



# Calendar 2026

## Registrations

<b>Returning 2025 Players</b>	<b>Sunday 11 January 2026</b>	<b>More info:</b> <a href="http://www.raidersallstarsnetball.com">www.raidersallstarsnetball.com</a> and <a href="#">Facebook</a>
New non-competitive 7yo (Born Jan-Jun 2019)	Monday 20 January 2026	
Waitlist invitations	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Where registration caps <b>have not</b> been reached by returning players
<b>Registrations close</b>	<b>Friday 31 January 2026</b>	

## Meetings

<b>DPNA club registrars meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday 11 March 2026</b>	
Trial and selectors meeting	13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> March	
Pre-season committee meeting	2 February 2026	
Raiders AGM 2026	TBC	
<b>DPNA Beginner Umpire course</b>		<b>2026 info coming soon –</b> <a href="https://www.downeypark.com.au/umpiringcoursesimportantdates">https://www.downeypark.com.au/umpiringcoursesimportantdates</a>

<b>Trials and Grading</b>		<b>11-13 years</b> (Born 2013-2015)	<b>Cadets &amp; Inters</b> (Born 2012, 2011) & (Born 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007)	<b>Opens</b> (Born 2006-)
<b>11s – 13s Trials</b> February Trial 1 February Trial 2 February Trial 3 March Trial 4 Squad/wet weather	Sunday 8th February Sunday 15th February Sunday 22nd February Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	7:45am – 10am 7:45am – 10am 7:45am – 10am 7:45am – 10am		
<b>Cadets and Inters Trials</b> February Trial 1 February Trial 2 February Trial 3 February Trial 4 Squad/wet weather	Wednesday 11th February Wednesday 18th February Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March		6pm – 7:15pm 6pm – 7:15pm 6pm – 7:15pm 6pm – 7:15pm	
<b>Opens Trials</b> February Trial 1 February Trial 2 round robin Wet Weather Option	Wednesday 18th February Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March			7:15pm – 8:30pm 7:15pm – 8:30pm 7:15pm - 8:30pm

<b>Raiders selectors meeting</b>	<b>Saturday 14th March</b>	
<b>DPNA 10 + 11 years grading</b>	<b>Saturday 21 March</b>	<b>8am DPNA Courts</b>
<b>DPNA team registrations close</b>	<b>10s + 11s All other age groups</b>	<b>COB Friday 20 March (online) COB Monday 23 March (online)</b>
<b>DPNA paper grading</b>	<b>Saturday 28 March</b>	
<b>DPNA special grading</b>	<b>Wednesday 1 April</b>	

## Raiders Training

First training 7-9s; 10s and 11s	Wednesday 11th March	
First training 12s - Opens	Wednesday 18th March	
Last training non-competitive	Wednesday 20th August	Non-competitive teams, Round 14
School holidays	5-21 April (inclusive) 28 June–13 July (inclusive)	No training during school holidays

## Fixtures

DPNA draw released	Wednesday 22nd April	5:00pm, online
First games – Round 1 (all)	Saturday 2 May 2026	
DPNA Rounds 2 - 14	9, 16, 23, 30 May (Rd 2-5) 6, 13, 20 June (Rd 6-8) 18, 25 July (Rd 9-10) 1, 8, 15, 22 August (Rd 11-14)	Refer to <a href="https://www.downeypark.com.au/fixturecalendar">https://www.downeypark.com.au/fixturecalendar</a>
Semi-finals	Saturday 29 August	
Prelim finals	Saturday 5 September	
Grand finals	Saturday 12 September	

## Development: Player and Coach

Non-comp Parent Information Session	11 <sup>th</sup> March	
Coach the Coaches session (including practical session)	11 <sup>th</sup> March	Hosted by Coaching Convenor and Well-Being Officer
2026 Coaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>development</li> <li>Intermediate</li> <li>advanced</li> </ul>	Various	<a href="https://www.downeypark.com.au/coachingcourses">https://www.downeypark.com.au/coachingcourses</a>

## Uniforms

Uniforms	Wednesday 11th March Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	The Raiders Uniform Shop will be located upstairs in the DPNA Clubhouse. <b>EFTPOS only</b> Ordering online available, pickup on Wednesday evenings at <u>training only</u> .
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## Events and fundraisers

<b>DPNA Pink Day</b>	<b>Saturday 9 May</b>	<b>Round 2</b>
<b>DPNA Indigenous Round</b>	<b>Saturday 30 May</b>	<b>Round 5</b>
PJ and BBQ night	Wednesday 16 July	TBC (note this does not clash with State of Origin)
Game day fundraiser	Saturday 20 June	Club fundraiser days are allocated by DPNA, Round 8
<b>DPNA Umpire Appreciation</b>	<b>Saturday 1 August</b>	<b>Round 11</b>

## Presentations and trophy nights

DPNA non-competitive presentation	Saturday 22 August (unless back-up rounds required)	Hosted by DPNA, Round 14
Trophy night Non-Competitive	Wednesday 20th August (unless back-up rounds required)	Last training of non-competitive season (for 7/8/9 and U10)
Trophy night U11 & U12	TBC	...
Trophy night U13 & Cadets	TBC	...
Trophy night Inters & Opens & Officials	TBC	...