



Boroondara Netball Association Inc. www.bna.org.au

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Incorporating *Boroondara EXPRESS Victorian Netball League Teams*
Boroondara POWER Association Representative Teams

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2025 SEASON 1 COMPETITION INFORMATION

COMPETITIONS:

Venue: Boroondara Netball Centre, Macleay Park, 101 Belmore Rd, North Balwyn - 8 outdoor synpave courts

1) BNA Saturday Competition = Year 5 - Open

Saturdays: 8.00am – 5.00pm, commencing with Year 5

2) BNA Friday Year 4 JuniorNet = Year 4

Fridays: 4.15, 5.00, 5.45 (if needed)

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

GAME TIMES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 x 10 min quarters; 2 min half time break; straight changeover at ¼ & ¾ time (no siren) No injury time due to central timing
DIVISIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divisions are based on school year level, not age Teams with players from more than 1 year level must enter in the higher level
GRADING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grading is based on school year, previous results, team lists and information provided by clubs The Association will re-grade only when and where considered necessary by the grading committee. Re-grading will not occur until at least 4 rounds have been played
FINALS <i>See by-laws</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Year 5 and 6 teams play off in the semi finals Top 4 teams play finals in Year 7 – Open (1v4, 3v2 Knockout) All year 4 teams will play in a final Round Robin
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players must play at least 5 games in a team to qualify for finals If the team has less than 7 eligible players, a player from a lower section may fill in Players may only play in one finals match per day
FORFEITS: <i>See page 8</i> <i>Bylaws</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In fairness to the opposition team, forfeiting is strongly discouraged. A “scratch match” using players from other teams will avoid a fine to the offending team. A significant forfeit fine of \$100 will be imposed, UNLESS the Association admin@bna.org.au is advised no later than 2pm on the day before the game.
BYES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We aim for a maximum of only 2 byes during the season. Teams receive 4 points for a bye.
BY-LAWS:	Click link: https://bna.org.au/competitions/by-laws

COMPULSORY PRE-REQUISITES

SUPERVISOR:	Every team / club must appoint a Supervisor to be responsible for the behaviour of their own players, personnel and parents.
CONDUCT:	All PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS must abide by our Codes of Behaviour
WWCC:	All team personnel aged 18 yrs & over must have a current Working With Children Check <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - umpires, coaches, team managers, volunteers, officials - click here for more information
NETBALL VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP: (Netball Connect)	<p>Every player, coach & umpire must hold a NV State Membership before taking the court.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensures that players, clubs/ teams & the Association are legally protected & have personal accident insurance. This fee is payable once a year only and provides cover for 12 months in ANY Netball Victoria affiliated competition. 100% of this fee is paid to Netball Victoria. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs will send all players & officials a link to their specific Netball Connect registration form. • Players & officials must register to every competition in which they participate ie) Winter / Spring / Power - but they will only pay once a year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CLUBS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Clubs must enter ON-LINE via Netball Connect • All Independent Teams must register via the BNA website link • Clubs may only submit team entries with a <u>minimum of 7</u> confirmed players. • Clubs may NOT have more than 3 teams in the same year level unless each team has a minimum of 10 confirmed players • If your team is short of players, we have a waiting list of players keen to join.
PLAYERS:	Players may only be a member of ONE team / club. They can fill in for other teams but once they have played 3 games with a higher team, they cannot play with the lower again > <i>see by-law 15 (a)</i>
GENDER:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions based on gender in primary school teams (as per legislation). • From Yr 7, all BNA competitions are classified as “MODIFIED MIXED” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Maximum 0 - 3 males on the weekly team list ❖ Maximum 0 - 3 males on court at one time according to positions <i>see by-laws.</i> <p><i>Sections are based on skill level, not gender > please communicate this to your members / parents!</i></p>
UNIFORM:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All players must wear their club uniform unless specific exemptions are obtained.
FIRST AID:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL clubs are required to carry their own first aid kits • The Association employs a registered nurse > available in the first aid room • The Association does NOT provide free tape / bandaids for earrings.

UMPIRING

Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each team must provide an umpire for their own game each week. These umpires must have completed the on-line Netball Victoria Theory test. As this section is non-competitive and the emphasis is on participation, skill development, learning the rules and fun, umpires may be trainees / coaches / parents and are encouraged to coach / teach the players whilst umpiring. Guidelines for umpiring this level are available on our website here.
Year 5 - 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each team is encouraged to nominate one separate umpire per team to umpire every week for the panel. This includes new trainee umpires ie) 5 teams = 5 panel umpires each week There is an option to instead pay an UMPIRE INCENTIVE PAYMENT of \$250; however our aim is to encourage ongoing umpire development, not financial gain. If a team does not nominate an umpire, the team will pay the Umpire Levy The Association <u>will roster and pay</u> all umpires according to their availability form.
Year 10 +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL senior teams are required to provide one accredited umpire (badged or badge trainee) for senior matches for half the number of rounds = 8 <u>Clubs</u> will provide umpires as such: <i>number <u>senior</u> teams x ½. [ie.10 senior teams = 5 umpires per week]</i> Clubs will pay umpires for these games at a rate negotiated between the team / club and umpire. There is NO OPTION to pay the Umpire Incentive Payment in lieu of providing an umpire. The Association will provide (and pay) all other umpires including umpires for grand finals.
ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All nominated team umpires must submit the on-line Umpire Registration and Availability form. The Association will roster all umpires according to their Availability form (<i>Exception = JNYr 4 umpires as above.</i>) All umpires must be accredited or be participating in our Umpire Training Program. All umpires must have 2025 Netball Vic State Membership.

COSTS per team (does not include Spring Fling)

DIVISION		ENTRY FEE	COURT FEES
YEAR 4	<i>Provide own umpire for own match every week</i>	\$110	\$475
YEARS 5 - 9	<i>Nominate an umpire per team for the panel.</i>	\$110	\$635
	<i>No umpire nominated for the panel – must pay the umpire incentive levy of \$250</i>	\$110	\$885 (635 + 250)
YEAR 10 +	<i>Provide an accredited umpire for the panel to cover 8 SENIOR games</i>	\$110	\$575

DATES TO REMEMBER:

TEAM ENTRIES DUE: Spreadsheet & on NC	No later than MARCH 1 st (gives me 3 wks to do grading + fixtures)
PRE-SEASON MEETING / AGM	Wednesday, March 12 6.30 – 7.30pm via Zoom
FIXTURES available	Friday, March 14
FEES DUE	Wednesday, March 19
LISTS FINALISED on Netball Connect	Wednesday, March 19

COMPETITION DATES

ROUND		FRIDAY COMPETITION	SATURDAY COMPETITION
"Back to Netball" VNL Superclinic			March 15
1 AUTUMN / WINTER		March 21	March 22
2		March 28	March 29
School Holidays		April 4, 11	April 5, 12
Easter		April 18	April 19
Long Weekend – Anzac day		April 25	April 26
3		May 2	May 3
4		May 9	May 10
5		May 16	May 17
6		May 23	May 24
7		May 30	May 31
Long Weekend – King's Birthday		June 6	June 7
8		June 13	June 14
9		June 20	June 21
10		June 27	June 28
School Holidays		July 4, 11, 18	July 5, 12, 19
11		July 25	July 26
12		August 1	August 2
13		August 8	August 9
14		August 15	August 16
15		August 22	August 23
16	SEMI FINALS	August 29	August 30
Yr 4 Round Robin	GRAND FINALS	September 5	September 6
1 SPRING FLING		October 10	October 11
2		October 17	October 18
3		October 24	October 25
Melbourne Cup W/E		October 31	November 1
4		November 7	November 8
5		November 14	November 15
6		November 21	November 22
CHRISTMAS FINALE		November 28	November 29