



AFL Barwon Junior Netball Representative Coach – 2024 Program

BELLARINE FNL & GEELONG FNL REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

The Bellarine and Geelong Representative Programs are an opportunity for athletes, coaches and umpires within these competitions to compete at a higher level and provide an opportunity for skills development and talent identification.

BARWON JUNIOR NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Barwon Junior Netball Championships will provide a valuable experience for junior netballers, offering a chance to compete against the best players in the region in their respective age division. This competition recognizes the importance of investing in the development of young players, as well as coaches, umpires and officials. This is the first step into the netball pathway with a focus on identifying players with potential and developing their skills in a competitive, regional competition. It will be a weekly competition open to league and association representative teams only.

GCNA MONDAY NIGHT JUNIOR COMPETITION (RESERVE TEAMS ONLY)

Reserves teams will be entered into the GCNA Monday Night Junior Competition. This competition runs through Semester 1 of 2024 and is held at Kardinia Park netball courts. The junior competition is an open aged junior competition with grading rounds at the beginning of the season.

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Association Championships are a day tournament where Leagues and Associations across a region compete to make it through to a finals day to be crowned the Association Champions for that age group. Associations Championships is an integral part of the netball pathway in Victoria for players, coaches and officials. The competition provides an opportunity for talent identification for athletes as they continue to develop their skills and play to a high standard.

All teams and coaches are expected to be available and compete in this tournament.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE	Junior Netball Representative Coach – 2024 Program
REPORTS TO	Netball Coordinator
DEPARTMENT	Netball Operations

Our Purpose

AFL Barwon is here to support the passion of our stakeholders, through responsible governance and professional leadership, to deliver a thriving competition and sporting community.

Our Values

- Transparent & Fair
- Accessible & Inclusive
- Collaborative
- Strong & Courageous
- Progressive & Proactive

People and Culture Objective

Attract, develop and retain quality people and develop a high-performance culture in line with AFL Barwon's key objectives and values

Overview of Role

This role has a mandatory attendance at the following events:

1. **Training:** coaches are to prepare and execute weekly training sessions to prepare players for upcoming competition/tournaments.
2. **Barwon Junior Netball Championships:** weekly competition held on a Monday night between February-May 2024. Location TBC. Teams will play against other association or league representative teams in the region.
3. **Central West Association Championships (Qualifying Day):** day tournament held on a Sunday in May/June. Date and Location TBC. Teams will compete to qualify for finals day.
4. **Association Championships Finals Day (if successful):** day tournament held on a Sunday in June. Teams will compete to be crowned Champions of the region. This tournament is held at the State Netball Centre in Parkville. Date TBC.

If this sounds like a position for you, please complete the below form:

<https://forms.gle/SE8B3u2g8CwJUBiR8>

Applications close at **11:59pm, Friday 6th October 2023.**

Junior Netball Representative Coach

Responsible To:	Head of Netball
Reporting To:	Netball Coordinator
Direct Reports:	N/A
Other Key Relationships:	Players & parents, representative coaches, Netball Victoria, AFL Barwon staff and more.

KEY ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The position includes, but is not limited to, the following duties. In many cases, a duty will necessitate consultation with the Netball Coordinator and Head of Netball.

General Objectives

1.	Participate as a member of the team selection panel for your appointed team during the last trial day (Sunday 29 th October).
2.	Adhere to all league policies and guidelines.
3.	Develop the team training program including skills development sessions, in line with player workloads and availability.
4.	Provide coaching instruction to team members in the areas of technique, specialist positional skills and team skills.
5.	Identify and maximise underlying potential to deliver long term growth in individual athletes.
6.	Evaluate and assess individual and team performance, ensuring individuals are appropriately challenged, and provided with constructive feedback.
7.	Take appropriate action to ensure that underperformance is effectively dealt with.
8.	Develop, implement, and adapt match play strategies.
9.	Work with athletes' strengths and develop on their areas of opportunity.
10.	Current Working with Children's Check required.
11.	Hold a minimum DEVELOPMENT Level coaching accreditation or be willing to obtain (as required by Netball Victoria).

Key Dates
Barwon Junior Netball Championships
Weekly competition on a Monday night (TBC) Location TBC February – May 2024
Central West Association Championships (Qualifying Day)
One day tournament on a Sunday in May/June Location and Date TBC
Association Championships Finals Day (if successful)
One day tournament on a Sunday in June Date TBC State Netball Centre, Parkville

Conditions of Employment
Remuneration
All coaches will receive an honorarium payment at the conclusion of the program.
Hours of Employment
Weekly: one training and one competition night Tournament: Central West Qualifying Day/Finals Day (pending success at qualifying day)