



Newsletter

May 2023 Edition

Welcome to KDNA's 1st ever newsletter!

We hope you are enjoying the Autumn netball season and are excited about the recent developments within our association.

We are thrilled for our community to be able to enjoy another uninterrupted netball season and love seeing our community come together at the courts each Saturday.

Exciting Partnership

KDNA are very excited to have officially partnered with the VNL Hawks! Together we want to bridge the gap between the Association level and VNL level netball.

In the future the Hawks will be running skill-driven workshops at our club level during the holidays.

You will also notice an invitation in this newsletter to their upcoming game at Oakleigh Recreational Reserve. (Buy an adult ticket and receive a child ticket free for Hawks vs Casey Demons.) The Hawks along with the KDNA Executive Committee would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Feedback Welcome

At KDNA we strive to work in partnership with our clubs on the path of continuous improvement. We welcome feedback and suggestions on how we can improve the netball experience for our community. You are always welcome to contact us at kingstonnet-balloffice@gmail.com

Acknowledgement of Country

Kingston & Districts Netball Association respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we meet, the Boon Wurrung people of the Kulin Nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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Autumn Season

Junior and Adult Umpiring Courses

We are proud to announce that our junior and adult umpiring courses have been a huge success. Our courses have provided participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to officiate games. We congratulate all our new umpires and thank our experienced umpires and umpire mentors for their guidance and support during and after the courses.

Live Scoring in Netball Connect

We are pleased to announce that our association has successfully transitioned to live scoring in Netball Connect via iPads. This new technology has streamlined the scoring process and provided greater accuracy and efficiency in game results. We have been advised by Netball Victoria that our association's transition to Live Scoring has been one of the smoothest so far. We sincerely thank our umpires, coaches, clubs and teams for their cooperation during the transition.

Live Scoring Reminders

- Only 11&U and 18&U age groups need to allocate players for all 4 quarters. A sample position allocation sheet has been emailed to all clubs. If the coaches provide a copy of allocations (physical or digital) to the nominated scorer, this makes the allocation process a lot faster on the iPads. (If you are unable to complete the player allocations between Quarters 1&2, and 3&4, you are able to enter the allocation page during Quarters 2&4. This is where both teams' scorers need to work as a team, with one scorer overseeing the game and letting the allocating scorer know when to add a goal.)
- 13&U and 15&U only need to allocate the 1st Quarter and any players taking to the court for the 1st time in Quarters 2, 3 or 4.

Spring Season

Important Dates:

Spring Season: 12 weeks.

- Loaded on to Netball Connect Monday 22/5/23
- Close for Club Training Times submissions 30/6/23
- Close for team registrations 7/7/23
- Match committee 9/7/23
- Management committee dates for 2023:
10 July, 21 August, 2 October, 13 November

Games Dates

- Jul 22,29
- Aug 5,12,19,26
- Sep 2,9
- Oct 7,14,21,28
- Semi Final 11/11
- Preliminary Final 18/11
- Grand Final 25/11

Updates

Single Game Vouchers

When filling in for a team in another association, you do not need to purchase single game vouchers if you have already paid VNA insurance anywhere in Victoria for the current year. All you need to do is register to the club with \$0 club fee (all clubs should be able to provide this). Single game vouchers are only needed for players not registered for VNA insurance in the current year. The voucher cost covers insurance for the single game.

Umpire Parking

KDNA kindly ask our community to respect the Umpire Car Park by not parking there on Saturdays. Our umpires arrive at Dales Park at different times, some of them after already having umpired at different associations. If they are unable to easily get access to parking, they may be late to the games they are due to umpire. We appreciate your cooperation.

Get To Know Us at KDNA

Your Executive Committee:



PRESIDENT
Caryn Vincent



VICE PRESIDENT
Karin Frederickson



COMPETITIONS MANAGER
Bronwyn Mann



SECRETARY
Leanne Edmond



TREASURER
Ajit Sawant



GENERAL MEMBER
Tania Watts-Hall

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENOR -

Bronwyn Mann

REPRESENTATIVE HEAD COACH -

Rachelle Anstey

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER - Marina Nguyen

COURT SUPERVISOR - Michelle Lloyd

UMPIRE ROSTER MANAGER - Michelle Lloyd

UMPIRE SUPERVISOR - Jessie Frederickson

NET SET GO COORDINATOR - Hannah Clair

CANTEEN MANAGER - Emma Doble

FIRST AID OFFICERS - Sarah Farnsworth,
Emily Vincent, Tobias Swales, Matt Swales

SOCIAL MEDIA FACILITATOR - Rachel
Scott

WEBSITE SUPPORT - Nish Mahanti

OTHER AMAZING WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS: Rep Coaches, Umpires, Umpire Mentors, Canteen Staff, Coaches, Team Managers, Club Volunteers and more... You are all incredibly valued and appreciated - our Association wouldn't be able to run without each and every person!

Umpire Rostering At KDNA

KDNA is excited to welcome Michelle Lloyd as our Umpire Roster Manager. Many of you already know Michelle as our super efficient Court Supervisor on game days.



“Hi Everyone,

My name is Michelle, and I am the newly appointed Umpire Roster Manager.

KDNA has recently undergone some exciting changes inclusive of appointing a Roster Manager (myself) to focus on ensuring we work toward having a complete roster for each round. A part of my appointment is to also allow Jessie (Umpire Supervisor) to focus her attention on being a 100% support out on the Courts, on game day for our Umpires and Mentors.

We value our Umpires and one of the ways we show our appreciation each week is by offering a \$10 Canteen Voucher to allow them to grab something to eat and drink to recharge. This is in addition to payment for umpiring. We also encourage them to make use of the upstairs area where they can have a break and keep warm on those cold days.

We are also utilising the rostering program Time Umpire. This program has been specifically designed for Netball umpire rostering and is very effective in scheduling umpires each week.

My aim is to create an inclusive team environment where each umpire feels appreciated. I am always open to talk about any queries or concerns and can be reached either by email or phone at the details below.”

kdnaroster@gmail.com

Mob: 0418 163 917



Some of the Umpires enjoying the upstairs area.

Proposed Umpire Course Dates:

Fridays 14, 21, 28 July and 4 August

If you are interested in becoming an umpire, please email Tania at

kdnagenexec@gmail.com

Netball Victoria Umpiring Resources:

[Umpiring - Netball VIC](#)



Representative (Rep) Tournaments.

We have had 3 successful Rep tournaments so far this year and there has definitely been a great amount of growth in all the teams. The players are continuing to work hard to push their netball skills to the next level.

We sincerely appreciate everyone who volunteers to help bring equipment (such as marquees, tarps, weights and seating chairs) to and from Rep netball tournaments. Volunteer contributions are absolutely essential for the smooth running of these tournaments. They ensure efficient setup and pack down, reducing delays and ensuring that everything is ready before the tournament starts. This helps the coaches focus on the players and enables the event to run smoothly. We, together with the players, appreciate your support and could not do it without you!

Rep Tournament Hints and Tips:

Marquee Weights - 4 per marquee (2 stacked facing each other in 2 diagonally opposite corners). KDNA has 6 brand new marquees to keep the players protected from the elements.

Before each tournament, the team managers of each age group will receive an email advising how many marquees, weights, tarps and sets of chairs each age group is responsible for getting to the tournament or bringing back. Your team managers will then organise enough volunteers from each team to transport and set up/pack down the required items. As the marquee weights are 12kg each, we recommend to transport approximately 2 per volunteer.

Returning Rep Tournament Equipment to Dales Park

Can we please ask the parents to place items into their labelled spots/cages, stacked carefully to help avoid damage to the equipment or to the next person retrieving the items.

Net Set Go (NSG) Skills Clinics 5-7 years old

KDNA have run Netball Victoria's endorsed Net Set Go Skills Clinics on Saturdays at Dales Park for a number of years.

Our program is designed to introduce young girls and boys aged 5 to 7 years old to the game of netball, and to help them develop the basic skills they need to become confident and competent players in the future.

Our sessions are run by experienced coaches who are passionate about netball and dedicated to helping your child grow and thrive in a supportive and fun environment. We use age-appropriate equipment and activities to help your child learn the basics of the game, such as passing, catching, footwork and shooting.

Our program is endorsed by Woolworths, which means that every child who registers will receive a special pack of goodies.

Hannan Clair is KDNA's Net Set Go Presenter with many seasons experience of running clinics, together with her background in netball as a player and coach.

At our Net Set Go sessions, we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to play netball and have fun being part of this wonderful team sport. So why not sign your child up today and help them discover a love for netball that will last a lifetime!

Autumn Season 10 week Clinic will finish on KDNA's Grand Final day June 17th 2023.

Spring Season 2023 Net Set Go Skills Clinic:

Venue: Dales Park, 570 Warrigal Road, Oakleigh South

Date: Saturdays August 26th - 10 weeks

Time: 10.15am-11am

No sessions during school holidays.

Participants just need suitable footwear and a drink bottle.

Registration will open July 22nd 2023.

KDNA fee \$110

New Participants for Spring Clinic will also require the compulsory Netball Victoria Registration fee of \$68, which covers insurance.

Participants from the Autumn Clinic are more than welcome to join the Spring Season.

Registration link: <https://netball-registration.worldsportaction.com/login>

NSG Participant Pack: <https://vic.netball.com.au/pack-information>

Participants turning 8 years of age are eligible to join one of KDNA member Clubs and take part in the Saturday competitions (in the year they are turning 8).

<http://kingstonnetball.com.au/club-details>



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ROUND 12

OAKLEIGH RECREATION CENTRE
WEDNESDAY JUNE 7



KDNA SPECIAL OFFER



BUY ONE ADULT TICKET, GET A KIDS TICKET FREE!
PROMO CODE: KDNA23

7.00PM - 19/UNDER | 7.00PM - DIVISION 1 | 8.20PM - CHAMPIONSHIP

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pink up for **PINK** sports day

20 May 2023

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We are running a Pink Sports Day to support BCNA
Come to your Saturday game with a touch of pink - socks, hair ties, ribbons, nails and/or
face paint
We encourage all KDNA Clubs to get involved and to provide a donation on the day.

**We are very grateful to Cheltenham Panthers for running this event for
such an important cause and are hoping our whole KDNA community will
get involved!**

Remember a touch of pink and your coin donations!

#RespectTheUmpire

Please remember: No Umpire = No Game.

KDNA appreciates each and every umpire that makes it possible for our community to enjoy this wonderful sport!

Umpires are human and they make mistakes. Just like players and all members of our KDNA community, **umpires deserve to be treated with respect and to feel safe** while doing their very important jobs. KDNA will not tolerate any inappropriate behavior towards umpires.

“Think about this next time you hear someone moan about umpires.

A standard game of netball is 60 minutes.

The ball has to be passed at least every three seconds. This results in the ball being passed (at an absolute minimum) 1,200 times a match.

Every time a player catches the ball, an umpire has to check seven things involving the player with the ball and their opponent (footwork, contact, how they got the ball, obstruction, offside etc.).

Almost simultaneously, the umpire has to look down the court and check other players are in their correct areas and are not blocking each other in their attempts to move. This could involve scanning 10 different players, while keeping one eye on the player with the ball and their opponent.

So that's seven things, involving the player with the ball, plus potentially another 10 players to watch, each with three actions involved (contact, obstruction and offside).

That's 38 different actions to watch for per pass, including the held ball rule. 38 times 1,200 passes equals 45,600 decisions umpires make per match. Even if that figure is split between the two umpires, that's still 22,800 decisions each.

22,800 decisions a match! And that's assuming players take the maximum three seconds to pass the ball. The real figure is probably much higher.

#RespectTheUmpire”

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Photography at KDNA

We would like to remind our community of the process that needs to be adhered to prior to anyone taking photos or videos during any games at KDNA:

1. Check that all parents/carers in your team are ok with photography and/or videography.
2. Check that all parents/carers in the opposition team are ok with photography and/or videography.

STOP

**Please seek
permission
before taking any
photos or videos.**



(In accordance with Child Safe Standards)



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I will

- Act within the rules and spirit of the game
- Promote fair play over winning at all cost
- Encourage and support others
- Respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- Thank players, coaches and officials

I won't

- Use bad language or harass or abuse anyone
- Criticise or ridicule anyone's performance
- Lose control of my emotions
- Be dishonest or show unsporting behaviour
- Be disrespectful

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