



**Boroondara Netball Association Inc.**

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Incorporating

Boroondara **EXPRESS** Victorian Netball League Teams

Boroondara **POWER** Association Representative Teams

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## 2024 SPRING FLING COMPETITION INFORMATION

### COMPETITIONS available:

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

- 1) BNA Saturday Spring Fling (Term 4) > Year 5 - Open      Saturdays: 8.00am – 5.00pm, commencing with Year 5
- 2) BNA Friday Spring Fling (Term 4)      > Years 3 and 4      Fridays: 4.00, 4.45, (5.30 if needed)

### COMPETITION Dates:

ROUND	FRIDAY COMPETITION	SATURDAY COMPETITION
1	October 11	October 12
2	October 18	October 19
3	October 25	October 26
Melbourne Cup W/E	November 1	November 2
4	November 8	November 9
5	November 15	November 16
6	November 22	November 23
7 CHRISTMAS FINALE	November 29 <b>ALL TEAMS</b> <i>with Santa visiting</i>	November 30 <b>ALL TEAMS</b>

### COMPULSORY PRE-REQUISITES

<b>CONDUCT:</b>	All PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS must abide by our <a href="#">Codes of Behaviour</a>
<b>WWCC:</b>	All team personnel aged 18 yrs & over must have a current <b>Working With Children Check</b> <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>
<b>NETBALL VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<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> <li>• Clubs will send all players &amp; officials their <b>specific club LINK</b> to 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:</b> Year 3 players who have a group insurance package with Sportscover</p>

## COMPETITION Structure:

<b>GAME TIMES:</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</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, sections cannot be compared to Season 1**</i></p>
<b>CHRISTMAS FINALE:</b>  <i>See Page 7/8 Bylaws</i>	<p><b>ALL TEAMS play in the Christmas Finale</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 3 / 4 teams will play a round robin format with Santa visiting</li> <li>• Yr 5 – open teams will play off based on final ladder positions ie) 1v2, 3v4, 5v6, 7v8 etc</li> </ul> <hr/> <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>FORFEITS:</b> <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

<b>PLAYERS:</b>	<p>Please DO NOT enter the Spring Fling if you are unable to field a team <b>EVERY WEEK</b>. <i>Consider rowing commitments, VCE exams, Races, school camps etc.</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Players may only be a member of 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> <hr/> <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 NOT <b>have more than 3 teams in the same year level</b> unless <b>each team has a minimum of 10 confirmed players</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>GENDER:</b>	<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>
<b>UNIFORM:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All players must wear their club uniform unless specific exemptions are obtained.</li> </ul>
<b>FIRST AID:</b>	<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.</li> </ul>

## UMPIRING

<b>Year 3 &amp; 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 completed the on-line Netball Victoria Theory test.</li> <li>As this section is <i>non-competitive</i> and the emphasis is on participation, skill development, learning the rules and fun, umpires may be trainees / coaches / parents and are <i>encouraged to coach / teach the players whilst umpiring</i>.</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>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 a team does not nominate an umpire, the team will pay the Umpire Levy (<i>ie 5 teams = 5 panel umpires each week</i>)</li> <li>The Association will roster <u>and pay</u> all umpires according to their availability form.</li> <li>Umpires do not umpire their own team/club match.</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 <b>senior</b> matches every second week (= 3 weeks).</li> <li><u>Clubs</u> will provide umpires as such: <i>number senior teams x ½</i>. <i>[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> <li>We would prefer you NOT use MSI umpires as they are extremely costly &amp; can be unreliable. It is much more sustainable to develop your own umpires.</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 2024 Netball Vic State Membership.</li> </ul>

## COURT FEES per team

<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) 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>	\$290	Provide / pay an accredited senior umpire for <b>3 SENIOR games</b>
	*\$350 + \$125	<b>* Only</b> Senior Independent Teams have this option of paying the Umpire Levy if unable to provide an umpire for 3 weeks

## TO ENTER:

- Entries are due: no later than SEPTEMBER 7**
- All CLUBS must enter ON-LINE via Netball Connect. Please see attached information sheet explaining HOW?
- Independent and YEAR 3 teams must register via the BNA website link. Please see attached information.
- Entries without payment as confirmation will not be accepted. **Clubs will be invoiced.**