Appearance Conditions

The Adelaide Thunderbirds are proactive in connecting with the wider South Australian community by attending as many functions, events and specially requested appearances as possible each year. Unfortunately due to the nature of the sport of netball not being a full time profession our athletes are required to juggle careers, study, training, Netball SA, Australian Diamonds, personal and family commitments on a daily basis which limits their availability to attend all appearance requests.

We also have limited access to players at the following times of the year:

- National Netball League season weekends

- National Netball League season finals series

- Between August and December each year (off-season)

- Training nights within the season

- Australian Diamonds camps and test series

We strive to achieve attendance at the majority of appearance requests but if your request is unsuccessful please understand due to the aforementioned reasons obtaining an athlete to attend your event or function may not be possible.

Appearance requests for organisations or businesses in competition with Netball SA, the Adelaide Thunderbirds and associated sponsors and suppliers will not be considered in submission.

Please note that Adelaide Thunderbird players perform limited voluntary/free appearances as directed by Netball SA during their contracted period and as such the vast majority of appearances they perform are paid, therefore a fee is charged to the person(s) requesting their attendance which covers payment and travel costs for the athlete along with an administration fee to Netball SA.

Each request submission is dealt with on a case by case basis by Netball SA and is subject to player availability and suitability.

Appearances Netball SA will consider:

- Appearance at Netball Clinics

- Guest Speaking

- Autograph Signing

- General attendance

- It is essential that appearances promote female sport and positive community messages.

Fee Structure

Athletes can be categorised into four (4) different groups based on the previous year:

Rising Star   0-19 games in the NNL

Team Member   20+ games in the NNL

International team Member   Named as a member of the Australian Diamonds team, or other countries equivalent.

World Champion/ Gold Medallist   Athletes has either won a World Championship and / or Commonwealth gold medal

There are three types of rates that are available to athletes:

Club or Community   Schools, Netball Clubs or Community Events

Commercial Appearances   Non-Netball SA or Adelaide Thunderbirds Sponsor commercial appearances

Coaching   Where the athlete prepares and delivers a coaching clinic for up to 30 participants. NOTE: very limited athlete availability for this type of appearance. If you are wanting a coaching appearance, it is suggested that Netball SA connect you with a community coach.

Payment for personal appearances is as follows (excluding GST):

Band	Club or Community Appearances	Commercial Appearances	Coaching
1. Rising Stars	$100/ hour	$150/ hour	$150/ hour
2. Team Member	$150/ hour	$200/ hour	$200/ hour
3. Internationals	$200/ hour	$500/ hour	$250/ hour
4. World Champions	$300/ hour	$750/ hour	$350/ hour

If the athlete is required to travel over 20km from Priceline Stadium, travel costs are calculated at a petrol reimbursement of 60c per kilometre from Netball SA Stadium to the event, return. If the appearance is more than 3 hours travel one way, the athlete will receive an additional $50 per hour of travel.

All appearance requests must be made by filling in the below fields which will be sent to the Adelaide Thunderbirds Operations Manager for approval.

Requests must be made four weeks prior to the event taking place and must be paid upon receipt of invoice from Netball SA one week before the event. Appearance cancellations will incur an administration fee of $50. Please be patient with your request submission as we receive several requests daily and we will do our best to respond to you as promptly as possible.