



Boroondara Netball Association Inc.

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Incorporating

Boroondara **EXPRESS** Victorian Netball League Teams

Boroondara **POWER** Association Representative Teams

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2021 COMPETITION INFORMATION

VENUE:

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

DATES & TIMES

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| Season 1 for Yr 5 - open | Sat March 20 - Sept 4 | <i>Finals: Aug 28 & Sept 4</i> | <i>18 rounds incl. 2 finals</i> | 8.00am (yr5) > approx. 5.00pm |
| Season 1 for Yr 4 | Fri March 19 - Sept 3 | <i>Final: Round Robin Sept 3</i> | <i>18 rounds incl. RR</i> | 4.00, 4.40, (5.20pm if needed) |
| Spring Fling for all <i>Separate entry process</i> | Oct 8/9 - Nov 26/27 | <i>Christmas Finale: Nov 26/27</i> | <i>6 rounds incl. Xmas F</i> | Similar times as above |
| No netball: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Holidays: April 3, 10, 17 / June 26 / July 3, 10 / September 11, 18, 25 / October 2 Public holidays: June 12, October 30 | | | |

RULES & BY-LAWS:

These are available on the website. Click [By-Laws](#). Please check - in particular, player eligibility / movement by-laws.

NOTE: **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 > see by-law 15 (a)

GRADING:

- Initial grading will be based on school year, previous results, team lists and information provided by you on the entry form.
- The Association will re-grade only when and where considered necessary by the grading committee.**

BYES:

- We aim for a maximum of only 2 byes during the season. Teams receive 4 points for a bye.
- Teams may request certain dates for byes and we will do our best to comply. Please consider school camps, entrance exams, school fetes, school sport. Significant financial penalties apply: **FORFEIT FEE \$100** *donated to charity.*

GENDER:

- No restrictions based on gender in primary school teams (as per legislation).
- From Yr 7, all BNA competitions are classified as **"MODIFIED MIXED"**
 - ❖ Maximum 0 - 3 males on the weekly team list
 - ❖ Maximum 0 - 3 males on court at one time according to positions *see by-laws.*
- Sections are based on skill level, not gender > please communicate this to your member parents!

PLAYERS:

- Teams must only submit team entries with a minimum of 7 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 players cannot **COMMIT** to a team for the entire season, then please use them as EMERGENCIES only.
- If your team is short of players, we have a waiting list of players keen to join.

COVID SAFETY:

IMPORTANT: Please ensure your members – including parents / spectators – read the information available on our [website here](#)

Every team / club must appoint a **Covid-Safe Officer** – to be included on your team list. Teams / Clubs will be responsible for the Covid-Safe behaviour of their own players, personnel and parents. This includes accurate attendance records of all involved.

NETBALL VICTORIA STATE MEMBERSHIP

Every player, coach & umpire must hold a Netball Victoria State Membership before taking the court to play.

- This 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.

Every club will be provided with a specific link to the MyNetball registration system so players & officials may **SELF-register** with their club. Independent teams will be provided with the BNA specific link. All player must self-register with Boroondara, even if they have paid their state membership elsewhere – if so, there will be no cost.

UMPIRING:

YEAR 4 TEAMS:

- Each team must provide +/- pay an umpire **for their own game** each week.
- These umpires do not have to be fully accredited but 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 the website.

JUNIOR (Yr 5 – 9) TEAMS:

- Each team is encouraged to nominate (not pay) an umpire or trainee umpire to umpire **EVERY** 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 you do not nominate an umpire, the team will pay the Umpire Levy.
- The Association will roster and pay all umpires according to their availability form. Umpires do not umpire their own team/club match.

SENIOR (Yr 10 & above) TEAMS:

- **ALL** senior teams are required to provide one **accredited umpire (badged or badge trainee)** for **senior** matches every second week (= 8 weeks).
 - Clubs will therefore provide umpires as such: *number senior teams x ½. [ie. 10 senior teams = 5 umpires per week]*
 - Clubs will pay umpires for these games at a rate negotiated between the team / club and umpire.
 - The Association will provide (and pay) all other umpires including umpires for grand finals.
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- All nominated team umpires must submit the on-line Umpire Registration and Availability form.
 - All umpires must be accredited or be participating in our Umpire Training Program. (*Exception = JNYr 4 umpires as above.*)
 - All umpires must have 2021 Netball Vic State Membership.
 - The Association will roster all umpires according to their Availability form (*Exception = JNYr 4 umpires as above.*)

COSTS per team (does not include Spring Fling)

| TEAMS | TEAM ENTRY per team | COURT FEES per TEAM | UMPIRE INCENTIVE per team |
|------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| YEAR 4 | \$110 | \$420 | Not applicable <i>Provide /pay own umpire every week</i> |
| YEARS 5 – 9 | \$110 | \$580 <i>BNA pay all umpires</i> | \$250 <i>If not nominating an umpire for the panel every week</i> |
| SENIOR (Yr 10 +) | \$110 | \$520 <i>BNA pay the other 8 weeks + finals</i> | Not applicable <i>Provide / pay senior umpire for ½ games = 8 weeks</i> |
| DUE | Monday, March 1 | Monday, March 15 | <i>Clubs will be invoiced</i> |

TO ENTER

Please see attached "How to Enter & Register your Team".

PRE-SEASON MEETING

Wednesday, March 10 Zoom meeting, 7.00 – 8.00pm *Details will be forwarded in due course*