

# BOROONDARA EXPRESS Victorian Netball League SELECTION PROCEDURE

## ATTENDANCE

- ALL players wishing to be considered for selection must submit a registration form.
- Athletes unable to trial due to injury must **attend** with a **medical certificate** from a doctor or physiotherapist.
- Other apologies with appropriate reason must be received via email before the selections.
- Athletes are requested to **not** wear VNL or State uniforms to selections.

## RE-SIGNING:

- VNL clubs have the exclusive right to re-sign any of their existing athletes
- The re-signing period is between August 8<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>
- Other clubs are not permitted to approach athletes from other clubs until August 19 (Competition Regulation 3.12.6).

## PLAYER RECRUITMENT : August 19 – January 24

- Clubs may recruit & sign athletes from August 19
- All players must be 16 yrs or over at 31/12/2025

## TRIALS:

- No current new, UN-signed player is permitted to bypass the Screening Selection on August 26.
- All trials are compulsory unless you are advised otherwise.
- Every athlete will trial in at least 2 of their preferred positions. Runs will be approx 10 minutes & lists will be available on the wall at the end of the court for each trial.
- We are happy to accommodate other club trial dates with flexibility around times of attendance.
- Athletes unable to attend must submit a Registration form and personal video footage. Selectors will make decisions based on this information and their own knowledge of you.

## SELECTION RESULTS

- **Final First round offers** will be emailed out within ONE week of the final trial. Athletes will also be advised by email if they have not qualified for a first round offer and should then wait for a second round offer.
- **Second Round offers:** Should an offer be declined the position will be offered to those next on the list.

## VNL RESERVES

- Licencees are permitted to have up to 2 "development" teams
- Our team is now formally recognised as Boroondara Express Reserves ie) same name, uniform
- They will train with VNL and play in the **Tuesday Premier League at State Netball Centre.**
- In the case of selected Express Athletes withdrawing / not accepting or with injury during the season, athletes are drawn from these teams.

## ACCEPTANCE OF POSITION

Athletes are encouraged to trial at a number of clubs to maximise their chances of selection in a VNL team and not feel pressured into signing with any club prematurely. However, if Boroondara Express is your preferred club, you are encouraged to accept as early as possible to assist us in planning. If a player is fortunate enough to have been offered a position in another preferred club, we would appreciate being advised as soon as possible.

To accept and confirm the position offered by Boroondara Express, compulsory requirements are:

- Signed Standard Player Agreement form.
- Payment of non-refundable acceptance fee. This is the only fee applicable to VNL Athletes. *(2024 SSNL Athletes are exempt)*

## FEEDBACK

Athletes who have been unsuccessful after reaching the **final round** of selections may request written feedback on their performance. Requests must be received by email WITHIN 1 WEEK after second round offers.

## *If unsuccessful at VNL selections.....*

To continue your development, you should play for your Association Representative teams and trial for a VNL team again next year. The Boroondara Netball Association Representative teams are Boroondara POWER.