



**Boroondara Netball Association Inc.**

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Incorporating

Boroondara **EXPRESS** Victorian Netball League Teams

Boroondara **POWER** Association Representative Teams

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## 2026 SPRING FLING COMPETITION INFORMATION

### COMPETITIONS available:

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

- 1) BNA Spring Fling, Saturday = Year 5 – Open 8.00am – 5.00pm, commencing with Year 5
- 2) BNA Spring Fling, Friday = Years 3& 4 4.15, 5.00 (if needed)

### DATES

| ROUND              | FRIDAY COMPETITION                                 | SATURDAY COMPETITION         |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1                  | October 9                                          | October 10                   |
| 2                  | October 16                                         | October 17                   |
| 3                  | October 23                                         | October 24                   |
| Melbourne Cup W/E  | October 30                                         | October 31                   |
| 4                  | November 6                                         | November 7                   |
| 5                  | November 13                                        | November 14                  |
| 6                  | November 20                                        | November 21                  |
| 7 CHRISTMAS FINALE | November 27 <b>ALL TEAMS</b> <i>Santa visiting</i> | November 28 <b>ALL TEAMS</b> |

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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| <b>CLUBS:</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Clubs must enter ON-LINE via Netball Connect</li> <li>All Independent Teams must register via the BNA website link</li> <li>Clubs 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>PLAYERS:</b>   | <p>Please DO NOT enter the Spring Fling if you are unable to field a team <b>EVERY WEEK</b>.<br/><i>Consider rowing commitments, VCE exams, Races, school camps etc.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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)</li> <li>If your team is short of players, we have a waiting list of players keen to join.</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; <b>please communicate this to your members / parents!</b></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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## COMPULSORY PRE-REQUISITES

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| <b>SUPERVISOR</b>                   | Every team / club must appoint a <b>Supervisor</b> 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> | <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. 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.</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>NEW!</b>                         | <p><b>SHORT SEASON MEMBERSHIP:</b></p> <p>As our Spring Fling is only 7 weeks, it is classified as <b>‘SHORT SEASON MEMBERSHIP’</b>. All players register for “Short Season”, but any <b>NEW</b> players will only pay <b>\$15</b> rather than the full state membership fee. This includes year 3 players.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs will send all players &amp; officials a <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> |

## COMPETITION Structure:

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| <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, <u>sections cannot be compared to Season 1**</u></i></p>                   |
| <b>CHRISTMAS FINALE:</b><br><br><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>                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                            | <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><br><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 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## UMPIRING

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| <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</li> <li><u>Clubs</u> will provide umpires as such: <i>number <u>senior</u> teams x ½. [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 2025 Netball Vic State Membership.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## COURT FEES per team

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| <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, NOT CLUB)<br>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>                                                           |

## TO ENTER:

- Entries are due: no later than SEPTEMBER 6**
- Entries without payment as confirmation will not be accepted. **Clubs will be invoiced.**