



Calendar 2026

Registrations

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

Meetings

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

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

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

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 https://www.downepark.com.au/fixturecalendar
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 th March	
Coach the Coaches session (including practical session)	11 th March	Hosted by Coaching Convenor and Well-Being Officer
2026 Coaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • development • Intermediate • advanced 	Various	https://www.downepark.com.au/coachingcourses

Uniforms

Uniforms	Wednesday 18th March Wednesday 25 th March Wednesday 22 nd April	The Raiders Uniform Shop will be located upstairs in the DPNA Clubhouse. EFTPOS only Ordering online always available, pickup on Wednesday evenings at <u>training only</u> .
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Events and fundraisers

DPNA Pink Day	Saturday 9 May	Round 2
DPNA Indigenous Round	Saturday 30 May	Round 5
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
DPNA Umpire Appreciation	Saturday 1 August	Round 11

Presentations and trophy nights

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