



# Illawarra Academy of Sport

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## 2011 NETBALL SQUAD SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION INFORMATION

### Program Benefits

The Illawarra Academy of Sport is an independent sporting organisation that provides the opportunity and encouragement for talented athletes to achieve excellence in sport.

The scholarship program is based on developmental activities which will enhance progress to higher levels within netball. Scholarships are offered for a twelve-month period, the majority of sessions are scheduled to avoid the busy representative netball season.

The benefits of an Academy netball scholarship include exposure to high quality coaching, individualised skill and technical training, sports science and fitness training, uniforms and specialised training equipment, personal development activities, education sessions and competition.

**You would be expected to attend all sessions**, in addition to your regular club and representative commitments.

### Sponsors & Supporters

The Academy Netball Program is supported by Netball NSW and local netball associations within the Southern Council Group region.

### Costs

The Academy covers costs associated with core scholarship coaching, education and athletic assessment. Scholarship holders are, however, required to contribute to some components of the program. The cost to new scholarship holders in 2010 would have been approximately \$700 which would have covered one camp, two tours (travel and accommodation and some meals), uniform contribution and match fees for competition opportunities in Canberra and Sydney. It is anticipated the cost to 2011 scholarship holders will be similar.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for a Scholarship, athletes must:

- Reside within the Southern Council Group (SCG), Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven and Wingecarribee
- Must be registered with Netball NSW through an Association within the SCG
- Age requirement: born in 1995, '94 or '93

### Selection Criteria

Satisfy the eligibility criteria and selection process;

- Demonstrate potential to compete at Netball NSW U17 Phase Two selection Trials within 12 months.
- Complete the performance standards assessment administered at the final trial.
- Demonstrate willingness to improve performance through competing at the highest level within SCG.
- Demonstrate dedication to improving performance.
- Display an ability to apply coaching & technical instruction.

### Selection Process

Stage 1 - Nominate to trial	Close Sat 21 Aug 2010	IAS website
Stage 2 - Attend preliminary trial	Fri 27 Aug 2010	Shellharbour City Stadium
Stage 3 - Invitation to attend final trial	Late August	via Email
Stage 4 - Attend final trial	3, 4 or 5 Sept 2010	Shellharbour City Stadium
Stage 5 - Invitation to interview	Mon 6 Sept 2010	via SMS / Email
Stage 6 - <b>1st Year Athletes</b> (& parents) attend interview	Mon 13 Sept, Tues 14 Sept 2010	Various Locations
Stage 7 - Notification of scholarship offer (by mail)	Late Sept / Early Oct 2010	via Post
Stage 8 - Sign agreement accepting scholarship terms	Early Oct 2010	return via Post
Stage 9 - Attend athlete induction	Sun 17 Oct 2010	University of Wollongong

**To submit a nomination form please visit:**

# www.ias.org.au

**Note:** The Illawarra Academy of Sport Netball Scholarship is different to the U15 TID Program. If you are eligible and interested in nominating for both programs you must submit separate nomination forms for each.