

# Canterbury College Taipans Netball & Netball Academy Program

**CORE ELEMENTS:** Skills | Resilience | Leadership  
Teamwork | Inclusivity | High Performance  
Holistic Development | Mentorship



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## Our Years 7-12 Co-Curricular Netball Program Holistic Development Benefits

- ✔ **Is fully inclusive** of gender, cultural backgrounds, skill levels and Secondary School ages.
- ✔ **Inspires our students** to improve their fitness, balance, mobility, agility, endurance and full array of netball skills.
- ✔ **Encourages teamwork**, strategic thinking, gamesmanship and sportsmanship where true leadership qualities emerge.
- ✔ **Fosters friendships** between our players and players from other schools, districts and clubs.
- ✔ **Develops self-discipline** around weekly training sessions and match attendance throughout South-East Queensland, plus around practice and fitness drills on the players' own time which builds resilience.
- ✔ **Offers multiple pathways** into social or competitive school, club, district, state or national netball with our High Performance approach.
- ✔ **Provides extremely supportive coaches** with advice on technique, game strategy and fitness, who also act as mentors on life skills, motivation, self-esteem and schooling.
- ✔ **Supplies accredited online assessment and local association badging**, so students can take up netball umpiring across our TAS school competition, before progressing onto senior levels.
- ✔ **Enhances classroom learning** with a focus on transferrable skills, time management and mental well-being, which contributes to academic success in other classes.



# Our Canterbury Netball Academy

Years 9-10 Subject Elective

Offers a holistic sporting approach that combines:  
**Curriculum | Competition | Community.**

- Students learn high-level skill development, game analysis and match strategy using online accreditation modules, via our Health Science Faculty's **Curriculum** course.
- Students engage with the wider netball **Community** – players, parents, coaches, umpires, officials and selectors, at weekend matches and district or state tournament **Competitions.**
- Students not only emerge as better netballers, but with a good sense of how a high-performance sports environment operates, if they wish to become professional league players.



## Health Sciences Faculty



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# Canterbury College Taipans Netball Program

## Achievements & Success

Demonstrating our talent identification and sporting community partnerships, as we showcase our commitment to excellence in high-performance netball.



## Awards



**Netball Queensland 'School of the Year' Finalist:**  
2017 - 2023

**Netball Queensland 'School of the Year' Winner:**  
2018, 2020, 2022

**Netball Queensland 'Spirit of Netball' Award:**  
Canterbury Director of Netball Deanne Hamilton 2021

**Netball Queensland 'Community Innovation Award' Finalist:** 2018, 2022

**Netball Queensland 'Inclusion Award' Finalist:** 2020

**Netball Queensland 'Teacher of the Year' Winner:**  
Canterbury Director of Netball Deanne Hamilton 2022

**The Associated Schools (TAS) Competition:**  
Undefeated Opens Team (Firsts) 2020 - 2023

**The Associated Schools (TAS) Competition:**  
Undefeated 10As Team 2021 - 2023

**QISSN:** Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball (64 QLD Teams Competition)

**Division 1:** Back-To-Back GOLD Champions 2022 - 2023

**Division 3:** Champions 2018

**Vicki Wilson Cup (Years 10-12):**  
Back-To-Back GOLD Champions 2022 - 2023

**Vicki Wilson Shield (Years 7-9):**  
Bronze 2017 | Silver 2018, 2023 |  
Gold 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

**Vicki Wilson Boys Inaugural State Championships:** 6<sup>th</sup> Overall 2020

**Logan City Sports Awards Finalist:** Coach of the Year, Team of the Year 2022 - 2023

**Logan City Sports Awards Winner:**  
Coach of the Year 2022

## Participation

Student Teams (Years 7-12)	<b>11</b>
Student Participants	<b>104</b>
Competition Teams	<b>7</b>
Accredited & Officiating Coaches & Umpires	<b>36</b>
Student Coaches & Officials + Alumni	<b>7 + 4</b>
Sapphire Series QLD State Netball League Contracted Athletes (Inaugural Year 2019)	<b>7</b>
Franchise State Titles Team Players	<b>15</b>
Queensland U17s & U19s Squad Members	<b>3</b>
Queensland Firebirds Training Squad Members	<b>1</b>
Netball Australia National Pathways Program Participants	<b>2</b>
Australian Indoor Team Players	<b>1</b>
Queensland Indoor Team Representatives	<b>4</b>
Queensland School Sport Pathways - Regional/State Representatives From 12U, 13-15 Years & 16-19 Years	<b>12</b>

