOTR

## MAY

- First Nations Netball Clinics - NOTR
- National Reconciliation Week
- National Sorry Day
- Premier League Dress Cleansing Ceremony
- Premier League First Nations Round
- Launch of 2023 Adelaide Thunderbirds First Nations Dress
- Adelaide Thunderbirds Dress Cleansing Ceremony
- Adelaide Thunderbirds First Nations Round
- AMND First Nations Round

## JUNE

- Applications open for our First Nations Scholarship Program

## JULY

- Applications close for our First Nations Scholarship Program
- NAIDOC Week
- First Nations Netball Clinics – School Holidays
- Rising Sisters Program Coaching Applications Open

## AUGUST

- First Nations Scholarship Program Awarded
- Vanessa Dempsey Award Nominations Open as part of our 2023 Netball SA Awards Gala
- Rising Sisters Program Coaching Applications Close
- First Nations Netball Clinics

## SEPTEMBER

- Vanessa Dempsey Award Nominations Closed & Announced as part of our 2023 Netball SA Awards Gala
- Rising Sisters Program Coaching Group Announced
- First Nations Netball Clinics

## OCTOBER

- Nunga Netball Carnival
- First Nations Netball Clinics
- Rising Sisters Program 2023 Selected & Announced
- Launch of Rubies Uniform