



Kempe Junior Netball Representative Program 2024

Information Sheet

TRIALS

Location: St Albans netball courts (St Albans Reserve)

Dates: 15th, 22nd and 29th October 2023

Times: 9am-10:30am (13&U); 10:30am-12pm (15&U); 12pm-1:30pm (17&U)

Age groups by year of birth are as follows:

13 & Under: 2011 and 2012

15& Under: 2009 and 2010

17& Under: 2007 and 2008

Please arrive 15-30 minutes prior to your trial time to check in and try on uniform.

Further details:

- Dress code: **white t-shirts and dark shorts/skirt are to be worn for all trials** (no club or representative uniform to be worn)
 - o Please ensure the lower leg is not covered so a number may be written for selection.
- Independent selectors will be used for trials.
- Numbers may be reduced after the first two trials.

Register for Trials: <https://forms.gle/bgoHsDJMTtdziT27>

TEAMS

Teams of 10 will be selected for the Champ teams; teams of 12 will be selected for the Reserve teams. Reserve players may be elevated to the Champ team in the event of injury/withdrawal from the Champ team. We will select players for the following teams:

BFNL	GFNL
13&U Champ	13&U Champ
15&U Champ	15&U Champ
15&U Reserve (based on trials)	15&U Reserve (based on trials)
17&U Champ	17&U Champ



FEES

Player fee: \$300 (inclusive of the \$50 dress deposit – to be returned at end of season upon return of dress)

Includes: uniform, coach & umpire fees, training facilities, and competition costs

TRAINING

Time, day, and venue to be determined by coaches. Attending training is imperative to the representative program. All communications regarding attendance should be directed to the coach.

EXPECTATIONS

As a member of the AFL Barwon Representative Program, you are expected to show:

- Respect and support for your coach.
- Acceptance of the competitive nature of representative netball and therefore acceptance of performance-based selection of teams by coaches during tournaments and games.
- Respect and support of your fellow team members.
- Respect for umpiring decisions, regardless of your opinion.
- Commitment to attend every training session. Exception for illness.
- Commitment to attend every tournament. Exception for illness.
- Commitment to maintain and improve fitness.
- Wearing of correct uniform.



BELLARINE FNL & GEELONG FNL REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

The Bellarine and Geelong Representative Programs are an opportunity for athletes within these competitions to compete at a higher level, and provide an opportunity for skills development and talent identification. As a BFNL and GFNL representative, you are expected to abide by certain standards.

While every effort is made to ensure players receive appropriate game time, it may not be possible for each player to receive equal court time. No player, regardless of their skill and status, is considered to be any more or less important than another, and failure by player or parent/guardian to adhere to this expectation will result in removal from the program.

In order for teams to qualify for the Association Championship's finals day, the team must be successful in winning the overall tournament, which may result in difficult coaching decisions being made. Please understand that this is the competitive nature of representative netball and therefore acceptance of performance-based selection of teams by coaches during tournaments and games may be necessary.

As part of this program, each team will compete in a weekly competition before heading to Association Championships in May/June.

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.



TALENT IDENTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Players in the 13 & Under group are observed by the Victorian Regional Academy of Sport (VRAS), in partnership with Netball Victoria, to link Regional Academies of Sport with high performance pathways (i.e., Barwon Sports Academy).

Players in the 15 & Under group are observed by Netball Victoria Talent scouts for potential TID invitation to selection for the Zone Academy and 17&U State program for the next year.

Players in the 17 & Under group are observed by Netball Victoria Talent scouts for potential invitations to state selection in the 17&U State program and 19&U State program for the next year.

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 TBC

Association Championships Finals Day (if successful)

- One day tournament on a Sunday in June
- State Netball Centre, Parkville

For more information:

Please email AFL Barwon Netball Coordinator (Chloe) at chloe@aflbarwon.com.au