



**Boroondara Netball Association Inc.** [www.bna.org.au](http://www.bna.org.au)

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Incorporating *Boroondara EXPRESS Victorian Netball League Teams*  
*Boroondara POWER Association Representative Teams*

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## 2024 COMPETITION INFORMATION

### COMPETITION STRUCTURE

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| <b>GAME TIMES:</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturdays: 8.00am – 5.00pm, commencing with Year 5</li> <li>Fridays: 4.00, 4.40, (5.20pm if needed)</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 <b>higher level</b></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 Association will re-grade only when and where considered necessary by the grading committee. Re-grading will not occur until at least 4 rounds have been played</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         |
| <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 for a maximum of only 2 byes during the season.</li> <li>Teams receive 4 points for a bye.</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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

### COMPULSORY PRE-REQUISITES

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| <b>SUPERVISOR:</b>                                              | Every team / club must appoint a Supervisor to be responsible for the behaviour of their own players, personnel and parents.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <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><br><b>(Netball Connect)</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>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.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clubs will send all players &amp; officials a link to their specific Netball Connect registration form.</li> <li>Players &amp; Officials will self-register via the club / Association Netball Connect registration system.</li> <li>Players &amp; officials must 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><i>Exception: Yr 3 JuniorNet players (Spring Fling) who have a group insurance package with Sportscover.</i></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 to umpire <b>every</b> week for the panel. This includes new trainee umpires.</li> <li>There is an option to instead pay an <b>UMPIRE INCENTIVE PAYMENT of \$250</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 (ie 5 teams = 5 panel umpires each week)</li> <li>The Association <u>will roster and pay</u> all umpires according to their availability form.</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 for half the number of rounds = 8</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 negotiated between the team / club and umpire.</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 <b>grand finals</b>.</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 = JNYr 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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| <b>VENUE:</b>                                    | Boroondara Netball Centre, Macleay Park, 101 Belmore Rd, North Balwyn - 8 outdoor synpave courts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>PLAYERS:</b>                                  | <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> <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 team is short of players, we have a waiting list of players keen to join.</li> </ul> |
| <b>FINALS:</b><br><i>See Page 7/8<br/>Bylaws</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL year 5 &amp; 6 teams will participate in the finals' series</li> <li>From year 7, the top 4 will compete in finals: 1v4, 2v3 knockout</li> <li>Players must play at least 5 games 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>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 free tape / bandaids for earrings.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |