













ABOUT NETBALL AMERICA®

Netball America® is a 501c(3) national not-for-profit organization with members in 33 U.S. States. Our mission is to create an exciting atmosphere of participation and support individual progress, team unity, good health and education of young people, while uniting communities for positive change. Unlike other countries where Netball is well-known and played by 20 million people, it's an emerging grassroots sport in the USA.

Watch our Who is Netball America Video

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Netball America® has received many USA and global awards for making impacts on communities. Key highlights include the 2024 President's Council on Sports, Fitness & Nutrition Community Leadership Award, Recognition for Excellence in Physical Activity and Mental Health [Beyond Sport), Peace and Unity Program Through Netball (Rotary), Impactful Initiatives (California Legislative Assembly), Innovative Programming (International Sports Council) and NIKE Community Awards for Washington D.C. and Atlanta.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNIVERSITY, SCHOOLS AND THE GENERAL PULBIC

We utilize volunteers and interns to help us achieve our mission. We offer a variety of opportunities (virtual and in-person) where you'll make some amazing contacts, experience will look great on your resume plus we'll guarantee you a fun time. We also sign off on internship/volunteer hours. Visit York County is hosting us at Rock Hill High School, 320 W Springdale Rd, Rock Hill, SC, 29730 for an international development weekend for coaches, umpires and athletes, including teachers and students who are new to Netball and our elite American Netball Team®.

TIMING: Weekend of August 23 and 24 – Setup will be Saturday am. Event will run 11.30am to 5.00pm Saturday and from 9am to 1pm on Sunday. We can schedule you based on your availability. Final schedule and agenda to be confirmed.

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Onsite Event Assistance: assist with setup, management of the weekend, meals, merchandise and/or teardown.
- Concierge: be a liaison with attendees for questions about the area, have contacts for local pharmacy, hospital, restaurants and direct people to facilities such as washrooms, know the agenda, meet and greet special guests/food vendors etc.
- Social media: create a social media strategy and implement it. Create fun plans leading up to and during the event.
- Interviewing/announcing: we need an Emcee for the event, as well as interviewers.
- Photography/videography: create stories / editing for promo purposes.
- Project management: be a part of the organizing committee.
- Sponsorship: help deliver the sponsor/fundraising plan with local businesses and obtaining meal/product donations.
- Media: research media contacts to help promote this event.

Outside of this event other volunteer opportunities exist either locally, virtually or nationally. We are looking to train coach ambassadors to assist our coaches at teacher and student events, help us launch new youth and club programs in your area, join one of our committees as we develop the American Netball Team, run the international U.S. Open Netball Championships or as we develop U.S. Education Curricula.

Please contact me if you'd like to take advantage of any of these opportunities!

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