



## Hardship Guidelines

### Overview

Netball Victoria's Community Support Program has supported the netball community for over a decade, with generous donations from Jean Cowan and Margaret Pewtress providing financial assistance to families, communities and individuals to ensure there are no barriers to participating in our sport.

We are committed to supporting our netball community during times of hardship through assistance with membership fees, club fees, uniform, coach/umpire accreditation.

### Eligibility for assistance

Funding may be allocated to individuals who are experiencing financial hardship.

Individuals in NSW who are affiliated with Netball Victoria will also be eligible to apply.

Applications will be assessed by the Netball Victoria grant assessment panel in accordance with the program guidelines. Final approvals will be granted following internal review processes.

### Dates

<b>Applications open</b>	April 2026
<b>Applications close</b>	Open until end of 2026 unless the money is exhausted before the end date.

### Grant assistance summary

Assistance Type	Description
Hardship	Financial assistance to cover individual membership fees, registration costs, uniforms, coach/umpire accreditation and essential netball related expenses.

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, applicants must;

- Be associated with a netball club, association or league
- Experiencing financial hardship
- Current health care card or concession card
- Provide a letter of support outlining your current hardship
- Supply an invoice for membership and club fees which haven't been paid or supply proof of payment if fees or membership have already been paid

- Have an Australian bank account

### **What can be funded**

- Membership and registration fees
- Uniform costs
- Coach/umpire accreditation
- Other comparable and relevant netball related expenses

Netball Victoria reserves the right to determine what is and is not eligible for funding under this grant.

### **Assessment Process**

Netball Victoria will undertake a comprehensive assessment process to determine grant allocations. This process will include review of both applicant eligibility and the proposed use of funds.

A panel comprising Netball Victoria staff from a range of departments, and where appropriate affiliate representatives, will assess applications and make funding decisions.

### **Contact**

For any further queries regarding the Disaster Relief Hardship stream, please contact Tanya Gamble.

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