



The Northern Inland Academy of Sport (NIAS) has great pleasure in inviting you to the 2021 **National Primary Games (NPG).**

The NPG is an inclusive festival of sport catering for teams of all standards for children aged **8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in 2021.**

The NPG will be held over the weekend **10 and 11 July 2021.**

The festival will be hosted in the beautiful city of **Tamworth.**

Tamworth is the thriving hub of the Northern Inland Region of NSW.

The NPG includes six sports and welcomes both boys and girls and their families. You will compete against teams from across the Eastern seaboard of Australia and from far flung regions of the country. Sportsmanship and friendship are the focus of the weekend culminating in the Spirit of the Games Award being presented to a team who represents this attitude within each of the sports, on and off the field.

You will play competitive games pooled against teams of your own standard with either a finals series or first past the post format for all teams. In 2021, we have changed the pricing model to have a per team charge, with an early bird incentive. **These figures are based on a combination of average NPG numbers and investment by local sporting bodies.**

Sport	Tamworth Location	Coordinator	Supporting Body
Football	Gipps Street Fields	Toby McVey	NIF
Gymnastics	Tamworth Gymnastics	Jodie McGinnity	Tamworth Gymnastics
Netball	Sports Dome	Sophie Sincock	NIAS Netball
Rugby League	Plain Street Fields	P. Stevens/L. Taylor	NRL/NSWRL
Rugby Union	Riverside Fields	Garry Walsh	NSW Rugby
Tennis	Treloar Park	Jarrold Campbell	NW Tennis

NB: All total team numbers to be confirmed by team management

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Saturday		Sunday	
8am SHARP	Managers Meeting	9am – 12pm	Games and Finals
8.45am-5.15pm	Games	12.30pm	Games Conclude
5.30pm	Games Conclude	12.50pm	Depart

DRAWS

The Draws will be released to team managers on Thursday the 8th of July via email and will also be posted at the sporting venues, it is up to the team managers to distribute to the parents.



WEEKEND STRUCTURE

Managers Meeting:

Meeting of all Managers to give information in preparation for a successful weekend. This will occur at 8am SHARP on Saturday the 10th of July at your sporting venues.

NPG Photos: Photographers will be present at the games with their photos available on NPG social media platforms.

Games:

All sports teams will compete in at least 6 matches over the course of the weekend.

Macquarie Sports Spirit of the GAMES:

The Macquarie Sports Spirit of the Games Certificates will be presented to a team that displays excellent sportsmanship on the field, behaviour off the field and will be voted by all team managers, referees and Sport convenors.

FOOD OPTIONS

Wests Entertainment Leagues Club (58 Phillip St) and Wests Diggers (4 Kable Ave) will have members/group discounts. If you are booking in for dinner, please quote the National Primary Games to receive discounts on food and beverages.

Whilst teams will be responsible for their own accommodation needs the following organisations are all aware of the upcoming NPG for Tamworth and are awaiting your phone calls to confirm bookings. All of the following offer exceptional budget style accommodation right through to 5 Star opportunities.

ACCOMMODATION OPPORTUNITIES

GOV'T AGENCIES: DSR Lake Keepit Centre

DESTINATION TAMWORTH: Motels, Hotels, Resorts etc... www.destinationtamworth.com.au/

Wests Entertainment Leagues Club (58 Phillip St)

GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR A DETAILED ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT HOW CHEAP ACCOMMODATION IN TAMWORTH IS FOR THE WEEKEND!

NPG PACKAGE INCLUDES

NPG Merchandise, two days of sporting competition, Registration, and Insurances.

For all information and for the opportunity to book a place go to:

www.nationalprimarygames.com.au



Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/nationalprimarygames/> for all the latest information.

Please do not hesitate to contact our team at the office on 67662526 or you can contact Games Director James Cooper directly on 0488 152 092 or via email: james.cooper@nias.org.au

WE HOPE TO WELCOME YOUR SCHOOL OR CLUB TEAM TO TAMWORTH ON THE WEEKEND 10 and 11 JULY 2021 TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION THAT IS THE

NATIONAL PRIMARY GAMES (NPG)



Northern Inland Academy of Sport

A not-for-profit community based organization



RULES

FOOTBALL: Boys and Girls

The Football will be competed under the FFA guidelines as an 11 a-side event for the U12/U13 and U14, 9 a-side for U10 and U11 and 7 a-side for U8 and U9. Games will be played at the Gipps St playing fields and Riverside playing fields, the home of football in Tamworth. It is expected that each team will play a minimum of four 24-minute games on the Saturday and play a final series on the Sunday at their level. The Football is sanctioned by NNSW Football and will be run with thanks to the support of Northern Inland Football and the staff of the NIAS Football Program. A canteen will be in operation throughout the weekend. The convener will be NIF Competitions Administrator Toby McVey.

GYMNASTICS:

The girls will compete across all apparatus on the Saturday only (depending on numbers the event may run over two days). The Gymnastics will be hosted by the Tamworth Gymnastics Club and will be convened by the McGinnity family (Coordinator Jodie McGinnity) who each have a wealth of experience in organising championships and coaching at the highest level. Please contact the office for more information, or email Jodie directly at jodie.mcginnity.1981@gmail.com

NETBALL: Girls and Boys

The Netball will be competed under the NSW guidelines as a 7 a-side full court event played at the Tamworth Netball Courts. It is expected that each team will play a minimum of four 24-minute games on the Saturday and play a final series on the Sunday at their level. Each team is expected to provide an umpire to assist with officiating over the weekend. The Netball will be supported by NSW Netball, Tamworth Netball and the staff of the NIAS Netball Program. The convener will be a representative from Tamworth Netball supported by Sophie Sincock, Head Coach Netball at NIAS.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Boys and Girls

The League will be competed under the NSWRL Pathways guidelines with all age groups from U8-14 playing under the NSWRL rules as per their age playing requirements. The Rugby League will be played at the Plain St Playing Fields. It is expected that each team will play a minimum of four 24-minute games on the Saturday and play a final series on the Sunday at their level. The League is supported by NSWRL and NRL. The convener will be Northern Inland NSW NRL Development Manager Luke Taylor.

RUGBY UNION: Boys and Girls

The Rugby Union will be competed under the NSW Rugby guidelines with all age groups from U8-U12 playing under the NSW Rugby rules as per their age playing requirements. The Rugby Union will be played at the Riverside Playing Fields. It is expected that each team will play a minimum of four 24-minute games on the Saturday (90 minutes of Rugby) and play a final series on the Sunday at their level. The League is supported by NSW Rugby and Central North Junior Rugby. The convener will be NSW Rugby Regional Manager Garry Walsh.

TENNIS: Girls and Boys

The Tennis will compete at the North West Tennis Centre (Treloar St Courts). The competition will be separated for boys and girls with teams of four needing to be nominated. Each team will compete in four doubles matches on the Saturday and then each team will play in a final series at their level on the Sunday. The tennis is being convened by NIAS Coach and North West Tennis Centre Manager Jarrod Campbell. Tennis will compete in doubles and singles throughout the weekend. All teams will need to be available on Saturday for the 8:00am Managers Meeting. The girl's competition begins at 8:30am and the boys at 9:00am.



COVID-19 Information

This event will be run with adherence to current regulations and guidelines as administered through the state government and NSW Health.

We ask that if you have been to a COVID-19 hotspot within the last 14 days, then please do not attend. Similarly, if you are feeling unwell or have any COVID-19 symptoms, please do not attend. Our priority is to ensure the health and safety of all players, supporters and volunteers.