

United States of America Netball Association

Inaugural Meeting, May 23, 1992.

Netball has been played in the United States since the 1970s, starting primarily in the New York area. The inaugural meeting of the USA Netball Association took place in New York on May 23, 1992, and was chaired by the President of the Bronx Netball Association, Dr. Yvonne Thomas. Representatives of the Bronx Netball Association, Florida Netball Association, American Netball Association of New York State, Texas Netball Association, Massachusetts State Netball League and Connecticut were present. They acknowledged this was an important milestone in the history of Netball in the United States, and the national association was officially launched with the acronym USANA (now USA Netball).

The International Federation of Netball Associations (IFNA) (now International Netball Federation) recognized the importance of this meeting and was there to offer their guidance and assistance in the Association's formation. They included: Mrs. Pat Taylor, the then president of IFNA (now INF), Mrs. Lystra Lewis, the then AFNA president, and Ms. Dorothy McHugh, the then secretary of IFNA (now INF).

At the end of the meeting, the various factions joined together to accomplish what first appeared to be the impossible: the formation of a United States of America Netball Association with 43 clubs and 7 Area associations comprising its nucleus. An executive committee was created and charged with taking the first tentative steps of a new association. Presidents over the years have been

Dr. Yvonne Thomas	1992 - 1994
Ms. Jackie Shaw	1994 - 1996
Ms. Lorraine Pierre	1996 - 1998
Ms. Pat Gray	1998 - 2000
Ms. Ava Foster	2000 - 2002
Ms. Sonya Rodney	2002 - 2004
Rev. Dr. Edina Bayne	2004 - 2006
Mr. Matthias Wilkie	2006 - 2008
Ms. Sandra Gray	2008 - 2010
Ms. Sasha Watson	2010 - 2012
Ms. Natalie Moodie	2012 -2016
Mr. Patrick Heron	2016 -