



**Boroondara Netball Association Inc.**

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Incorporating

Boroondara **EXPRESS** Victorian Netball League Teams

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## 2022 SPRING FLING COMPETITION INFORMATION

### COMPETITION STRUCTURE

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| <b>COMPETITIONS available:</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BNA Saturday Spring Fling, Year 5 – open age</li> <li>BNA Friday Spring Fling, Years 3 &amp; 4</li> </ul>   |
| <b>VENUE:</b>                                | Boroondara Netball Centre, Macleay Park, 101 Belmore Rd, North Balwyn - 8 outdoor synpave courts   |
| <b>DATES:</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round 1: October 7 / 8</li> <li>6 rounds + 1 final</li> <li>Christmas Finale: Nov 25 / 26</li> <li><i>No netball: Oct 28/29 = Melbourne Cup weekend</i></li> </ul>  |
| <b>GAME TIMES:</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fridays: 4.00, 4.40, (5.20pm if needed)</li> <li>Saturdays: 8.00am – 5.00pm, commencing with Year</li> </ul>  |
| <b>CHRISTMAS FINALE</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Yr 3 / 4 teams will play a round robin format with Santa visiting</li> <li>All Yr 5 – open teams will play based on final ladder positions ie) 1v2, 3v4 etc</li> </ul>  |
| <b>FINALS:</b><br><i>See Page 7/8 Bylaws</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players must play at least 1 game in a <b>team</b> to qualify for finals</li> <li>If the team has less than 7 eligible players, a player from a lower section may fill in</li> <li>Players may only play in one finals match per day</li> </ul>   |
| <b>MATCHES:</b>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 x 10 min quarters; 2 min half time break; <b>straight changeover at ¼ &amp; ¾ time (no siren)</b></li> <li>No injury time due to central timing</li> </ul>  |
| <b>DIVISIONS:</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Divisions are based on school year level, not age</li> <li>Teams with players from more than 1 year level must enter in the higher level &amp; we will grade accordingly</li> </ul>   |
| <b>GRADING:</b>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grading is based on school year, previous results, team lists and information provided by clubs</li> <li>The aims in Spring are to 1) challenge top teams 2) provide variety and 3) have fun</li> <li>There will be no re-grading during the season</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: as some teams do not play Spring and other teams combine, <u>sections cannot be compared to Season 1**</u></i></p>                   |
| <b>FORFEITS:</b><br><i>See page 8 Bylaws</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In fairness to the opposition team, forfeiting is <b>strongly discouraged</b>.</li> <li>A “scratch match” using players from other teams will avoid a fine to the offending team.</li> <li>A significant forfeit fine of \$100 will be imposed, UNLESS the Association <a href="mailto:admin@bna.org.au">admin@bna.org.au</a> is advised no later than <b>2pm</b> on the day <b>before</b> the game.</li> </ul> |
| <b>BYES:</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We aim to have NO BYES in Spring</li> </ul>   |
| <b>BY-LAWS:</b>                              | Click link: <a href="https://bna.org.au/competitions/by-laws">https://bna.org.au/competitions/by-laws</a>  |

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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| <p><b>PLAYERS:</b></p>   | <p>Please <b>DO NOT</b> enter the Spring Fling if you are unable to field a team <b>EVERY WEEK.</b><br/> <i>Consider rowing commitments, VCE exams, Races, school camps etc.</i></p> <p>Players may only be a member of <b>ONE team / club.</b> They can fill in for other teams but once they have played <b>3</b> games with a higher team, they cannot play with the lower again &gt; see by-law 15 (a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teams may only submit team entries with a <u>minimum of 7</u> confirmed players.</li> <li>Clubs may <b>NOT have more than 3 teams in the same year level</b> unless <b>each team has a minimum of 10 confirmed players</b></li> <li>If your players cannot <b>COMMIT</b> to a team for the entire season, then please use them as EMERGENCIES only.</li> <li>If your team is short of players, we have a waiting list of players keen to join.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>NEW TEAMS</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New teams to the competition will be accepted if all teams can fit onto our courts with no byes = maximum 208 teams. Current teams will be given preference.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>GENDER:</b></p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No restrictions based on gender in primary school teams (as per legislation).</li> <li>From Yr 7, all BNA competitions are classified as <b>“MODIFIED MIXED”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Maximum 0 - 3 males on the weekly team list</li> <li>❖ Maximum 0 - 3 males on court at one time according to positions <i>see by-laws.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Sections are based on skill level, not gender &gt; please communicate this to your members / parents!</i></p>  |
| <p><b>UNIFORM:</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All players must wear their club uniform unless specific exemptions are obtained.</li> <li>All players must abide by the dress code (Clause 9 by-laws)</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>FIRST AID:</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL clubs are required to carry their own first aid kits</li> <li>The Association employs a registered nurse &gt; available in the first aid room</li> <li>The Association does NOT provide tape / bandaids for earrings &gt; can purchase @ \$4 a roll</li> </ul>   |

## COMPULSORY PRE-REQUISITES

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| <p><b>COVID:</b></p>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please ensure your members – including parents / spectators – read the information available <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>Every team / club must appoint a <b>Covid-Safe Officer</b> – to be included on your team list. They will be responsible for the Covid-Safe behaviour of their own players, personnel and parents.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>CONDUCT:</b></p>                     | <p>All PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS must abide by our <a href="#">Codes of Behaviour</a></p>   |
| <p><b>WWCC:</b></p>                        | <p>All team personnel aged 18 yrs &amp; over must have a current <b>Working With Children Check</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- umpires, coaches, team managers, volunteers, officials</li> <li>- click <a href="#">here</a> for more information</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>NETBALL VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP:</b></p> | <p><b>Every player, coach &amp; umpire must hold a NV State Membership before taking the court.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>This ensures that players, clubs/ teams &amp; the Association are legally protected &amp; have personal accident insurance. <b>This fee is payable once a year only</b> and provides cover for 12 months in <b>ANY</b> Netball Victoria affiliated competition. 100% of this fee is paid to Netball Victoria.</i></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players &amp; Officials will self-register via the club / Association Netball Connect registration system. This is a new registration platform with NO relationship to My Netball.</li> <li>Clubs will send all players &amp; officials a link to their specific Netball Connect registration form.</li> <li>Players &amp; officials will register to <b>every</b> competition in which they participate ie) Winter / Spring / Power - but they will only pay once a year.</li> </ul> <p><b>EXCEPTION: Year 3 players who have a group insurance package with Sportscover</b></p> |

## UMPIRING

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| <b>Year 4</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each team must provide an umpire <b>for their own game</b> each week.</li> <li>These umpires must have <b>completed the on-line Netball Victoria Theory test</b>.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Guidelines for umpiring this level are available on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Year 5 - 9</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each team is encouraged to nominate an umpire (incl. trainees) to umpire <b>EVERY</b> week for the panel.</li> <li>The Association will roster <u>and pay</u> all umpires according to their availability form.</li> <li>Clubs have the option of “topping up” their umpires’ remuneration if they wish.</li> <li>Umpires do not umpire their own team/club match.</li> <li>There is an option to instead pay an <b>UMPIRE LEVY of \$125</b>; however our aim is to encourage ongoing umpire development, not financial gain. If you do not nominate an umpire, the team will pay the Umpire Levy.</li> </ul>                    |
| <b>Year 10 +</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ALL</b> senior teams are required to provide one <b>accredited umpire (badged or badge trainee)</b> for senior matches every second week (= 3 weeks).</li> <li><u>Clubs</u> will provide umpires as such: <i>number senior teams x ½. [ie. 10 senior teams = 5 umpires per week]</i></li> <li>Clubs will pay umpires for these games at a rate <b>negotiated between the team / club and umpire</b>.</li> <li>There is <b>NO OPTION</b> to pay the Umpire Incentive Payment in lieu of providing an umpire.</li> <li>The Association will provide (and pay) all other umpires including umpires for <u>finals</u>.</li> </ul> |
| <b>ALL</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All nominated team umpires must submit the on-line Umpire Registration and Availability form.</li> <li>The Association will roster all umpires according to their Availability form (<i>Exception = JN Yr 3 /4 umpires as above.</i>)</li> <li>All umpires must be accredited or be participating in our Umpire Training Program.</li> <li>All umpires must have 2022 Netball Vic State Membership.</li> </ul>   |

## COSTS per team

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| <b>COURT FEES:</b> | <b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b> | \$210         | Provide / pay own umpire every week   |
|                    | <b>Year 5 – 9</b>     | \$350         | Nominate an umpire for the panel (all paid by BNA)<br>They must roster themselves to be available <b>every week</b> |
|                    |                       | \$350 + \$125 | No umpire provided for panel each week > must pay Umpire Levy   |
|                    | <b>Year 10 +</b>      | \$280         | Provide / pay a senior umpire for 3 games per team  |

## TO ENTER

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All <b>club</b> teams must enter ON-LINE via Netball Connect.</li> <li>All <b>independent</b> teams and <b>year 3</b> teams must register via our website link</li> <li>Please see attached information sheet explaining HOW</li> <li>Entries without payment as confirmation will not be accepted</li> <li>Closing date: <b>Saturday September 3</b></li> <li>Late entries can only be accepted if we have not reached our maximum court capacity (highly unlikely)</li> </ul> |
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