

BOROONDARA EXPRESS: *Victorian Netball League Club*

Managed & supported by:

Boroondara Netball Association Inc.

Registration No: AOO33297P

ABN: 82656813717

Correspondence:

Postal: 9 Logan Street Canterbury, 3126

Phone: 9836 7671

Email: admin@bna.org.au

Website: www.bna.org.au



MEMO

TO: VNL players, coaches,

DATE: October 27, 2020

Netball Victoria VNL staff have released their amended Competition Regulations & Recruitment process for Season 2021. Netball Victoria state that “a key focus for the VNL competition will be building and developing talent and depth of our players and officials following the effects of Covid-19.” Please note the following process as outlined by Netball Victoria:

Squad sizes:	<p>Maximum number of players permitted on club lists has been reduced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OPEN = 24 players (reduced from 30)• 19U = 12 players (reduced from 15) + 3 Training Partners <p>Reasons provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best athletes playing & receiving maximum court time / increased competitiveness• ANL players will be available to play the entire season• Ensure junior & development athletes continue to play with their Association
FIRST ROUND OFFERS:	<p>Re-signing of current Boroondara Express players ONLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From November 2• Only permitted to re-sign up to 20 x Open and 10 x 19U current players• Due date for SPAs November 15
SECOND ROUND OFFERS:	<p>Recruitment Phase 1: if the 20 x open & 10 x 19U players have not yet been signed (see above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From November 16• Other players may be recruited / signed = own VNL club, other VNL clubs, non-VNL• Only up to 20x Open players and 10x 19U players• Due date for SPAs December 7
THIRD ROUND OFFERS:	<p>Recruitment Phase 2: to complete max. squads of 24 x Open & 12 x 19U players & 3 x 19U training partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From December 7• Other players may be recruited / signed = own VNL, other VNL, non-VNL• 3 x 19U Training Partners may be signed• Due Date: March 19, 2021
Training Partners:	<p>19U: In Recruitment phase 2, 3x training partners may be signed to the club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will also have 2 x Boroondara Power VNL Talent Squads <p>OPEN: There are no official Training Partners permitted to be signed to the club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will select a number of open age Training Partners who will train with the club in the event that replacement players are required.

Replacement Players:	<p>Permanent Replacement: = permanent replacement of a specific listed player - ie) in the event of injury – for the remainder of the season</p> <p>Temporary Replacement: = replacement of a specific listed player who is unavailable for a particular round.</p>
Season:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start date: April 21 • Season break July 7 for Nationals • Grand Final: no later than Sept 1
Pre-season:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted November / December • “Black out period” of NO group or face-2-face training permitted Jan 1 – 26 <i>This effectively also includes the period between Christmas and New Year.</i>

What does this all mean for me?

If I am a current 2020 VNL **Open** Boroondara Express player:

- Selectors may select no more than 20 current players to re-sign on November 2
- In 2020 we had 25 open players + 4 training partners listed
- Therefore some players may **not** receive a FIRST round offer on November 2
Note: some current players are unavailable, retiring, or may not accept their offer etc

If I am a current 2020 **19U** Boroondara Express player:

- Selectors may select no more than 10 current players to re-sign on November 2
- In 2020 we had 12 x 19U players + 3 training partners listed
- Therefore some players may **not** receive a FIRST round offer on November 2
Note: some current players are unavailable, over-age or may not accept their offer etc

If I am a current Boroondara Express player and I do **not** receive a FIRST round offer:

- Discuss your situation with your Wendy, Kathleen or Lyndell
- Wait for a SECOND round offer on November 16
- Wait for a THIRD round offer on December 7
- Trial with other VNL clubs to maximise opportunities

If I am trialling but I am NOT a current VNL player anywhere:

- You are ineligible for a FIRST round offer on November 2
- You may receive a SECOND round offer on November 16 based on screening performance
- You may receive a THIRD round offer on December 7 based on screening performance
- Trial with other VNL clubs to maximise opportunities

If I am currently signed to another VNL club and wish to play with Boroondara or don't receive an offer from my 2020 club:

- You should register your interest to join Boroondara Express
- You are ineligible for a FIRST round offer with Boroondara on November 2
- You may receive a SECOND round offer on November 16
- You may receive a THIRD round offer on December 7