

# 20 FIRST NATIONS 24 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 Framework, Netball SA will continue building on this momentum with releasing the 2024 First Nations Framework.

This document will outline how Netball SA will continue with 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, Adelaide Thunderbirds Futures & 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

## ACTIONS

- ⦿ Continued partnership with South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy
- ⦿ Coordinate a schedule for First Nations Netball Clinics for 2024
- ⦿ Coordinate the First Nations Scholarship Program
- ⦿ Continued integration of First Nations element inclusion for State Teams, Adelaide Thunderbirds Futures, Rubies & Umpires
- ⦿ Support of the 2024 Nunga Netball Carnival
- ⦿ Delivery of the Rising Sisters Aboriginal Netball Program
- ⦿ Build on celebration of First Nations Rounds for Adelaide Thunderbirds & The Hospital Research Foundation Group Premier League
- ⦿ Delivery of a First Nations Round for our AMND Competition
- ⦿ Continue with cultural education for Netball SA Staff, Board & Athletes
- ⦿ Continue to work towards a formal RAP
- ⦿ 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
- 2024 SAATA Athlete & Coaching Squad Announcement

## FEBRUARY

- Third & Fourth Rising Sisters Training Session

## MARCH

- Netball SA Staff & Board Cultural Awareness Training

## APRIL

- Adelaide Thunderbirds Cultural Awareness training
- SAATA Shoe Painting program

## MAY

- National Reconciliation Week
- National Sorry Day
- Premier League Dress Cleansing Ceremony
- Premier League First Nations Round
- Adelaide Thunderbirds Dress Cleansing Ceremony
- Adelaide Thunderbirds 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
- AMND First Nations Round

## AUGUST

- First Nations Scholarship Program Awarded
- Vanessa Dempsey Award Nominations Open as part of our 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 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 2024 Selected & Announced