



The Northern Inland Academy of Sport (NIAS) has great pleasure in inviting you to the 2019 **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 2019**.

The NPG will be held over the weekend **20 and 21 July 2019**.

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 is fully endorsed by the **Australian Olympic Committee (AOC)** who will be providing high profile Athletes as special guests in support of this festival of sport.

It includes five 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 inland with sportsmanship and friendship being 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.

You'll play competitive games pooled against teams of your own standard where every team will play in a final no matter their placing. On the Saturday evening all sports and teams will join together to enjoy the festivities involved in the Games Celebration Function (GCF).

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>TAMWORTH LOCATION</b>
Football	Gipps Street Fields
Gymnastics	Tamworth Gymnastics Centre
Netball (girls)	Sports Dome
Rugby League	Plain Street Fields
Tennis	Treloar Park

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

#### **ITINERARY**

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8.00am</b>	Managers Meeting/Opening Ceremony	<b>9am – 12pm</b>	Games and Finals
<b>845am-515pm</b>	Games	<b>1230pm</b>	Games Conclude
<b>530pm</b>	Games Conclude	<b>1250pm</b>	Depart



## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

### **Managers Meeting:**

Meeting of all Managers to give information in preparation for successful weekend.

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

### **Games:**

For all sports teams will compete in at least 5 matches that are 12 minute halves with a two-minute half time. All teams will play a **Final** at their level. For example: In Netball there will be 17<sup>th</sup> vs 18<sup>th</sup> playoff Final.

### **Opening Ceremony**

The Opening Ceremony includes very special guest Olympians and a number of other high profile entertainers to inspire the children. This will be hosted at the Tamworth Sports Dome from 8.30am on Saturday July 21.

### **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 it and will be voted by all team manager, referees and Sport convenor.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

### ***Accommodation packages will be hosted at:***

Farrer MAHS Residential Houses

***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/](http://www.destinationtamworth.com.au/)

***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 Commemorative Beanie, Two days of sporting competition, Opening Ceremony, Registration and Insurance**

**Cost per participant - \$25**

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

[www.nationalprimarygames.com.au](http://www.nationalprimarygames.com.au)

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:

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**WE HOPE TO WELCOME YOUR SCHOOL OR CLUB TEAM TO TAMWORTH ON THE WEEKEND 20 and 21 JULY 2019 TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION THAT IS THE**

### **NATIONAL PRIMARY GAMES (NPG)**



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